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**TO:** Regional District of Nanaimo Board      **MEETING:** October 22, 2019  
**FROM:** Jeannie Bradburne  
Director of Finance      **FILE:** 0340  
**SUBJECT:** Community Grants Policy A1-30

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Community Grants Policy A1-30 be amended as presented.

### **SUMMARY**

The Community Grants Committee recommended updating the Community Grants Policy A1-30 by amending the application deadline date from the last Friday in August to the last Friday in April and excluding applications of a retroactive nature. The attached amended Community Grants Policy A1.30 incorporates these recommendations.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Community Grants Committee ("Committee") recommended amending the Community Grants Policy A1-30 at the October 1, 2019 meeting. These changes include amending the application due date from the last Friday in August to the last Friday in April and excluding applications of a retroactive nature.

The Committee has made recommendation to the Board for approval of community grants to be distributed in August 2020 and included in the 2020 Financial Plan. The next call for applications would be for the last Friday in April 2021, with the Committee reviewing applications around June, the Board approving the applications in July and the funds being released in August 2021. Funding for Community Grants would be established in the Financial Plan each year and the Committee may make recommendation to the Board to amend the available funding for the following year.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

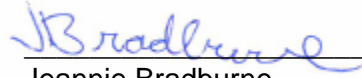
1. That Community Grants Policy A1-30 be amended as presented.
2. Other direction, as provided.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications to the proposed changes.

## STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS

Per direction of the Community Grants Committee.



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Attachment

- Community Grants Policy A1-30