
TO: District 69 Community Justice Select Committee **MEETING:** October 1, 2018

FROM: Catherine Morrison
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SUBJECT: 2019 D69 Community Justice Program

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. That a grant in the amount of \$2,000 for the Oceanside Community Safety Volunteers be approved.
2. That a grant in the amount of \$2,000 for the Haven Society be approved.
3. That a grant in the amount of \$800 for the Corcan-Meadowood Residents Association be approved.

SUMMARY

D69 Community Justice funding supports Restorative Justice, Victim Services and Community Policing in the Oceanside communities. This report makes recommendations regarding D69 Community Justice base funding and applications submitted under the D69 Community Justice Select Committee Grants in Aid. Total funding to the D69 Community Justice Grants in Aid is \$4,800.

BACKGROUND

D69 Community Justice is funded through a service established by “*Regional District of Nanaimo Crime Prevention and Community Justice Support Service Bylaw No. 1479, 2006*” which includes Parksville, Qualicum Beach, and Electoral Areas E, F, G and H.

Funds raised are used to support Restorative Justice, Victim Services and Community Policing through Oceanside Community Safety Volunteers.

D69 Community Justice Select Committee Grants-in-Aid

The City of Parksville, Town of Qualicum Beach, and Electoral Areas E, F, G and H are committed to support organizations which help to increase the safety of their community. Grants are provided to non-profit organizations that apply and meet the funding criteria, which includes non-profit and provide programs and services that help increase the safety of their community and are local in nature and can be identified with the specific community. For 2019, the RDN has received \$4,800 in Grants in Aid application requests which are detailed below.

1. Oceanside Community Safety - \$2,000

Oceanside Community Safety is requesting \$800 to replace identifying volunteer clothing, \$900 to update signage used at community events and \$300 to produce updated volunteer ID cards. The application is included in Attachment 2.

2. Haven Society: Promoting the Safety of Women, Children, Youth and Families - \$2,000

Haven Society is requesting \$2,000 to purchase resources for their lending library and supplies to directly support victims. Items such as an updated copy of a book with the criminal code, copies of the book "*When Love Hurts: A Women's guide to Understanding Abuse in Relationships*", copies of DVDs with meditations, gift cards for gas and groceries, and funds to reimburse childcare expenses. The application is included in Attachment 3.

3. Corcan-Meadowood Residents Association - \$800

Corcan-Meadowood Residents Association is requesting \$800 to purchase a large emergency medical kit for the new community centre to be built/completed in 2019. This application was approved in 2018. In consultation with Corcan-Meadowood Residents Association, they are requesting to use the grant funds to purchase safety equipment. The application is included in Attachment 4, with the amended request.

ALTERNATIVES

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2. That a grant in the amount of \$2,000 for the Haven Society be approved.
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4. Provide alternate direction.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The proposed grants will be accommodated in the 2019 Financial Plan.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS

The D69 Community Justice Program Grants In Aid are consistent with the current strategic plan and is guided by the Board governing principals such as the RDN delivering efficient, effective and economical viable services that meet the needs of the Region. Emergency Services is a core elements of community safety. The RDN will continue to develop and encourage meaningful relationships and will recognize all volunteers as an essential component of service delivery.



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September 16, 2018

Reviewed by:

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Attachments

1. D69 Community Justice Select Committee Grants in Aid Criteria
2. Oceanside Community Safety Grants in Aid Application
3. Heaven Society Grants in Aid Application
4. Corcan-Meadowood Residents Association Grants in Aid Application