



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Patti Bridal, Chief Administrative Officer **FILE:** 1850-02 (2024)
PC: Elma Hamming, Director, Financial Services **DATE:** May 31, 2024
FROM: Rena Crosson, Manager, Financial Operations
SUBJECT: **COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY GRANTS – APRIL INTAKE**

The Finance Committee, at its May 28, 2024 meeting, reviewed the April 2024 intake of Council Discretionary Grant applications. There were 15 grant applications totalling \$123,500. The total funds currently available in the budget is \$100,000. The Finance Committee recommendation below allocated \$52,130 of those available funds.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Archway Society for Domestic Peace in the amount of \$10,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
2. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to Caetani Cultural Centre Society in the amount of \$4,530 out of the requested amount of \$12,500 to assist with the expenses associated with the heritage assessment and statement of significance.
3. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to Family Resource Centre for North Okanagan in the amount of \$1,800 out of the requested amount of \$3,800 to fund the table, tent, chairs, retractable banner, staff t-shirts and upgrade materials to hand out.
4. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to Kalamalka Starfish Society in the amount of \$9,000 of the requested amount of \$12,000 to buy groceries.
5. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to North Okanagan Pipes and Drums in the amount of \$5,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
6. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to North Okanagan Valley Gleaners in the amount of \$6,750 to purchase a professional quality commercial grade upholstery cleaner/steamer/vacuum.

7. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to North Okanagan Valley Orchestra Society in the amount of \$1,000 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
8. THAT Council **deny** a Council Discretionary Grant to Okanagan Screen Arts Society in the amount of \$2,715 as the City has limited funds for disbursement.
9. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to School District No. 22 in the amount of \$4,000 out of the requested \$10,000 to fund the Voices of Vernon World Café costs associated with refreshments and lunch, bussing for students, art and project supplies, and art project development.
10. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to The Good Food Box Society of the North Okanagan in the amount of \$4,800 out of the requested amount of \$13,200 to support families in the prenatal program for six months.
11. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to Turning Points Collaborative Society in the amount of \$1,715 out of the requested amount of \$15,000 to fund a case management system.
12. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Community Band Society in the amount of \$400 to use towards operation expenses to practice and perform.
13. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Kokanee Swim Club in the amount of \$1,635 to cover 3 days of rental fees for 2024 Summer Divisionals.
14. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to Vernon Paddling Centre Society in the amount of \$4,500 of the requested \$9,500 to support signage at the entrance of Paddlewheel Park, Signage at the paddling compound, and wheel chair accessible porta potty rental.
15. THAT Council **approve** a Council Discretionary Grant to WL Seaton Secondary "Sonics" Football in the amount of \$13,000 out of the requested \$20,000 to purchase protective and training equipment for the program.

Respectfully submitted:



Approved for the Agenda by the CAO

