

To: Electoral Area Services Committee

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From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

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**Subject: 2020 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 2020 Electoral Area "G" grant-in-aid budget to help offset the costs of refinishing the Deroche Community Hall floor.

### 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 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 \$5,000 grant-in-aid to assist in the funding of refinishing the Deroche Community Hall floor that was originally installed in the late 1960s. The quoted cost for this project is \$7,686 of which the association will be covering the difference between the quote and the grant.

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 fund the refinishing of the Deroche Community Hall floor.

**COMMENTS BY:**

**Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services**

Reviewed and supported.

**Jennifer Kinneman, Acting Chief Administrative Officer**

Reviewed and supported.