

# CORPORATE REPORT

NO: F002 COUNCIL DATE: JANUARY 12, 2015

FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: January 5, 2015

FROM: General Manager, Finance & Technology FILE: 1850-20

**Grant Committee Chair, Surrey Cares** 

SUBJECT: 2015 One-Time Grants

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Finance Committee recommend that Council approve the Onetime Grants for 2015 as documented in *Appendix I and II* attached to this report in accordance with the recommendations of the Surrey Foundation Grant Evaluation Committee.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Each year Council provides support to local non-profit organizations and low-income residents in various means. These include Local Government Act Tax Exemptions, Public Leisure Access Programs, Council-Directed Projects (Council Initiatives), On-going Leases, Crime Prevention Initiatives, Business and Tourism Grants, and One-time Grants.

The Surrey Foundation has established a Grant Evaluation Committee that includes members of the community along with two City of Surrey staff representatives to evaluate applications that have been received for One-time Grants. The Committee includes the following members:

Mike Bose SurreyCares Board Director; Grant Committee Chair

• Jack Boyce Coast Capital Savings

Jason Christopherson
 Suzanne Fillion
 Mutual Fire Insurance of BC
 City of Surrey, Finance Division

• Deirdre Goudriaan BC Healthy Communities; Team Play Consulting

Ankit Joshi University Student; TD Bank
 Aileen Murphy City of Surrey, Social Planner

### **DISCUSSION**

Although there is no legal requirement to advertise the opportunity for interested parties to apply for City grants, advertisements were placed in the local newspapers and posted on the City's website about the One-time Grant Program. Interested parties were invited to apply for a grant within certain parameters.

Fifty-seven (57) applications were received for a One-time Grant for 2015. These have been aggregated into the following categories:

- Community Promotion;
- Cultural and Recreational, and
- Health and Social Services.

Each request was evaluated using the Policy on Municipal Grants and the Guidelines for Grant Priorities, which are attached as *Appendix IV* to this report.

Organizations which apply for funding under the Other One-time Grants Program, typically propose valuable and worthwhile projects; however, funding cannot always be allocated as requested because either the project does not meet the criteria of the Grants Policy, or the scope of the project exceeds the funding capabilities of the Grants Budget. In such circumstances, Council has the option to consider alternative funding sources such as the Council Initiatives Fund.

The attached *Appendix I and II*, respectively, provide a brief description of the grant requests that have been received by the Surrey Foundation and the grant amounts recommended by the Foundation's Grant Evaluation Committee in relation to each such request. *Appendix III* provides a brief description of the purpose of the grant and the amount of the grant for each grant that was approved in 2014.

# **Funding**

The 2015 Operating Budget allocates \$68,375 for One-time Grants. The Surrey Foundation Grants Evaluation Committee has recommended that \$56,450 be allocated at this time.

If the Finance Committee approves the recommendations of this report, \$11,925 will remain available for allocation during the course of 2015.

# **CONCLUSION**

Based on the above discussion, it is recommended that the Finance Committee recommend that Council approve the One-time Community Grants for 2015 as documented in *Appendix I and II* attached to this report in accordance with the recommendations of the Surrey Foundation Grant Evaluation Committee.

Vivienne Wilke, CGA Mike Bose
General Manager, Grant Committee Chairperson
Finance & Technology SurreyCares

Appendix I: 2015 Proposed City Grants - One-time

Appendix II: 2015 Proposed City Grants - Not Recommended

Appendix III: 2014 City Grants Appendix IV: Policy on City Grants



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		Grant				2015	
	Non profit Organization	Type	Paguaget	Project	Request	Proposed	Recommendations and
1.	Non-profit Organization  1st Semiahmoo Sea Scouts	Cul & Rec	Request  Partnership with the Surrey Sailing Club to provide outdoor recreation for boys & girls	2,500	Amount 750	Amount 750	Comments
2.	Afro-Canadian Positive Network of BC	Soc	Delivery of HIV education and awareness programs for refugees and immigrants	300,000	12,000	2,000	Equipment
3.	Alexandra Neighbourhood House	Soc	Fifty-bed intergenerational therapeutic community garden at Kiwanis Park Place	2,000	1,000	1,000	
4.	BC Aquasonics	Cul & Rec	"Try-It" days at the Surrey Sport and Leisure Complex, to support & promote synchronized swimming lessons for girls	3,780	1,875	500	Pool rental
5.	Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver (Surrey Office)	Soc	Prevention-based mentoring programs in Surrey (Big Brothers and In-School mentoring programs for at risk children)	116,200	10,000	2,000	Volunteer recruitment
6.	Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland	Soc	Big and Little Sister programes mentoring for at risk girls 7-17 (i.e. Study Buddy, Go Girls! Healthy Bodies and Healthy Minds)	153,179	4,000	2,000	Big Sister recruitment; Little Sister activities
7.	Boys and Girls Clubs of South Coast BC	Soc	Equipment for wireless internet access at the Surrey Boys and Girls Club	4,800	2,400	1,500	
8.	Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia	Soc	"Dance without Limits" program expansion, providing children with disabilities, the opportunity to participate in adapted dance classes	5,140	800	800	Advertising and Volunteer expenses
9.	Children of the Street Society	Soc	TCO2 (Taking Care of Ourselves, Taking Care of Others) program to help at-risk children avoid sexual exploitation	293,000	10,000	2,000	Program expenses; special events
10	Cloverdale Business Improvement Association	Com	12th Annual Cloverdale Blueberry Festival - Show n' Shine, Arts Festival, Family Zone and Country Music Zone	44,750	5,000	1,000	
11	Community Justice Initiatives Association	Soc	Online version of "The Little Black Book" promoting outreach programs for youth in Surrey, Langley, Delta, White Rock and Maple Ridge	8,500	2,000	2,000	
12	Diversecity Community Resources Society	Soc	Child and Youth Empowerment Camp in Surrey and Delta, two in Surrey and two in Delta during Spring Break and summer	98,252	10,000	2,000	Camp supplies
13	Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association	Comm	Movies under the Stars 2015 - Saturday August 1, 8, 15, 22	31,935	3,000	3,000	
14	Jamaican Canadian Cultural Association of BC	Comm	Jamaican Cultural Festival August 2, 2015 at Holland Park	17,280	7,690	1,000	Facility rental and setup
15	John Howard Society of the Lower Mainland	Soc	Pilot a support group, Loved Ones of Prisoners, to empower families and friends who are supporting individuals in custody	47,765	5,000	2,000	Peer support training and speakers
16	Kiwanis Fraser Valley Music Festival Society	Cul & Rec	5th Annual Speech & Drama Festival and the inaugural Chinese Ethnic Instruments Festival	152,000	2,000	1,000	Venue rental and setup
17	. Latinos in Action Society	Comm	3rd Annual Multi-Cultural Fair - July 12, 2015	6,000	2,500	500	For Surrey Event
18	Learning Disabilities . Association of BC- Fraser South	Soc	Develop a new organization brochure for distribution and to provide copies of "Power to Achieve: Families Strategies to Support the Child with LD/ADHD"	1,000	1,000	500	Recommend producing online instead of binders distribution
19	MADD Canada - Metro Vancouver Chapter	Soc	"MADD" School Assembly Program - "AFTERMATH" to dramatize the tragic consequences of impaired driving	50,000	3,000	2,000	
20	. Outlaw RC Club	Cul & Rec	Track upgrades for a radio controlled vehicle park and Cloverdale Fairgrounds lease, promoting a safe environment for this hobby	18,000	6,000	500	Track improvements



