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*Heritage, Commerce and Lifestyle*

## **Shire of Northam**

### **Agenda**

### **Community Grants Assessment**

### **Committee Meeting**

**11 March 2021**

**NOTICE PAPER**

**Community Grants Assessment Committee Meeting**

**10 February 2021**

Committee Members

I wish to inform you that a Community Grants Assessment Committee meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at 395 Fitzgerald Street, Northam on 11 March at 4.00pm.

Yours faithfully



**Jason Whiteaker**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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## 1. DECLARATION OF OPENING

## 2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

The Shire of Northam would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land, the Ballardong and Whadjuk people of the Nyoongar nation and pay our respects to Elders, past present and emerging.

## 3. ATTENDANCE

### Committee:

Shire President

Deputy Shire President

Councillor

Councillor

C R Antonio

J E G Williams

C P Della

A J Mencshelyi

### Staff:

Community Development Officer

Executive Assistant - CEO

Chief Executive Officer

Executive Manager Community Services

J Hawkins

A McCall

J Whiteaker

Jo Metcalf

### 3.1 APOLOGIES

Nil.

### 3.2 APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

### 3.3 ABSENT

## 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

*Members should fill in Disclosure of Interest forms for items in which they have a financial, proximity or impartiality interest and forward these to the Presiding Member before the meeting commences.*

*As defined in section 5.60A of the Local Government Act 1995, a **financial interest** occurs where a Councillor / Committee Member, or a person with whom the Councillor / Committee Member is closely associated, has a direct or indirect financial interest in the matter. That is, the person stands to make a financial gain or loss from the decision, either now or at some time in the future.*

As defined in section 5.61 of the Local Government Act 1995, an **indirect financial** interest includes a reference to a financial relationship between that person and another person who requires a Local Government decision in relation to the matter.

As defined in section 5.60B of the Local Government Act 1995, a person has a **proximity interest** in a matter if the matter concerns a proposed change to a planning scheme affecting land that adjoins the person's land; or a proposed change to the zoning or use of land that adjoins the person's land; or a proposed development (as defined in section 5.63(5)) of land that adjoins the person's land.

As defined in 34C of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, an **impartiality interest** means an interest that could, or could reasonably be perceived to, adversely affect the impartiality of the person having the interest and includes an interest arising from kinship, friendship or membership of an association.

Item Name	Item No.	Name	Type of Interest	Nature of Interest

## 5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

### 5.1 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

## 6. RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS PUBLIC QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

Nil.

## 7. RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

### 7.1 PETITIONS

*Local Government Act 1995 s6.10*

*Shire of Northam Standing Orders Amendment Local Law 2018*

(1) A petition is to –

(a) be addressed to the President;

(b) be made by electors of the district;

(c) state the request on each page of the petition;

(d) contain the name, address and signature of each elector making the request, and the date each elector signed;

(e) contain a summary of the reasons for the request; and Page 13

(f) state the name of the person to whom, and an address at which, notice to the petitioners can be given.

(2) Upon receiving a petition, the Local Government is to submit the petition to the relevant officer to be included in his or her deliberations and report on the matter that is the subject of the petition, subject to subclause(3).

(3) At any meeting, the Council is not to vote on any matter that is the subject of a petition presented to that meeting, unless:

(a) the matter is the subject of a report included in the agenda; and

(b) the Council has considered the issues raised in the petition.

### 7.2 PRESENTATIONS

*Local Government Act 1995 s6.11*

*Shire of Northam Standing Orders Amendment Local Law 2018*

(1) In this clause, a "presentation" means the acceptance of a gift or an award by the Council on behalf of the Local Government or the community.

(2) A presentation may be made to the Council at a meeting only with the prior approval of the CEO.

### 7.3 DEPUTATIONS

*Local Government Act 1995 s6.9*

*Shire of Northam Standing Orders Amendment Local Law 2018*

(1) Any person or group wishing to be received as a deputation by the Council is to either-

(a) apply, before the meeting, to the CEO for approval; or

(b) with the approval of the Presiding Member, at the meeting, address the Council.

