



REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: **Mayor Schaffer and Councillors**

Subject **2018 Community Grants**

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

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RECOMMENDATION:

THAT City Council endorse the recommendation of the Community Grant Committee to award community grants totalling \$ 125,976.79 to the following organizations;

Alano Club of Langley	\$ 1,000.00
Bard in the Valley	\$ 11,174.56
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Langley	\$ 4,808.00
Boys and Girls Club of Langley	\$ 3,250.00
Brookwood Baptist Church – Homeless Feeding Program	\$ 203.67
Cerebral Palsy Association of BC	\$ 500.00
Children of the Street Society	\$ 1,000.00
Civix	\$ 1,000.00
DLBA – Arts Alive and Fork & Finger Events	\$ 11,000.00
DLBA – Start It Up Langley	\$ 5,000.00
Douglas Park Community School Society	\$ 2,550.00
Encompass Support Services Society – Best Babies	\$ 3,660.00
Fibromyalgia Well Spring Foundation	\$ 1,000.00
Fraser Region Community Justice Initiatives – Black Book	\$ 2,000.00
Fraser Valley Cultural Diversity Awards	\$ 500.00
Ishtar Transitional Housing Society	\$ 1,350.00
Kiwanis Fraser Valley Music Festival Society	\$ 5,000.00
Langley 4H District Council	\$ 150.00
Langley Amateur Radio Association	\$ 262.60
Langley Arts Council	\$ 1,600.00
Langley Baseball	\$ 8,000.00
Langley Cares Foundation – Langley Lodge	\$ 7,500.00

Langley Community Farmers Market Society	\$ 5,300.00
Langley Field Naturalists	\$ 1,000.00
Langley Flippers Swim Club	\$ 1,232.00
Langley Fundamental Secondary School - Dry Grad	\$ 500.00
Langley Lawn Bowling Club	\$ 6,000.00
Langley Literacy Association	\$ 2,500.00
Langley Meals on Wheels	\$ 1,009.40
Langley Pos-Abilities Society	\$ 985.31
Langley Royal Canadian Legion – Remembrance Day	\$ 2,400.00
Langley Scholarship Committee	\$ 4,500.00
Langley Secondary School – Dry Grad	\$ 500.00
Langley Senior Resources Society	\$ 15,000.00
Langley Sponsorship Advertising	\$ 2,000.00
Langley Ukulele Association	\$ 1,650.00
Lower Fraser Valley Aboriginal Society	\$ 2,500.00
Mountain Secondary School Dry Grad	\$ 500.00
Parkinson Society BC – Langley Chapter	\$ 236.25
Pitch In Canada	\$ 425.00
Pucks Powerplay Foundation	\$ 2,660.00
Seniors of Langley	\$ 270.00
Terry Fox Run	\$ 800.00
Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Association	\$ 500.00
Youth Parliament	\$ 1,000.00
	\$ 125,976.79

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 of casino proceeds to provide community grants to organizations that to the general interest and advantage of the City. The Community Grant Committee reviewed 59 applications received for the grant application intake ending December 15, 2017.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

The 2018 grant requested totalled \$195,740.57 of which \$125,976.79 was identified for distribution to 45 organizations. There is \$42,023.21 remaining for the 2nd community grant application intake at the end of June 2018.

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 \$1,640,410 to non-profit and community organizations.

I support the recommendation.



Francis Cheung, P. Eng.
Chief Administrative Officer