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	Grant		Project	Request	2015 Proposed	Recommendations
Non-profit Organization	Type	Request	Project Cost	Request Amount	Proposed Amount	Recommendations and Comments
21. Pacific Community Resources Society	Soc	Camp for girls 8-17, provide tools and outreach services to build confidence, creativity, decision and communication skills	7,300	2,500	1,000	Supplies and equipment
22. Pacific Parklands Foundation	Soc	Catching the Spirit Youth Environmental Stewardship program, leadership education, training components and outreach activities to youth	44,125	2,500	2,000	Marketing and promotion
23. Semiahmoo Peninsula Marine Rescue Society	Soc	At Station 5 in Crescent Beach, outfit a 2nd rescue vessel to 2015 standards	6,800	5,800	2,000	Contingent on raising the balance of the funds
24. Seniors Come Share Society	Soc	Host a monthly dinner for seniors at the South Surrey site including entertainment and activities	14,900	7,000	1,500	Meal and program costs
25. SOS Children's Village BC	Soc	Establish a Youth Advisory Council to be involved in the First Nation Cultural Trail project at the SOS Children's Village BC site in Surrey	10,800	2,900	1,000	Materials and supplies
26. Special Olympics British Columbia Surrey	Soc	New uniforms for the expanding softball program specifically for the new team "The Mounties"	1,938	1,938	500	
27. Street Rich Hip Hop Society	Cul & Rec	To expand "The Bridge" festival Sep 5 - 6, 2015 with programming, workshops, entertainment, community BBQ	16,900	5,000	500	Tents
28. Super Chefs	Soc	To improve the health and well being of local children by fiving them the knowledge and sills to make healthy eating and lifestyle choices.	93,400	10,000	1,000	Supplies
29. Surrey Amateur Radio Club	Cul & Rec	Annual Amateur Radio Field Day Event June 26 to 28, 2015 in Grandview Heights	1,150	650	500	
30. Surrey Christmas Bureau	Soc	Hamper & Adopt-a-Family programs which help families with children under the age of 16	240,000	4,000	3,000	
31. Surrey International Folk Dancing Society	Cul & Rec	Two sandwich board signs to aid in the promotion of the Surrey International Folk Dancing Society	3,002	427	400	
32. Surrey International Writers' Conference Society	Cul & Rec	23st Annual Surrey International Writers Conference, to be held October 22 to 25, 2015 at the Sheraton Inn - Guildford	205,970	1,000	1,000	Supplies
33. Surrey Latin Integration Society	Cul & Rec	Facility rental of Surrey Nature Centre or Bear Creek Pavilion for free arts and crafts classes using recyclable materials for seniors	4,859	2,412	500	Venue costs
34. Surrey Minor Ball Hockey Association	Cul & Rec	Create & implement training for referees and coaches of ball hockey, which helps coaches put children first & teaches kids to be respectful	263	5,000	1,000	Training sessions
35. Surrey Off Road Cycling Enthusiastics	Cul & Rec	Two large cycling promotional events in 2015 to showcase the great bike parks we have in the City	5,500	2,000	1,000	Promotions
36. Surrey Pride Society	Comm	Annual Surrey Pride Festival	25,000	10,000	2,000	Venue and equipment rental
37. Surrey Sea Lions Swim Club	Cul & Rec	Host annual swim competition July 12 - 13, 2015 for the Fraser South Region in preparation for the regional & provincial swims meets	5,000	1,550	500	Venue costs
38. Surrey Search and Rescue Society	Soc	5 iPad Mini's for efficient communication, information and navigation without cell coverage for search and rescue needs	5,350	3,750	1,500	
39. Umoga Operation Compassion Society	Soc	Provide a once a week drop-in program to supports newcomer girls ages 11 - 14 as they transition into life in Canada	23,888	10,000	1,000	Outings and transportation
Vancouver Community 40. Foundation on behalf of Surrey Poverty Reduction Coalition	Soc	Surrey Poverty Reduction Plan Forum on Feb 16, 2015 to continue the "This is how we end poverty in Surrey" plan adopted by the City in 2012	20,000	2,500	1,000	Leverage city funds to increase partnerships



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Non-profit Organization	Grant Type	Request	Project Cost	Request Amount	2015 Proposed Amount	Recommendations and Comments
1. Whalley Community Association	Comm	17th Annual Surrey Fest Downtown - A Celebration of Community to be held Saturday June 20, 2015 at Central City Plaza	22,500	2,500	2,000	
Whalley Community 2. Association Downtown Surrey BIA	Comm	To support 2nd Annual Whalley's Corner Community Festival June 27, 2015	7,005	2,000	1,500	
3. YWCA Metro Vancouver	Soc	To offer after-school programming for grade seven girls "That's Just Me" and boys "Boys 4 Real" in Surrey	219,274	2,000	2,000	Program supplies
Unallocated					11,925	
Total			2,341,005	177,440	68,375	