(2) The CEO may either-

(a) approve the request and invite the deputation to attend a meeting of the Council; or

(b) refer the request to the Council to decide by simple majority whether or not to receive the deputation.

(3) Any matter which is the subject of a deputation to the Council is not to be decided by the Council until the deputation has completed its presentation.

**8. APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Nil.

**9. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**9.1 COMMUNITY GRANTS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 10 FEBRUARY 2021**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the minutes of the Community Grants Assessment Committee meeting held on 10 February 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

**10. ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THOSE IN THE PUBLIC GALLERY**



## 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS

### 11.1 COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME APPLICATIONS

<b>File Reference:</b>	8.2.5.30
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Jaime Hawkins, Community Development Officer
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Jason Whiteaker, Chief Executive Officer
<b>Officer Declaration of Interest:</b>	Nil
<b>Voting Requirement:</b>	Simple Majority
<b>Press release to be issued:</b>	No

#### BRIEF

For the committee to assess and make a determination on a grant application received as part of the Community Grants Scheme.

#### ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1: Grant Evaluation Report 2020/2021 Applicant S3: Northam Lawn Tennis Club Junior Open Day.
- Attachment 2: Grant Evaluation Report 2020/2021 Applicant S4: Northam Amateur Basketball Association Junior Windup Sponsorship
- Attachment 3: Grant Evaluation Report 2020/2021 Applicant A10: Avonvale Primary School P&C Sponsorship of Easter Disco
- Attachment 4: Grant Evaluation Report 2020/2021 Applicant S5: Northam Hockey Club Development Officer
- Attachment 5: Grant Evaluation Report 2020/2021 Applicant S6: Northam PCYC Northam Night Hoops

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#### A. BACKGROUND / DETAILS

The 2020/2021 Community Grants Scheme Guidelines guide the application process and evaluation of the Program and Events and the Sport & Active Recreation Grants.

Applications opened on Monday, 3 August 2020 and will remain open until further notice.

The Shire of Northam Community Grants Assessment Committee has been formed to oversee and make determinations on all matters associated with the Community Grants Scheme.

The following applications have been received and are being presented for assessment:

Applicant	Grant Type	Project	Amount requested
Northam Lawn Tennis Club - Application S3	Sport & Active Recreation Grant	Junior Open Day	\$300
Northam Amateur Basketball Association – Application S4	Sport & Active Recreation Grant	Mixed Doubles Open Day	\$600
Avonvale Primary School – Application 10	Community Program & Event Grant	Avonvale Primary School P & C	\$2,000
Northam Hockey Club - Application S5	Sport & Active Recreation Grant	Club Development Officer	\$7,500
Northam PCYC – Application S6	Sport & Active Recreation Grant	Night Hoops Northam	\$7,500

## B. CONSIDERATIONS

### B.1 Strategic Community / Corporate Business Plan

Theme Area: Community Wellbeing

Objective: Facilitate the provision of varied cultural and artistic activities

Outcome: Provide a range of quality activities for specific demographics, including seniors and youth

### B.2 Financial / Resource Implications

Council has allocated funds in the 2020/21 budget towards community grants for program/event initiatives that promote community resilience and recovery in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### B.3 Legislative Compliance

N/A

#### B.4 Policy Implications

N/A

#### B.5 Stakeholder Engagement / Consultation

N/A

#### B.6 Risk Implications

Risk Category	Description	Rating (likelihood x consequence)	Mitigation Action
Financial	Nil.		
Health & Safety	COVID-19 risks and social distancing for large gathering.	Minor (2) x Possible (3) = Moderate (6)	COVID-19 Safety Plan to be submitted and approved by the Shire.
Reputation	Nil.		
Service Interruption	Nil.		
Compliance	Nil.		
Property	Nil.		
Environment	Nil.		

### C. OFFICER'S COMMENT

A summary of the application with officer's comments is included in the Grant Evaluation Reports (Attachment 1,2 & 3).

Officers have assessed the current round of applications and have submitted the following recommendations for each of the 3 applications.

