



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Patti Bridal, Chief Administrative Officer **FILE:** 1850-02 (2023)
PC: Debra Law, Director, Financial Services **DATE:** November 17, 2023
FROM: Rena Crosson, Manager, Financial Operations
SUBJECT: COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY GRANTS – OCTOBER INTAKE

The Finance Committee, at its November 16, 2023 meeting, reviewed the October 2023 intake of Council Discretionary Grant applications. There were 19 grant applications totalling \$309,394.88. The total funds currently available in the budget is \$29,960. The Finance Committee recommendation below allocated the full amount of the available funds.

The Finance Committee adopted the following for Council's consideration.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council approves the recommendations regarding the Council Discretionary Grants from the Finance Committee as follows:

1. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to 6th Vernon Scout Group in the amount of \$2,000 to purchase equipment and supplies for the group.
2. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to AURA Chamber Choir Society in the amount of \$23,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
3. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Canadian Home Builders Association in the amount of \$7,500 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
4. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Fresh Outlook Foundation in the amount of \$20,000 as the organization submitted a grant application in April 2023.
5. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Kindale Development Association in the amount of \$9,121.28 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
6. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to Literacy Society of the North Okanagan in the amount of \$4,000 to support the increase of wages and materials for four new facilitators in an 18-week program.

7. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to North Okanagan Cycling Society in the amount of \$3,800 as the organization submitted a grant application in April 2023.
8. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to North Okanagan Youth and Family Services Society in the amount of \$5,000 as the organization submitted a grant application in April 2023.
9. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to North Valley Gymnastics Society in the amount \$7,460 of a requested amount of \$202,473.60 for the replacement of equipment.
10. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Santa's Anonymous Society in the amount of \$3,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
11. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to Special Olympics BC – Vernon Committee in the amount of \$6,000 to expand training programs with additional space, practices, equipment and uniforms.
12. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon & District Funtastic Sports Society in the amount of \$1,500 to buy tables and chairs for their events.
13. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Community Band Society in the amount of \$800 as the organization submitted a grant application in April 2023.
14. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Community Music School in the amount of \$3,000 as the organization submitted a grant application in April 2023.
15. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon District Riding Club in the amount of \$5,000 to install a better irrigation system for sand rings.
16. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Figure Skating in the amount of \$1,000 to purchase on and off ice equipment.
17. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Folk-Roots Music Society in the amount of \$5,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
18. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Lawn Bowling Club in the amount of \$7,500 as the organization submitted a grant application in April 2023.
19. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Pride Society in the amount of \$3,000 to purchase gender-affirming garments for youth and adults.

Respectfully submitted:



Approved for the Agenda by the CAO

