

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee  
From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

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**Subject: 2019 Grant-In-Aid Request – Deroche & District Community Association, Electoral Area "G"**

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### RECOMMENDATION

**THAT** the Fraser Valley Regional District Board approve a grant-in-aid to the Deroche & District Community Association in the amount of \$5,000, to be funded from the 2019 Electoral Area "G" grant-in-aid budget to help offset the costs of building a community tennis court.

### STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

### PRIORITIES

Priority #5 Outdoor Recreation

### BACKGROUND

This request for funding is eligible under the "activities/ programs which are accessible to a large portion of the electoral area" option.

### DISCUSSION

The Deroche & District Community Association has owned, operated, and maintained the Deroche Community Hall since its purchase in 1947. Their main purpose is to keep the Hall structurally safe for use by their residents.

The Association is requesting a \$10,000 - \$25,000 grant-in-aid to assist in the funding of a new tennis court on the hall property from areas C, F & G as it is anticipated that it will draw from players living from Mission to Harrison Mills.

Director Stobbart is in support of providing a grant-in-aid of \$5,000 towards this grant-in-aid request.

## **COST**

The \$5,000 cost will be funded from the Electoral Area "G" grant-in-aid budget which has sufficient funds to support this request.

## **CONCLUSION**

A grant-in-aid application has been received from the Deroche & District Community Association seeking funds to help construct a new tennis court on their property.

## **COMMENTS BY:**

**Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services**

Reviewed and supported.

**Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer**

Reviewed and supported