

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**To:** Mayor and Council  
**From:** Councillor Wright  
**Date:** October 17, 2023  
**Subject:** Remaining Council Travel Funds

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*The date for this motion to be considered is at the November 14, 2023 Regular Council Meeting.*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the remaining funds allocated for Councillor travel, which was not spent during 2023, be redirected to a one-time grant opportunity that non-profits in Mackenzie can apply for to do projects designed for community benefit.

**DISCUSSION:**

1. Councillor travel is an investment in improving the community, allowing Councillors to learn and network, which helps bring new and innovative ideas to Mackenzie, benefiting the community.
2. This money was already allocated for something that was meant as an investment in community benefits, and not general operating. It should stay with that purpose.
3. Since Council was unable to utilize this funding to benefit the community, others in the community should not be given the chance.
4. Non-profits very existence is to make communities better.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

Councillor Jesse Wright