Applicant S3

Applicant	Grant Type	Project	Amount requested
Applicant S1 Northam Lawn Tennis Club	Community Sport & Active Recreation Grants	Northam Junior Open Day  Total Project Cost \$950	\$300

#### RECOMMENDATION

**That the Community Grants Assessment Committee approve a grant to Northam Lawn Tennis Club for \$300 for sponsorship of the Northam Junior Open Day tennis tournament.**

Applicant S4

Applicant	Grant Type	Project	Amount requested
Applicant S4 Northam Amateur Basketball Association	Community Sport & Active Recreation Grants	Junior Finals and wind-up  Total Project Cost \$	\$600

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Community Grants Assessment Committee approve a grant to Northam Amateur Basketball Association for \$600 for sponsorship of the Northam Junior Finals and Wind Up.**

Applicant 10

Applicant	Grant Type	Project	Amount requested
Applicant 10 Avonvale Primary School P&C	Community Program & Event Grants	Northam ANZAC Day Parade & Service  Total Project Cost \$2,600	\$2,000

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Community Grants Assessment Committee approve a grant to Avonvale P&C for up to \$1,390 for sponsorship of the Avonvale P&C Easter Disco.**

Applicant S5

Applicant	Grant Type	Project	Amount requested
Applicant S5 Northam Hockey Club	Community Sport & Active Recreation Grants	Northam Hockey Club Development Officer  Total Project Cost \$27,000	\$7,500

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Community Grants Assessment Committee approve a grant to Northam Hockey Club for \$7,500 for the Northam Hockey Club Development Officer, upon clarification regarding direction relationship of this wage to the project and confirming that it is not recurrent.**

Applicant S6

Applicant	Grant Type	Project	Amount requested
Applicant S6 Northam PCYC	Community Sport & Active Recreation Grants	Northam Hockey Club Development Officer  Total Project Cost \$27,000	\$7,500

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Community Grants Assessment Committee approve a grant to Northam PCYC for \$7,500 to Night Hoops Northam.**

**Attachment 1**



<b>Application S3 – Northam Lawn Tennis Club Junior Open Day</b> Summary of Application	
Project Summary	Sponsorship of the Northam Junior Open Day a tournament organised by the Northam Lawn Tennis Club. It encourages junior tennis players from the Wheatbelt and surrounds to come together for competition and socialisation.
Applicant	Northam Lawn Tennis Club
Amount requested	\$300 (ex GST)
Quotes to support request Financial Statements Detailed Project budget	Quotes not required as request does not exceed \$500.  Total Budget \$950 Tennis balls - \$120 Advertising - \$80 Catering - \$200 Trophies - \$550 Other sponsorship provided by Extreme Contracting.
Assessment Criteria	



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2020/2021

Not-for-profit community organisation or sporting club	Yes
Located within the Shire of Northam municipality	Yes
Aligns with the Shire of Northam COVID-19 Virus Response Strategy/ Framework	<p>Connect with sporting clubs and associations to gauge how they are positioned to recommence activities after COVID-19 <u>restrictions</u>:</p> <p>(i) Re-activate community facilities and sporting fields                      (ii) Facility bookings to be coordinated (iii) Explore opportunity to coordinate festival of sport week when sport <u>is able to</u> recommence (iv) Work with State Sporting Associations to provide assistance to local sporting groups</p> <p>(b) Provide ongoing support for sporting <u>groups</u>:</p> <p>(i) <u>Make contact with</u> each sporting club to ascertain their planning around future seasons</p>
Aligns with Shire of Northam Strategic Community Plan	<p>OUTCOME 2.2</p> <p>There are a variety of recreation and leisure activities available for all ages, across the Shire of Northam.</p>



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2020/2021

Procuring from local suppliers	Unknown
Acquitted previous funding	Yes
Responds to community need resulting from COVID-19	<p>The event promotes tennis in Northam following the early closure of the 2019/20 season.</p> <p>The club have implemented COVID-19 <a href="#">procedures</a> and these will be in place over the tournament.</p>
Comment	<p>Sponsorship of this event or other tennis events has generally been provided in previous years through the Shire's Community Sponsorship grant category. This is the first time the sponsorship has been requested for a junior tournament.</p>



