

To: Electoral Area Services Committee

Date: 2020-02-13

From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

File No: 1850-20 / 003

Subject: 2020 Grant-In-Aid Request – Hope & District Skating Club, Electoral Area “B”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$1,500 to the Hope and District Skating Club, funded from the 2020 Electoral Area “B” grant-in-aid budget, to help offset the costs of their upcoming ice show.

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 Hope and District Skating Club is a non-profit sports group. Their goal is to provide a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment in which children can learn a sport. They also provide opportunities for high school students to become junior coaches in order to earn volunteer hours that can be used towards graduation.

The Hope and District Skating Club is requesting \$1,500 to assist with the costs of their upcoming ice show on March 7, 2020. Costs include costumes for approximately 30 skaters, decorations and ice rental. This event is well attended by the community and helps to display the growth and development of the skaters as well as inspire up and coming skaters.

Director Adamson is in support of providing a grant-in-aid of \$1,500 to Hope and District Skating Club for this event.

COST

The \$1,500 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 Hope and District Skating Club seeking support for their upcoming ice show.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported.

Jennifer Kinneman, Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported.