

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee
From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

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Subject: Grant-In-Aid Request – District of Hope Ratepayers Association, Electoral Area “B”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$1,000 to the District of Hope Ratepayers Association, funded from the 2019 Electoral Area “B” grant-in-aid budget, to help purchase items for their annual Lego Expo. All funds earned at this event will go towards Silver Creek Elementary’s music and library programs as well as making essential repairs to Park St. Manor Senior’s residence.

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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” options.

DISCUSSION

The District of Hope Ratepayers Association is a volunteer run organization that is highly involved in the community.

The District of Hope Ratepayers Association is requesting a \$1,000 grant-in-aid to help pay for items to run their annual Lego Expo at Silver Creek Elementary School. Previous Lego Expo events were attended by children and families from Hope, Dogwood, Sunshine Valley, Yale, Spuzzum. The proceeds from this event will be put toward music and library programs at Silver Creek Elementary as well as making essential repairs to Park St. Manor Seniors Residence.

Director Adamson is in support of providing a grant-in-aid of \$1,000 to the District of Hope Ratepayers Association for this event.

COST

The \$1,000 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 District of Hope Ratepayers Association seeking funds to help host a Lego Expo at Silver Creek Elementary with any proceeds being put toward school programs and repairs to the Park St. Manor Seniors Residence.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Not available for comment.