

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 – Cultus Lake Community and Events and Engagement Committee, Electoral Area “H”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$2,000 to the Cultus Lake Community and Events Engagement Committee with the grant being funded from the Electoral Area “H” grant-in-aid budget to help offset the costs of the annual community Christmas event.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

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 Cultus Lake Community and Events Engagement Committee’s purpose is to create experiences that promote community spirit and pride within Cultus Lake Park with activities that are meant for residents and non-residents.

The Committee is requesting a \$2,000 grant-in-aid to provide funds to help offset the costs of hosting the annual Cultus Lake Christmas event.

Director Dixon is in support of providing a \$2,000 grant-in-aid in regards to this request in keeping with the level of funding provided in 2018 and in recognition of the \$3,500 grant provided earlier this year to the Community and Events Engagement Committee.

COST

The \$2,000 cost will be funded from the Electoral Area "H" grant-in-aid budget which has sufficient funds to support this request.

CONCLUSION

The Cultus Lake Community and Events Engagement Committee have submitted a grant-in-aid application seeking financial support for their hosting of the annual community Cultus Lake Christmas event running November 29 & 30.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported.

Jennifer Kinneman, Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported.