

## RECOGNITION OF COMMUNITY/SPORTING GROUPS

<b>STATUS:</b>	<b>City Policy</b> - <i>A policy that is developed for administrative and operational imperatives and has an internal focus.</i>
	<i>Developed by the Policy Committee and/or the administration and adopted by Council.</i>
<b>RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE:</b>	Governance and Strategy
<b>OBJECTIVE:</b>	To support the City's role in recognising the significant anniversary dates of community/sporting groups.

### STATEMENT:

Community/sporting groups that have served the residents of the City of Joondalup for many years deserve to have their efforts recognised. This policy guides the City in the provision of appropriate recognition.

### Community Groups

Community/sporting groups that have operated for the following number of years may apply for the following amounts to celebrate the milestone:

Years	Amount
25	\$2,000
50	\$3,000
75	\$5,000
100	\$7,000

To recognise these milestone dates the City will also:

- Present a letter from the Mayor acknowledging the significance of the milestone;
- Present an official plaque/certificate commemorating the milestone;
- Request that the Mayor and Councillors be invited to attend the official celebratory event;
- Host a civic reception to celebrate the group's milestone;
- Acknowledge the milestone in a City publication.

A community/sporting group wishing to receive recognition will be required to provide the City with adequate information to demonstrate that it has been operating for the relevant period within the City, and that it meets the definition of a 'community/sporting group'.

A community/sporting group may apply for recognition either in the year prior to or the year after its anniversary.

For those groups wishing to apply retrospectively, only one payment will be made for the last anniversary milestone reached.

### **Eligibility**

For a community/sporting group to be eligible under this policy, the group must:

- be a not-for-profit sport, recreation or community organisation incorporated under the WA Associations Incorporation Act 1987 and have maintained that status since its inception. The group must demonstrate equitable access to the public; and
- have been operational within the suburbs/localities within the current boundaries of the City of Joondalup for the period of time applied for and have provided service to the residents of the City.

Organisations that are not eligible to access this policy are:

- Educational institutions, private and state;
- Federal and State Government departments/institutions.

Applications for support under this Policy must be submitted to the CEO on the relevant form.

### **SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT**

Community/sporting groups provide a valuable service, enhancing the community in which we live. The efforts of the individuals and groups comprising volunteers provide a positive condition marked by a strong sense of social cohesion.

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Related Documentation:

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