

To: Electoral Area Services Committee
From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

Date: 2020-03-10
File No: 1850-20 / 003

Subject: 2020 Grant-In-Aid Request – District of Hope Ratepayers Association, Electoral Area “B”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$1,500 to the District of Hope Ratepayers’ Association, funded from the 2020 Electoral Area “B” grant-in-aid budget, to help purchase items for their annual Lego Expo.

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” options.

DISCUSSION

The District of Hope Ratepayers’ Association is a volunteer run organization that is highly involved in the community.

The District of Hope Ratepayers’ Association is requesting a \$1,500 grant-in-aid to help pay for items to run their annual Lego Expo. Previous Lego Expo events were attended by children and families from Hope, Dogwood, Sunshine Valley, Yale, Spuzzum.

Director Adamson is in support of providing a grant-in-aid of \$1,500 to the District of Hope Ratepayers’ Association 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 District of Hope Ratepayers' Association seeking funds to help host a Lego Expo.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported.

Jennifer Kinneman, Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported.