

To: Fraser Valley Regional District Board
From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

Date: 2018-04-24
File No: 1850-20 / 009

Subject: Grant-In-Aid Request – Boston Bar North Bend May Days Committee, Electoral Area “A”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$2,000 to the Boston Bar North Bend May Days Committee, funded from the Electoral Area “A” grant-in-aid budget, to assist with the costs of hosting the 91st annual May Days Celebration.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

PRIORITIES

Priority #4 Tourism

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 Boston Bar North Bend May Days Committee is a volunteer based group responsible for hosting the community’s annual May Days Celebration.

The Boston Bar North Bend May Days Committee is requesting a \$2,000 grant-in-aid to assist with the costs of hosting the 91st annual May Days Celebration including bouncy castles, a clown, dancers, and children’s games. The community benefits from this annual gathering through the games provided, a craft fair and community fellowship. The event is provided at no cost to participants.

Director Raymond is in support of providing a grant-in-aid of \$2,000 to the Boston Bar North Bend May Days Committee to help fund this celebration.

COST

The \$2,000 cost will be funded from the 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 North Bend May Days Committee seeking funds to help put on the 91st annual May Days Celebration.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported