



REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject: 2021 Community Grants

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From: Darrin Leite, CPA, CA
Director of Corporate Services

Date: February 11, 2021

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT City Council endorse the recommendation of the Community Grant Committee to award community grants totalling \$114,076.29 to the following organizations;

Bard in the Valley	\$ 14,948.19
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Langley	\$ 4,000.00
Boys and Girls Club of Langley	\$ 3,000.00
Children of the Street Society – PLEA Community Services	\$ 1,000.00
DLBA – Arts Alive Festival	\$ 10,000.00
Fraser Region Community Justice Initiatives (CJI)	\$ 2,000.00
Fraser Valley Cultural Diversity Awards	\$ 1,000.00
HD Stafford Middle School PAC	\$ 3,500.00
KidsSport Langley	\$ 2,500.00
Langley 4H District Council	\$ 150.00
Langley Amateur Radio Association	\$ 800.00
Langley Animal Protection Society	\$ 5,000.00
Langley Care Foundation – Langley Lodge	\$ 2,500.00
Langley Children’s Committee	\$ 2,000.00
Langley Flippers Swim Club	\$ 2,100.00
Langley Food Bank	\$ 4,168.00
Langley Fundamental Dry Grad	\$ 500.00
Langley Lawn Bowling Club	\$ 2,000.00
Langley Literacy Association	\$ 2,500.00
Langley Meals on Wheels	\$ 5,000.00
Langley Mustangs Track Club	\$ 4,737.50
Langley Pos-Abilities Society	\$ 2,500.00
Langley Rotary Clubs – RibFest Langley	\$ 2,500.00

Langley Scholarship Committee	\$ 4,500.00
Langley Senior Resources Society	\$ 15,000.00
Langley Volunteer Bureau	\$ 1,250.00
Lower Fraser Valley Aboriginal Society	\$ 3,500.00
Pitch-In Canada	\$ 425.00
Silver Diamond Country Dancers Association	\$ 1,000.00
Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Association	\$ 3,497.60
Vancouver Youth Arts – Formerly KPU International Music Fest	\$ 5,500.00
Youth Parliament	\$ 1,000.00
	\$ 114,076.29

PURPOSE:

To seek Council's support of the Community Grant Committee recommendations regarding the distribution of the community grants.

POLICY:

Community Grant Policy CO-51

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

The City has allocated \$168,000 to provide community grants to organizations that contribute to the general interest and advantage of the City.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

The grants requested for the second intake with an application deadline of December 15, 2020, totalled \$136,913.79 from 34 organizations of which \$114,076.29 was identified for distribution.

ALTERNATIVES:

Council could alter the amounts of the grants being considered and/or approve other grant requests.

Respectfully Submitted,



Darrin Leite, CPA, CA
Director of Corporate Services

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS:

I support the recommendation. Since the inception of the Community Grant Program in 2006 the City has contributed over \$1,957,186 to non-profit and community organizations.



Francis Cheung, P. Eng.
Chief Administrative Officer