CORPORATE REPORT

To: Electoral Area Services Committee   Date: 2023-03-09
From: Kinga Williams, Accountant   File No:

Subject: 2023 Grant-in-Aid Application – Boston Bar Community Charities Association

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a grant-in-aid in the amount of $1,700 to the Boston Bar Community Charities Association, funded from the 2023 Electoral Area A grant-in-aid budget, to offset the cost of hosting a concert by the Cascadia Wind Ensemble at the Boston Bar Community Hall.

BACKGROUND

This request for funding is eligible under the Electoral Area Grant-in-Aid Policy as "Activities/programs which are accessible to a large portion of the electoral area" option.

DISCUSSION

The Boston Bar Community Charities Association is a non-profit society that provides charitable services to the Boston Bar and North Bend Communities, as well as to Indigenous peoples in the local area. The Society's purpose is to offer services related to health, cultural and social well-being within these communities.

Boston Bar Community Charities Association is looking to deliver a cultural and social event that brings all members of the community together for a meaningful and enriching event. Therefore, the society is requesting a $1,700 grant-in-aid to help cover the cost of hosting an all-ages concert by the Cascadia Wind Ensemble. The concert will be free of charge to the public.

Director Johnson is in support of this request.

COST

The $1,700 cost will be funded from the 2023 Electoral Area A grant-in-aid budget, which has sufficient funds to support this request.

CONCLUSION

A grant-in-aid application has been received from the Boston Bar Community Charities Association seeking funding to assist with the costs of hosting a concert by the Cascadia Wind Ensemble.

COMMENTS BY:

Beth Klein, Manager of Financial Operations: reviewed and supported

Kelly Lownsbrough, Director of Corporate Services/CFO: Reviewed and supported.

Jennifer Kinneman, Chief Administrative Officer: Reviewed and supported.