

To: Electoral Area Services Committee

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From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

File No: 1850-20 / 008

Subject: Grant-In-Aid Request – McConnell Creek Farmers Institute, Electoral Area “F”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board approve a Grant-in-Aid to the McConnell Creek Farmers Institute (community hall) in the amount of \$5,000 to be funded from the 2018 Electoral Area “F” grant-in-aid budget to assist with the costs of completing building improvements that will provide for an expanded covered area for community hall events.

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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 McConnell Creek Farmer’s Institute operates the local community hall; servicing the local residents while also providing rental space to the general public.

They are requesting a \$5,000 grant-in-aid to assist with the costs of completing building improvements that will expand the covered area allowing for more space for hall functions such as weddings and/or bands for community events.

Director Boucher is in support of this grant-in-aid request.

COST

The \$5,000 cost will be funded from the Electoral Area "F" grant-in-aid budget which has sufficient funds to support this request.

CONCLUSION

The McConnell Creek Farmers Institute is requesting a grant-in-aid to help finish much needed improvements to the McConnell Creek Community Hall that will increase the covered area available for functions occurring at the hall.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported