

To: Electoral Area Services Committee  
From: Kelly Lownsborough, Director of Finance

Date: 2020-10-05

**Subject: Funding Commitment - Sunshine Valley Community Recreation Society, Electoral Area "B"**

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### RECOMMENDATION

**THAT** the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a conditional contribution up to \$100,000 to the Sunshine Valley Community Recreation Society, funded from Community Works Fund and Community Forest Dividend budgets, to contribute towards the construction of an outdoor rink, Splash Park and social seating areas, conditional upon the Sunshine Valley Community Recreation Society's successful application to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program to contribute the balance of the costs.

### STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

Support Environmental Stewardship

### BACKGROUND

A conditional funding commitment of up to \$100,000 has been made to the Sunshine Valley Community Recreation Society. This commitment is conditional on the Fraser Valley Regional District's Board approval as well as a successful application made by Sunshine Valley Community Recreation Society to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program.

### DISCUSSION

A funding commitment has been made by Director Adamson to the Sunshine Valley Community Recreation Society for up to \$100,000 towards the construction of an outdoor rink, Splash Park and

social seating areas. This contribution would materialize on the successful funding application that Sunshine Valley Community Recreation Society has made to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program.

During the COVID-19 pandemic the community has faced many challenges, and the construction of these facilities will be very beneficial. These facilities will provide an area for the residents to gather and enjoy the outdoors.

The contribution of the \$100,000 comes from Area B's budgets, spread between Community Works Funds and Community Forest Dividend. The funding commitment has been made conditional upon the FVRD Board's approval in accordance with the Procurement Policy.

## **COST**

The \$100,000 will be funded from the Electoral Area "B" Community Works Funds and Community Forest Dividend, which both have sufficient funds to support this request.

## **CONCLUSION**

A funding commitment has been given to the Sunshine Valley Community Recreation Society, conditional upon Board approval of the commitment as well as the successful application to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program. This report seeks to confirm Board approval.

## **COMMENTS BY:**

**Jennifer Kinneman, Chief Administrative Officer:**      Reviewed and supported.