**Attachment 2**



<b>Application S4: Northam Amateur Basketball Association</b> Summary of Application	
Project Summary	Sponsorship of Northam Amateur Basketball Association finals and wind-up.
Applicant	Northam Amateur Basketball Association
Amount requested	\$600
Quotes to support request	Pool and slide passes for Junior players - \$600
Financial Statements	
Detailed Project budget	
Assessment Criteria	
Not-for-profit community organisation or sporting club	Yes
Located within the Shire of Northam municipality	Yes
Aligns with the Shire of Northam COVID-19 Virus	Connect with sporting clubs and associations to gauge how they are positioned to recommence activities after COVID-19 <u>restrictions</u> :



# SET FOR COMMUNITY SPORT & ACTIVE RECREATION GRANTS

2020/2021

Response Strategy/ Framework	<p>(i) Re-activate community facilities and sporting fields                  (ii) Facility bookings to be coordinated (iii) Explore opportunity to coordinate festival of sport week when sport is able to recommence (iv) Work with State Sporting Associations to provide assistance to local sporting groups</p> <p>(b) Provide ongoing support for sporting <u>groups</u>:</p> <p>(i) <u>Make contact with</u> each sporting club to ascertain their planning around future seasons</p>
Aligns with Shire of Northam Strategic Community Plan	<p>OUTCOME 2.2</p> <p>There are a variety of recreation and leisure activities available for all ages, across the Shire of Northam.</p>
Procuring from local suppliers	Yes
Acquitted previous funding	N/A
Responds to community need resulting from COVID-19	Encouraging active participation post COVID-19.
Comment	This request was submitted as a fee <u>waiver</u> however, does not meet the eligibility and was therefore referred to the Community Grants process.



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**RECREATION GRANTS** 2020/2021

Eligible as club sponsorship.
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**Attachment 3**



<b>Application – Avonvale Primary School P&amp;C</b>	
Project Summary	Sponsorship of Avonvale Primary School P& C Easter Disco. With sessions for lower primary, and upper primary. Includes a visit from the Easter bunny, DJ, food, games & prizes.
Project/Event Date	31 March 2021
Applicant	Avonvale Primary School P & C
Amount requested	\$2,000
Quotes to support request	Supplied: Wheatbelt Party Hire Avon Valley Pro Audio DJ & Karaoke ( <i>providing 25% discount</i> ) Wheatbelt Face Painting Domino's Pizza ( <i>providing 25% discount</i> ) Avon Valley Bakery
Financial Statements	Not provided.
Detailed Project budget	Total Project Costs - \$2,600 Hire Northam Town Hall - \$80 Hire Northam Community Bus - \$50 Wheatbelt Party Hire - \$300

# SET FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAM & EVENT GRANTS

2020/2021

	Decorations - \$200 DJ & lighting - \$300 Face painting & Easter Bunny - \$180 Bouncy castle - \$450 (estimated) Catering - \$480 Administration & promotion - \$80 Prizes - \$480 (not eligible)
<b>Assessment Criteria</b>	
Not-for-profit community organisation or sporting club	Yes
Located within the Shire of Northam municipality	Yes
Aligns with the Shire of Northam COVID-19 Virus Response Strategy/ Framework	c) Community iii) Medium term actions (3) Continue to work closely with community support and youth agencies to coordinate service delivery;
Aligns with Shire of Northam Strategic Community Plan	OUTCOME 1.5 The Shire of Northam is recognised for its education services and research and development excellence. OUTCOME 2.1 People in the Shire of Northam feel that their community is caring and inclusive. Objective: Improved facilities and activities for youth are available within the Shire.
Procuring from local suppliers	Yes

