

REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: Mayor and Council

Subject: **2017 Community Grants** Report #: 17-006

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Director of Corporate Services

Date: July 18, 2017

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council endorse the recommendation of the Community Grant Committee to award community grants totalling \$ 21,658 to the following organizations;

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Langley	\$ 1,250.00
Boys and Girls Club of Langley	\$ 730.00
Children's Wish Foundation	\$ 1,000.00
Langley Animal Protection Society	\$ 3,500.00
Langley Baseball Association	\$ 5,000.00
Langley Community Services Society	\$ 1,378.00
Langley Division of Family Practise – Youth HUB	\$ 5,300.00
Langley School District Foundation – HD Stafford	\$ 2,200.00
Moving Forward Family Service	\$ 1,300.00
	\$ 21,658.00

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



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COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

The City has allocated \$44,658.95 of casino proceeds still available to provide community grants to organizations that to the general interest and advantage of the City. The Community Grant Committee reviewed 13 applications received for the second grant application intake ending June 30, 2017.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

In the second round of grant applications, \$21,658 was identified for distribution to 9 organizations. In total, the 2017 grants requested for both intake periods totalled \$297,262.30 of which \$144,999.05 was identified for distribution to 60 organizations.

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 \$1,514,433 to non-profit and community organizations.

Francis Cheung, P. Eng.

Chief Administrative Officer

