



REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject: 2023 Community Grants

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

Date: February 17, 2023

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT City Council award community grants totalling \$140,426 to the following organizations;

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| Bard in the Valley | \$ 14,000.00 |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters of Langley | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Boys and Girls Club of Langley | \$ 3,275.00 |
| Canadian Festival of Chili & BBQ | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Community Arts Council of Vancouver | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Copper for Kids Foundation | \$ 1,000.00 |
| DLBA – Arts Alive Festival | \$ 12,500.00 |
| Douglas Park Pickleball | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Encompass – Best Babies | \$ 1,160.00 |
| Encompass – Friends of Dorothy | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Family Services of Greater Vancouver | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Fibromyalgia Well Spring Foundation | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Fraser Region Community Justice Initiatives Association | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Fraser Valley Cultural Diversity Awards | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Langley 4H District Council | \$ 150.00 |
| Langley Amateur Radio Association | \$ 250.00 |
| Langley Animal Protection Society | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Langley Arts Council | \$ 4,666.00 |
| Langley Care Foundation – Langley Lodge | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Langley Community Farmers Market | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Langley Field Naturalists | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Langley Flippers Swim Club | \$ 1,000.00 |

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| Langley Fundamental Middle & Secondary Dry Grad | \$ 500.00 |
| Langley Lawn Bowling Club | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Langley Literacy Association | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Langley Pos-Abilities Society | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Langley Rotary Clubs – RibFest Langley | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Langley Scholarship Committee | \$ 4,500.00 |
| Langley Senior Resources Society | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Langley Volunteer Bureau | \$ 1,650.00 |
| Langley Ukulele Association | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Parkinson Society BC | \$ 500.00 |
| Pitch-In Canada | \$ 425.00 |
| PLEA – Children on the Street | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Terry Fox Run | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Association | \$ 4,250.00 |
| Vancouver Area Youth Arts – Formerly KPU Music Fest | \$ 5,500.00 |
| Volunteer Cancer Drivers | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Youth Parliament | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Zajac Ranch Society | \$ 5,600.00 |
| Douglas Park Temporary Washroom Facilities | \$ 2,500.00 |
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| | \$ 140,426.00 |

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the report is to seek Council's support for 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 first intake with an application deadline of December 15, 2022, totalled \$198,326 from 44 organizations of which \$140,426 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:

Since the inception of the Community Grant Program in 2006 the City has contributed over \$2,112,782 to non-profit and community organizations.



Francis Cheung, P. Eng.
Chief Administrative Officer