# SET FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAM & EVENT GRANTS

2020/2021

<p>Acquitted previous funding</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Responds to community need resulting from COVID-19</p>	<p>The need for the event has been identified by the P&amp;C members in consultation with the school staff, in an effort to unite the school community and improve the student focus and rewarding all students for their efforts.</p> <p>After disruptions of the 2020 Covid-19 pandemic and consequent school closures, home learning, lockdown/isolation the Easter Disco will bring together the Avonvale Primary School Community.</p>
<p>Comment</p>	<p>Avonvale Primary School P &amp; C were unable to carry out many of their normal fundraising activities last year due to the impacts of COVID-19 and are seeking some support to host a Disco for the students. The Disco will also have a fundraising component with raffle prizes, excluded as eligible as part of this grant.</p> <p>As a not-for-profit organisation, the P&amp;C are eligible for funding, however these groups have not been supported through community grants in previous years.</p> <p>They are requesting \$2,000.</p> <p>Recommend the Committee support the Shire Hire fees for the Town Hall &amp; Community Bus and major expenses of Wheatbelt Party Hire, DJ, face painting and catering, totalling, \$1,390.00.</p>

**Attachment 4**



<b>Application S5 Northam Hockey Club</b> Summary of Application	
Project Summary	<p><b>Northam Hockey Club Development Officer</b></p> <p>Northam Hockey Club is seeking funding for the engagement of a Hockey Development Officer. This would be done in partnership with Hockey WA who have committed to the region through the planned Festival of Hockey in May 2021. The aims of the Northam Hockey Development Officer project are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote hockey as an inclusive sport for all ages</li> <li>• Increase the level of local Aboriginal involvement in hockey</li> <li>• Work with Hockey WA to identify and develop strategies to promote hockey within the Shire of Northam</li> <li>• Increase the level of junior participation in hockey in 2021</li> <li>• Engage with local schools to promote hockey</li> </ul>
Applicant	<p>Northam Hockey Club</p> <p>Kelsey Lawrence</p>
Amount requested	\$7,500
Quotes to support request	Total Project Cost - \$27,000
Financial Statements	Festival of Hockey - \$10,000
Detailed Project budget	<p>Wages - administration - \$5,000</p> <p>Hockey Development Officer - \$7,500</p>

# SET FOR COMMUNITY SPORT & ACTIVE RECREATION GRANTS

2020/2021

	Printing and promotional material - \$2,500
<b>Assessment Criteria</b>	
Not-for-profit community organisation or sporting club	Yes
Located within the Shire of Northam municipality	Yes
Aligns with the Shire of Northam COVID-19 Virus Response Strategy/ Framework	<p><b>c) Community</b></p> <p>(a) Explore opportunities and support for potential of winter sports to be commenced and run through summer in conjunction with summer sports;</p> <p>(i) Re-activate community facilities and sporting fields (ii) Facility bookings to be coordinated (iii) Explore opportunity to coordinate festival of sport week when sport is able to recommence (iv) Work with State Sporting Associations to provide assistance to local sporting groups</p> <p>(b) Provide ongoing support for sporting groups; (i) Make contact with each sporting club to ascertain their planning around future seasons</p>
Aligns with Shire of Northam Strategic Community Plan	OUTCOME 2.2 There are a variety of recreation and leisure activities available for all ages, across the Shire of Northam.



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2020/2021

	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintain a range of sporting facilities in Northam townsite, as expected of a Regional Centre;</li> <li>- Maintain local facilities in other local communities in the Shire of Northam;</li> <li>- Facilitate the provision of varied cultural and artistic activities;</li> <li>- Provide a range of quality activities for specific demographics, including seniors and youth;</li> <li>- A range of outdoor leisure activities available throughout the Shire of Northam;</li> <li>- To have well maintained reserves within the Shire of Northam.</li> </ul>
Procuring from local suppliers	N/A
Acquitted previous funding	Yes
Responds to community need resulting from COVID-19	<p>Covid-19 had a significant impact on winter sports in 2020. While hockey was one of the only sports in Northam to have a season during this time, it was challenging. Out of this challenge an opportunity was identified to raise the profile of the sport and get more people active in our community and playing hockey.</p>



