

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee
From: Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

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File No: 1850-02 / 002

Subject: Grant-in-Aid Request – Columbia Valley Ratepayers Association, Electoral Area “H”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a grant-in-aid to the Columbia Valley Ratepayers Association in the amount of \$3,000 to be funded from the 2019 Electoral Area “H” grant-in-aid budget to help offset the costs of upgrading the community hall tables and chairs.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

PRIORITIES

Priority #4 Tourism

BACKGROUND

This request for funding is eligible under the Electoral Area Grant-In-Aid Policy under the “Activities/ programs which are accessible to a large portion of the electoral area” option.

DISCUSSION

The Columbia Valley Ratepayers Association is a not for profit society operating in the Columbia Valley whose purpose is to promote community spirit and provide a safe environment for members and residents.

The association has been going through a multi-year process of completing renovations and upgrades to the Columbia Valley Community Hall. They have now received a \$5,000 donation towards the replacement of the old tables and chairs and are requesting a grant of \$3,000 from FVRD for the balance of the estimated costs.

Director Dixon is in support of providing a \$3,000 grant-in-aid.

COST

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

CONCLUSION

The Columbia Valley Ratepayers Association is looking to upgrade the tables and chairs for the Columbia Valley Community Hall. They have received a \$5,000 donation towards this project and are requesting a \$3,000 grant-in-aid to cover the balance of the estimated costs.

COMMENTS BY:

Jennifer Kinneman, Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported.