

To: Electoral Area Services Committee

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From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

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Subject: Grant-In-Aid Request – District of Hope Ratepayers Association, Electoral Area “B”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Electoral Area Services Committee provide direction to Staff regarding the grant-in-aid request from the District of Hope Ratepayers Association to fund a video camera with the intention of recording Hope Council and other community group meetings.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

BACKGROUND

This request for funding is eligible under the Electoral Area Grant-In-Aid Policy under the “Use of new approaches/techniques in solving community challenges” and “Activities/programs which are accessible to a large portion of the electoral area” options.

DISCUSSION

The District of Hope Ratepayers Association is a volunteer run organization that is highly involved in the community.

The District of Hope Ratepayers Association is requesting a \$1,000 grant-in-aid to pay for a video camera with good sound quality with the intent of recording Hope Council meetings and other community group meetings that will be available for public viewing. If any funds remain, they will be used for the next Lego Expo.

Director Adamson is in support of providing a grant-in-aid of \$1,000 to the District of Hope Ratepayers Association for this event.

COST

The \$1,000 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 the District of Hope Ratepayers Association seeking funds to purchase a video camera to record Hope Council and other community group meetings to be available for public viewing.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

As the request meets an eligibility requirement of the EA Grant In Aid policy, it is being presented to EASC for direction.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and seeking direction