



REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject: 2024 Community Grants

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

Date: February 23, 2024

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT City Council award community grants totalling \$153,938.62 to the following organizations;

Bard in the Valley	\$ 15,000.00
BGC – Boys & Girls Club of Langley	\$ 4,000.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Langley	\$ 2,500.00
Care for Women Foundation	\$ 3,000.00
Douglas Park Pickleball	\$ 5,000.00
Downtown Langley Business Association - Arts Alive Festival	\$ 12,500.00
Encompass – Best Babies	\$ 3,000.00
Langley Animal Protection Society (LAPS)	\$ 5,000.00
Langley Community Farmers Market	\$ 3,000.00
Langley Community Services Society – Global Fest	\$ 5,000.00
Langley 4H District Council	\$ 150.00
Langley Flippers Swim Club	\$ 2,000.00
Langley Fundamental Middle & Secondary Dry Grad	\$ 500.00
Langley Hospice Society	\$ 1,250.00
Langley Lawn Bowling Club	\$ 1,760.00
Langley Literacy Association	\$ 2,500.00
Langley Meals on Wheels Services Society	\$ 4,513.62
Langley Rotary Clubs – RibFest Langley	\$ 5,000.00
Langley Scholarship Committee	\$ 4,950.00
Langley Senior Resources Society	\$ 34,000.00
Langley Senior Secondary School Dry Grad	\$ 500.00

Pitch-In Canada	\$ 425.00
PLEA – Children on the Street	\$ 1,000.00
RE Mountain Secondary School Dry Grad	\$ 500.00
Ron Cares Society – Community Care Kit Program	\$ 1,750.00
Rotary Club of Langley	\$ 2,100.00
Run for Sobriety Association	\$ 1,500.00
Silver Diamond Country Dancers	\$ 1,000.00
Southgate Church Easter Event	\$ 1,000.00
St. Joseph’s Church – Soup Kitchen	\$ 1,000.00
Terry Fox Run	\$ 1,300.00
Salvation Army Gateway of Hope	\$ 5,000.00
Vancouver Area Youth Arts – Formerly KPU Music Fest	\$ 3,000.00
Volunteer Cancer Drivers	\$ 1,000.00
Waceya Metis Society	\$ 10,240.00
Youth Parliament	\$ 1,000.00
Zajac Ranch Society	\$ 7,000.00
	\$ 153,938.62

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, 2023, totalled \$304,718.62 from 46 organizations of which \$153,938.62 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 to the end of 2023, the City has contributed over \$2,282,199 to non-profit and community organizations.



Francis Cheung, P. Eng.
Chief Administrative Officer