

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 – Hemlock Valley Homeowners Association, Electoral Area “C”**

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## RECOMMENDATION

**THAT** the Fraser Valley Regional District Board approve a grant-in-aid to the Hemlock Valley Homeowners Association (HVHA) in the amount of \$3,000, to be funded from the 2019 Electoral Area “C” grant-in-aid budget to help offset the costs associated with the hosting of several community events used to encourage family participation to increase community awareness.

## STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

## 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 Hemlock Valley Homeowners Association is a non-profit community group that represents all recreational, residential, home and property owners in the community of Hemlock Valley. They strive to ensure that the owners, along with their families, feel that they continue to be part of the community. They are also working to serve the community and secure improvements in the interest of all parties.

The HVHA wishes to support events within the local community. As such, they have requested a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$3,000 which will be used to offset the costs associated with the hosting of several community events planned throughout the year.

Director Bales is in support of this request.

## **COST**

The \$3,000 cost will be funded from the 2019 Electoral Area "C" grant-in-aid budget which has sufficient funds to support this request.

## **CONCLUSION**

A grant-in-aid application has been received from Hemlock Valley Homeowners Association seeking funds to offset the costs associated with the hosting of several community events.

## **COMMENTS BY:**

**Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services**

Reviewed and supported.

**Jennifer Kinneman, Acting Chief Administrative Officer**

Reviewed and supported.