

To: Fraser Valley Regional District Board

Date: 2020-04-28

From: Kristy Hodson, Acting Director of Financial Services

File No: 1850-20 / 007

Subject: 2020 Grant-In-Aid Request – Lake Errock Community Association, Electoral Area “C”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board approve a grant-in-aid to the Lake Errock Community Association in the amount of \$3,500 to be funded from the 2020 Electoral Area “C” grant-in-aid budget to help offset the costs associated with the hosting of several events that encourage community inclusiveness.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Environmental Stewardship

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 Lake Errock Community Association (LECA) is a non-profit society based in Lake Errock, and is in their fourth year of operations. They host small events throughout the year, and one large event for Canada Day in an effort to bring the community together. In the spring they host a neighborhood and park cleanup which requires a dumpster bin. LECA has requested that the Engineering department purchase this bin with \$1,000 of the allocated funds.

The LECA are requesting a grant-in-aid of \$3,500 to assist with the costs of their spring garage sale/ pot luck, spring cleanup, and Canada Day celebrations.

Director Bales is in support of this request.

COST

The \$3,500 cost will be funded from the 2020 Electoral Area "C" grant-in-aid budget which has sufficient funds to support this request.

CONCLUSION

A grant-in-aid application has been received from Lake Errock Community Association seeking support for funds to offset the cost of a spring cleanup, spring garage sale and Canada Day celebrations.

COMMENTS BY:

Jennifer Kinneman, Chief Administrative Officer Reviewed and supported. It should be noted that the FVRD's grant-in-aid policy requires that grants over \$1,000 must follow up with the regional district upon completion of the capital project or event. Due to COVID-19, many organizations receiving grants-in-aid may be unable to proceed with large group events and these issues will be reconciled through follow up reporting.