

To: Fraser Valley Regional District Board
From: Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Date: 2018-10-23
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Subject: Grant-in-Aid Request – Popkum Ratepayers Association, Electoral Area “D”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board approve a grant-in-aid to the Popkum Ratepayers Association in the amount of \$350 to be funded from the 2016 Electoral Area “D” grant-in-aid budget to assist with the costs of recognizing the volunteer efforts of the ratepayers executive.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

BACKGROUND

The Electoral Area Grant-in-Aid Policy allows for the provision of grants to community organizations for many reasons, one of which being “Promotion of volunteer participation and citizen involvement.” As a result of the election and not having a November EASC meeting, this funding request is being brought directly to the October Board meeting for consideration. Additionally, the November Board meeting is the inaugural and mostly set aside for swearing in the new Board. The December Board meeting would be too late for considering this request.

DISCUSSION

The Popkum Ratepayers Association is a non-profit organization, representing the residents of Popkum.

Director Dickey has submitted a request on behalf of the Popkum Ratepayers Association for a \$350 grant-in-aid to assist with the costs of recognizing the volunteer efforts of the ratepayer’s executive.

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

COST

The \$350 cost will be funded from the Electoral Area "D" grant-in-aid budget which has sufficient funds to support this request.

CONCLUSION

There is a request to provide a \$350 grant-in-aid to the Popkum Ratepayers Association in recognition of the community service provided by the Association's executive.

COMMENT BY:

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported.