

To: Electoral Area Services Committee

Date: 2018-07-10

From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

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Subject: Grant-In-Aid Request – Deroche & District Community Association, Electoral Area “C”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorizes a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$2,000 to the Deroche & District Community Association, funded from the 2018 Electoral Area “C” grant-in-aid budget, to provide funds for cement picnic tables adjacent to their community tennis courts.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

PRIORITIES

Priority #5 Outdoor Recreation

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 Deroche & District Community Association owns and operates the Deroche Community Hall along with almost 5 acres of property their own or lease.. The hall is a gathering place for the local community, often used for weddings, funerals, anniversaries, meetings, etc.

The Deroche & District Community Association is requesting a grant-in-aid of \$2,000 to help offset the costs associated with adding 3-4 cement picnic tables adjacent to their community tennis courts. They have already secured funding for rebuilding their tennis courts.

Director Niemi is in support of providing a grant-in-aid of \$2,000 to the Deroche & District Community Association.

COST

The \$2,000 cost will be funded from the 2018 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 the Deroche & District Community Association seeking financial support to help install cement picnic tables adjacent to their community tennis courts.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Unavailable for comment.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported.