

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

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**Subject: Grant-In-Aid Request – Sasquatch Lions Club, Electoral Area “G”**

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### RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board approve a grant-in-aid to the Sasquatch Lions Club in the amount of \$1,500, to be funded from the 2019 Electoral Area “G” grant-in-aid budget to help offset the costs associated with a “Play Pass” to the Mission Leisure Centre to help low-income persons and or those not eligible for subsidized pass programs.

### STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

### BACKGROUND

This request for funding is eligible under the “promotion of volunteer participation and citizen involvement” and “activities/ programs which are accessible to a large portion of the electoral area” options.

### DISCUSSION

The Sasquatch Lions Club is a registered non-profit society. Since 1980 their Club has supported individuals and community endeavours throughout Hatzic Prairie to Sts’ailes, covering areas within Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Areas C, F & G.

The Sasquatch Lions Club wishes to assist low-income persons from Areas C, F & G who cannot afford a “Play Pass” to Mission Leisure Centre. Due to living outside the Mission District Municipal boundary, these persons are not eligible for the subsidized pass program available to Mission residents. This contribution would be able to assist 3 individuals purchase a “Play Pass”.

An application procedure will be worked out to determine who could benefit from this contribution that will be mutually acceptable by both the Leisure Centre and the Sasquatch Lions Club.

Director Stobbart is in support of providing a grant-in-aid of \$1,500 to the Sasquatch Lions Club for this program.

### **COST**

The \$1,500 cost will be funded from the Electoral Area "G" grant-in-aid budget which has sufficient funds to support this request.

### **CONCLUSION**

The Sasquatch Lions Club has submitted a grant in aid application seeking funds to help with the costs toward a "Play Pass" for up to 3 individuals who do not qualify for subsidized pass programs in effect for Mission residents at the Mission Leisure Centre.

### **COMMENTS BY:**

**Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services**

Reviewed and supported.

**Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer**

Not available for comment.