

To the Governance and Priorities Committee:

We are once again making an application for funding support for a second Youth Climate Action Forum as a City Council Strategic Priority Initiative. As with the first event in October 2019, the primary goals for the second youth forum would be to amplify youth voices and build capacity for youth action on environmental issues within the community and with the City of Saskatoon. In conversations with youth in the community, it is clear that there is a very high level of interest in environmental issues but not necessarily a sense of connection or understanding of the initiatives underway in Saskatoon, or the ways that youth can engage with the City around environmental issues.

The proposed content for the second forum would be very similar to the first forum, with some minor changes and improvements built into the event based on feedback from the Fall 2019 forum. Because there isn't a need to generate new content or acquire new supplies, the costs associated with a second event are projected to be significantly lower than the approved budget for the 2019 event (\$4350).

The first Youth Climate Action Forum generated almost double the number of applications than we were able to accommodate, and the hope is that holding a second event will allow us to meet the demand that exists among Saskatoon youth and educators for this type of opportunity. We are very grateful for Council's support of our application in 2019, and hope to be able to present this event as a Strategic Priority Initiative on April 1st, 2020.

If the funding application is approved, our proposed timeline would be as follows:

February 25th: begin advertising period for the forum and open application period
March 10th: application period closes
March 11th: applicants/participants notified
March 16th-27th: optional class visits
April 1st: Youth Climate Action Forum #2 takes place at Cosmo Civic Centre

Category	Proposed 2020 Budget
Graphics	\$675.00
Food	\$300.00
Supplies	\$50.00
Facilitator	\$1,000.00
Venue	\$300.00
Photography	\$300.00
Printing	\$50.00
Contingency	\$267.50
TOTAL	\$2,942.50