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2020/2021

	<p>Junior development is a significant need in Northam Hockey. The attrition rate appears high with conversion of players from junior into senior ranks high. This was identified as an issue by Northam Hockey in 2020 and has resulted in a stronger alignment between junior and senior teams. Having a development officer is seen as the next step in building on this initiative and creating a stronger sport providing an opportunity for all ages.</p>
Comment	<p>The purpose of engaging a Club Development Officer aligns with the purpose of the Community Sport &amp; Active Recreation grants, by seeking to expand and develop the sport of hockey and by increasing participation in sport.</p> <p>Further clarification has been requested regarding the direct relationship of this wage to the project and confirming that it is not recurrent.</p>



**Attachment 5**



<b>Application S6 Northam PCYC</b> Summary of Application	
Project Summary	<p><b>Night Hoops Northam</b></p> <p>Night Hoops is a diversionary program for Youth aged from 12 – 18 years old based around Basketball.</p> <p>The night commences at 7.00pm and finishes at approx. 10.30pm with all participants being bused home. The evening includes structured basketball competition and a healthy dinner.</p> <p>The evening is run by a Tournament Manager, umpires &amp; youth workers.</p> <p>Youth Police Officers will also be in attendance.</p> <p>Previous Night Hoops programs run in Northam have attracted up to 75 young people per session.</p>
Applicant	<p>Northam PCYC in conjunction with the Stephen Michael Foundation and WA Police, Northam.</p> <p>Jane Atterby</p>
Amount requested	\$7,500
Quotes to support request	<b>Total Project Cost - \$28,394</b>
Financial Statements	Full Hire of Northam Recreation Centre - \$6,000
Detailed Project budget	Hire of Community Bus - \$500 Catering Lucy's Tea Rooms - \$1,000

# SET FOR COMMUNITY SPORT & ACTIVE RECREATION GRANTS

2020/2021

	Applicant cash - \$2,100 Other grants/sponsorship - \$12,294 Other - \$6,500
Assessment Criteria	
Not-for-profit community organisation or sporting club	Yes
Located within the Shire of Northam municipality	Yes
Aligns with the Shire of Northam COVID-19 Virus Response Strategy/ Framework	<b>c) Community</b> (3) Continue to work closely with community support and youth agencies to coordinate service delivery;
Aligns with Shire of Northam Strategic Community Plan	OUTCOME 2.2 There are a variety of recreation and leisure activities available for all ages, across the Shire of Northam.  Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilitate the provision of varied cultural and artistic activities;</li> <li>- Provide a range of quality activities for specific demographics, including seniors and youth;</li> </ul>

# SET FOR COMMUNITY SPORT & ACTIVE RECREATION GRANTS

2020/2021

	<p>OUTCOME 3.1 Shire of Northam residents are able to pursue the fullest life possible without fear of or hindrance from crime and disorder.</p> <p>Objectives: ·</p> <p>Plan and implement strategies to address crime and safety within the Shire of Northam:</p> <p>· Work with key stakeholders and community groups to plan and implement community safety and crime prevention initiatives;</p> <p><b>Shire of Northam Community Safety &amp; Crime Prevention Plan</b></p> <p>Objective 1.4 Reduce Youth Crime</p> <p>Strategy: Investigate Youth focused night support/security program to service the young people in the Shire of Northam.</p>
Procuring from local suppliers	Yes
Acquitted previous funding	Yes
Responds to community need resulting from COVID-19	The youth of Northam are looking for something to do after very few activities and sport opportunities being available during COVID-19.



# SET FOR COMMUNITY SPORT & ACTIVE RECREATION GRANTS

2020/2021

	The community would like to see more activities for the youth of Northam to keep them busy and off the streets and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.
Comment	<p>For the past 3 years the Night Hoops program has been funded and implemented by the Shire of Northam in conjunction with Northam PCYC, Northam Police and Lifting Horizons. It has had a significant impact of reducing youth crime in Northam and Wundowie. The program has been successful in engaging the most at risk youth in our community and getting them off the streets and into a structure sporting activity on a Saturday night when a crime is often likely to occur.</p> <p>The Stephen Michael Foundation has now taken over the Night Hoops program from Lifting Horizons. Assisting these community groups to take ownership of the program over from the Shire of Northam is a positive step for Council.</p>



URGENT BUSINESS APPROVED BY DECISION

Nil.

**12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To be confirmed.

**13. DECLARATION OF CLOSURE**