



REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: **Mayor Schaffer and Councillors**

Subject **Community Grant Policy Revision CO-51**

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RECOMMENDATION:

THAT City Council adopt the revised Community Grant policy CO-51.

PURPOSE:

The Community Grant policy has been revised to change the organizations and amounts automatically awarded under Section 4.1.

POLICY:

CO-51

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

Section 4.1 of the Community Grant policy has been changed to increase the value of some of the automatic grants that are awarded each year as follows:

- (a) Six scholarships to graduating students who reside in the City of Langley will increase from \$600 to \$750 each.
- (b) The support for the Youth Parliament will increase from a total of \$600 to \$1,000.
- (c) The Sport Hosting Incentive Program has been discontinued so this item has been removed.

- (d) A new \$15,000 grant is proposed to be awarded to the Langley Senior Resources Society to be used to subsidize the membership packages for low income seniors living in the City of Langley and for upgrades and maintenance to the facility.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

The changes will be accommodated within the \$168,000 community grant funding allotment as approved annually in the Financial Plan. The change means that \$22,650 of the \$168,000 is automatically allocated each year.

ALTERNATIVES:

The amounts previously identified in the policy could be maintained.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Attachment: Community Grants CO-51

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS:

I support the recommendation.



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