

To: Electoral Area Services Committee

Date: 2019-12-10

From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

File No: 1850-20 / 003

**Subject: Grant-In-Aid Request – Yale & District Ratepayers Association, Electoral Area “B”**

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### RECOMMENDATION

**THAT** the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$5,350 to the Yale & District Ratepayers Association, funded from the 2019 Electoral Area “B” grant-in-aid budget, to help with the costs of a major cleanup of the community centre.

### 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 Yale & District Ratepayers Association operates the Yale & District Community Centre. They are a not-for-profit organization that is dedicated to the well-being of the community and its residents. The Yale Library also operates out of the community centre.

The Yale & District Ratepayers Association is requesting a \$5,350 grant-in-aid to help pay for a major cleanup of the community centre as it has not been done in twenty years. This would include:

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| ➤ Wash & paint facility          | \$1,500 |
| ➤ Paint purchase                 | 350     |
| ➤ Signage for thrift store       | 350     |
| ➤ Shampoo 280 cloth chairs       | 300     |
| ➤ Volunteer recognition          | 200     |
| ➤ Professional floor strip & wax | 2,650   |

Staff are awaiting financial statements from the Yale & District Ratepayers Association as the grant-in-aid is over \$4,000. The organization has said they will be forthcoming.

### **COST**

The \$5,350 cost will be funded from the Electoral Area "B" grant-in-aid budget which has sufficient funds to support this request.

### **CONCLUSION**

A grant-in-aid application has been received from the Yale & District Ratepayers Association seeking funds to enable a major cleanup of the community centre.

### **COMMENTS BY:**

#### **Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services**

Reviewed and supported. Staff hope to have an update on receiving the financial statements by the December EASC meeting.

#### **Jennifer Kinneman, Acting Chief Administrative Officer**

Reviewed and supported.