

To: Electoral Area Services Committee

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From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

File No: 1850-20 / 003

Subject: Grant-In-Aid Request – Royal Canadian Legion Branch 228, Electoral Area “B”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$2,000 to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 228, funded from the 2018 Electoral Area “B” grant-in-aid budget to help offset the costs associated with the completion of their lighting project.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

BACKGROUND

This request for funding is eligible under the EA Grant-in-Aid policy under the “Activities/ programs which are accessible to a large portion of the electoral area” option.

DISCUSSION

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 228 is located in Hope, and is utilized by surrounding communities for elections, memorial services, cadet corp. meetings, not-for-profit groups and other private events hosted by community members.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 228 is requesting a \$2,000 grant-in-aid to assist with the costs of repairing their lighting system. In 2017, a grant-in-aid of \$1,000 was issued for this project; however, they have noted that the project was bigger than they originally estimated. These additional funds would be used to finish repairing ballasts and relay switches.

Director Adamson is in support of providing a grant-in-aid of \$2,000 to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 228 for this project.

COST

The \$2,000 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 Royal Canadian Legion Branch 228 seeking support for lighting system repairs to their hall.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported