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Report

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REGULAR COUNCIL			
TO:	Mayor & Council	DATE:	July 16th, 2002
FROM:	General Manager, Finance, Technology & HR	FILE:	1850-01
SUBJECT:	2002 Late Grant Applications		

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the following additions to the 2002 City Grant allocations, as recommended by the Grants Committee.

1. I.W.A. – Canada, Local 1-425 \$ 0
2. Navy League of Canada, Surrey/White Rock Branch 1,500
3. Progressive Intercultural Community Service Society 1,000

\$ 2,500

INTENT

The intent of this report is to provide Council with the details of the above late grant applications, along with the recommendations as provided by the Grants Committee.

DISCUSSION

Council approved the 2002 City Grant allocations in December 2001, with an amendment in February and May 2002. Since that time, the above late grant applications and appeals have been received. Information regarding each of these grants is as follows:

1. I.W.A. – Canada, Local 1-425 is looking for support for the creation of a 23-minute video “Canadian Jobs and American Consumers – Paying the Price”. The video will be distributed to U.S. and Canadian governments in an effort to provide an understanding of who is affected by the softwood lumber tariffs. The Grants Committee does not feel that this organization extends its services to the general public as per Municipal Grant policy (No. D-26(2) paragraph 10(e)), in addition this project will not provide direct community benefit.

The Grants Committee recommends that this grant application not be considered because it does not meet the specifics of the Municipal Grant Policy.

2. Navy League of Canada – Surrey/White Rock has submitted an appeal to their original grant application for support towards a safety boat. This organization was originally denied grant funding due to concerns over the financial viability of the organization. Upon further conversations with the new treasurer, sufficient funding sources are available to support the ongoing activities of this group. The specific request that they would like Council to reconsider is for a Safety Boat that would allow them to make use of their training sailboats. The boat is expected to cost \$10,500 and they are actively seeking funding support from the community. The organization actively participates in the community, including past participation in Surrey Canada Celebrations.

The Grants Committee recommends that \$1,500 be provided to the Navy League of Canada – Surrey/White Rock Branch, towards the acquisition of a Safety Boat, once the remaining funds for this boat have been secured.

3. Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society (PICS) is sponsoring, in conjunction with the Surrey RCMP and Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) Youth Services, a Surrey Youth Connection Project. This project will train 10 at-risk youths in crime prevention and will establish a storefront office in the Guildford Mall. Participants will proactively raise awareness, education and ultimately prevent crime in Surrey. PICS is seeking workplace harassment training to be provided by the City, along with funding for letterhead & business cards. The City is currently in the process of developing its workplace harassment training program, but is not in a position to be able to provide this training to users as yet. This project will fall within the Safe City Councils Initiative and provides good community benefit.

The Grants Committee recommends that \$1,000 be provided to Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society Surrey Youth Connection Project, towards the purchase of letterhead & business cards.

CONCLUSION

Assuming that Council accepts the Grants Committee recommendations, the balance of un-allocated funds will be as follows:

Special Recognition Funds \$ 2,500

Property Taxes 3,200

High School Dry Grads 500

One-time Grants 6,000

\$12,200

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