

Mayor Watts requested clarification regarding the Royal Heights Advocates. The City Manager shared that the intention of the program is to bring a sense of pride in the City and in neighbourhoods. The small grants program is to assist with beautifying neighbourhoods to encourage the formation of community associations to enable residents a vehicle to talk with each other, get consensus and share ideas in their neighbourhoods.

It was Moved by Councillor Martin
Seconded by Councillor Steele
That Council:

1. Approve a grant of up to \$3,000, subject to conditions as listed in this report, to the 112th Avenue Neighbourhood Association to support a clean-up and boulevard landscaping project on 131 street between 112 Avenue and 112A Avenue as generally described in this report; and
2. Approve a grant of \$250, subject to conditions as listed in this report, to the Annieville – Royal Heights Advocates to support a neighbourhood event at the Annieville Slough as generally described in Corporate Report Fooz.

Carried

Item No. Foo3 2011 Community Grants – Supplementary Report
File: 1850-20

The General Manager, Finance and Technology submitted a report concerning 2011 Community Grants – Supplementary Report.

The General Manager, Finance and Technology was recommending approval of the recommendations outlined in her report.

It was Moved by Councillor Hunt
Seconded by Councillor Villeneuve
That Council approve:

1. An increase to the 2011 grant to the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Vancouver from \$2,000 to \$3,000 in support of the establishment of a computer lab at their facility on the grounds of the Old Yale Road Elementary School;
2. An increase to the 2011 grant to the Bridgeview Community Association from \$500 to \$1,000 in support of the annual Bridgeview Days celebration;
3. A grant of \$500 to Critter Care Wildlife Society to support the acquisition of medical supplies for their operation;
4. A grant of \$500 to the Royal Canadian Army Cadets 2812 Seaforth Highlanders to support the acquisition of first aid training supplies;
5. A grant of \$500 to the Sri Lankan Seniors Centre of BC to assist with out of pocket expenses related to their 2011 fundraising efforts; and

6. A grant of \$850 to the Surrey Amateur Radio Club to support their annual Amateur Radio Field Days.

Carried

It was Moved by Councillor Hepner
Seconded by Councillor Martin
That the City of Surrey absorb the payment
of utility fees associated with the Firehall for the Art Council's first year of
operations.

Carried

It was Moved by Mayor Watts
Seconded by Councillor Villeneuve
That the Progressive Intercultural
Community Services (PICS) be granted \$2,000 from the Council initiatives fund
toward their Women's Health Clinic.

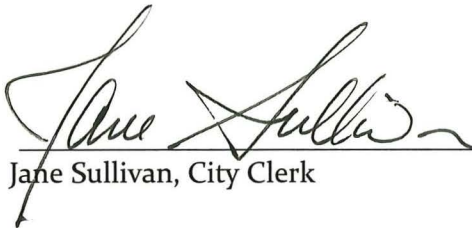
Carried

B. ADJOURNMENT

It was Moved by Mayor Watts
Seconded by Councillor Martin
That the Finance Committee meeting do
now adjourn.

Carried

The Finance Committee adjourned at 5:30 p.m.



Jane Sullivan, City Clerk



Councillor Gill, Committee Chair