

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

Date: 2018-06-26
File No: 1850-20 / 003

Subject: Grant-In-Aid Request – Yale & District Historical Society, Electoral Area “B”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorizes a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$500 to the Yale & District Historical Society, funded from the Electoral Area “B” grant-in-aid budget, to provide funds to help offset the costs of a Canada Day event.

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 Yale & District Historical Society is a registered non-profit located in Yale, and has been operational since 1977. Their mandate is to preserve information of educational, historical and cultural value and to establish and maintain a museum for the purpose of public enjoyment of such material.

The Yale & District Historical Society is requesting a grant-in-aid of \$500 to help offset the costs associated with a Canada Day Event which will be free admission to the public. The funds will go towards supplies, food, promotion of the event, and musicians.

Director Adamson is in support of providing a grant-in-aid of \$500 to the Yale & District Historical Society for this request.

COST

The \$500 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 Yale & District Historical Society seeking financial support to help fund their free Canada Day Event which will benefit Yale and its surrounding communities.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported. This request was received after the June EASC agenda cut-off and due to the funds being needed for July 1st festivities the request is being brought directly to the Board for consideration.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported