

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 – Lake Errock Community Association, Electoral Area “C”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board approve a grant-in-aid to the Lake Errock Community Association in the amount of \$2,500 to be funded from the 2018 Electoral Area “C” grant-in-aid budget to help offset the costs associated with the hosting of several events that encourage community inclusiveness.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

Support Environmental Stewardship

BACKGROUND

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

DISCUSSION

The Lake Errock Community Association (LECA) is a non-profit society based in Lake Errock, and is in their second year of operations. They host small events throughout the year, and one large event for Canada Day in an effort to bring the community together.

The LECA are requesting a grant-in-aid of \$2,500 to assist with the costs of their spring garage sale/ pot luck, spring cleanup, and Canada Day celebrations.

The LECA were issued a grant-in-aid in November 2017 and have not yet used all of these funds. The current grant-in-aid request will be for events occurring in 2018/19.

Director Niemi is in support of this request.

COST

The \$2,500 cost will be funded from the Electoral Area "C" grant-in-aid budget which has sufficient funds to support this request.

CONCLUSION

A grant-in-aid application has been received from Lake Errock Community Association seeking support for funds to offset the cost of a spring cleanup, spring garage sale and Canada Day celebrations.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Not available for comment.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported.