



# REQUEST FOR DECISION (RFD)

**MEETING:** Regular Council  
**MEETING DATE:** October 14, 2025  
**ORIGINATED BY:** Sandra Satchell  
**TITLE/SUBJECT:** Staff Christmas Party 2025  
**AGENDA NO.:** H.2.

## STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT/RELEVANT LEGISLATION

## RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the 2025 Staff Christmas Party as attendance at the dinner theatre in Peace River on Friday, December 12, 2025.

## BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL

Each year, Administration organizes a Christmas gathering to show appreciation for staff. In 2025, staff have suggested attending the dinner theatre in Peace River as the format for the event. Dates available for the event are December 5, 6, 12 and 13, 2025 and the production, named Unnecessary Farce, is described as:

*"Two cops. Three crooks. Eight doors. Go. In a cheap motel room, an embezzling mayor is supposed to meet with his female accountant, while in the room next-door, two undercover cops wait to catch the meeting on videotape."*

The story is a lighthearted comedy, with the central character being a mayor, which provides some added amusement and relevance for a municipal staff gathering.

### ADVANTAGES OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Provides staff with a festive and unique shared experience.  
Convenient, as the event is already organized externally.  
Reduces the planning and hosting burden on Administration.  
Dinner and entertainment included in one package.

### DISADVANTAGES OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Limited control over menu, program, and entertainment.  
Travel required for staff to attend in Peace River.  
Limited to the date and format offered by the theatre.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Cost is expected to be in line with the per employee amount spent in 2024. Expenses would be covered through the existing budget allocation.

## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

## ATTACHMENT(S)

Initials Show Support- Reviewed By:

CAO: 

Date: Oct 7, 2025