Appendix II

		Grant Type		Project	Request	2015 Proposed	Recommendations and
	Non-profit Organization	-71	Request	Cost	Amount	Amount	Comments
1.	Canadian Paranormal Society	Comm	Education Conference in Surrey Jun 3 - 4, 2015, presenting data and developments on paranormal activity	31,400	9,400	0	Insufficient organizational history
2.	Cloverdale Community Association	Com	Promote the Cloverdale Community Association by handing out candies to children and parents at Halloween & Christmas and to purchase 2 tents	2,000	2,000	0	Insufficient organizational support.
3.	Eversafe Ranch - Doolittle's Animal Rescue Society	Soc	Purchase a truck for "furniture program" which provides free furniture, linens and housewares to families in need	29,250	10,000	0	Insufficient organizational support
4.	HugABull Advocacy and Rescue Society	Soc	Support low-income pet owners, improving the quality of their pet's care and increasing the quality of life of pets, owners and community	3,000	1,500	0	Insufficient organizational support
5.	Justice Education Society of BC	Soc	To deliver multi-lingual services to Surrey residents appearing at the Surrey Provincial Courthouse and to help staff of service agencies throughout Surrey	84,204	10,000	0	Provincial responsibility
6.	Morgan Elementary Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)	Comm	Funding toward Phase 2 of the Morgan Elementary School playground addition	49,860	15,000	0	Referred to Parks
7.	Native Court Work & Counselling Assoc. of BC	Soc	Networking gatherings to recruit & train a team of youths to become leaders to present counselling and treatment for substance abuse to groups	7,700	3,075	0	Provincial responsibility
8.	Ocean Park Business Association	Comm	12th Annual Ocean Park Day on Saturday, June 20, 2015 providing entertainment, opportunities for local business to showcase and friends to socialize	2,500	1,000	0	Business orientated
9.	Race Pace Events Association	Comm	To host two annual races to get Surrey residents active and promote healthier lifestyles	91,000	9,000	0	Event will act as a fund-raiser
10	. Source Community Resources	Soc	Ask an Advocate online support on housing issues for Surrey residents including those living in poverty, tenants, landlords, seniors etc.	24,679	16,914	0	Insufficient organizational support
11	South Asian Family Association	Comm	Bollywood Under the Stars Aug 22 2015, free outdoor movie screening with vendor marketplace, food fair and DJ	34,770	2,500	0	Duplicate event
12	Surrey Festival of Dance Society	Cul & Rec	49th Annual Surrey Festival of Dance competition, Mar 26 - Apr 29, 2015	230,100	2,000	0	Transferred to Cultural Grant program
13	Surrey Firefighters Pipes & Drum Band	Cul & Rec	To purchase new band uniforms	98,125	40,000	0	Insufficient organizational support and partnership opportunities
14	Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration	Cul & Rec	Annual one day Bhangra Village Conference June 4, 2015, with workshops and panel discussion for bhangra enthusiasts and international bhangra	14,000	6,500	0	Vancouver organization/event
				\$ 702,588	\$ 128,890	\$ 0	



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Non-profit Organization	Description	2014 Approved Amount	Request
Non-pione Organization	Description	Amount	Partnership with Surrey Sailing Club to provide outdoor
1. 1st Semiahmoo Sea Scouts	Culture & Recreation	500	recreation for boys & girls
2. Alexandra Neighbourhood House	Health & Social	1,500	Neighbourhood based "Family Connections" initiative
3. B.C. Pets and Friends	Community Promotion	500	"More Bite For Our Bite" - update website for better security & community visibility
4. Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver (Surrey Office)	Health & Social	1,500	Prevention-based mentoring programs for at risk children in Surrey
5. Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland	Health & Social	1,500	Mentoring program for at risk girls 7-17 in Surrey
6. Boys and Girls Clubs of South Coast BC	Health & Social	2,000	"Active Living Program" mentoring children to engage in healthy living, activities & eating styles
7. Children of the Street Society	Health & Social	1,000	TCO2 (Taking Care of Ourselves, Taking Care of Others) to help at-risk children identify and avoid sexual exploitation
8. Cloverdale Business Improvement Association	Community Promotion	1,000	11th Annual Cloverdale Blueberry Festival events - Show n' Shine, Arts Festival, Tractor Pull
9. Community Justice Education Society of BC	Health & Social	2,000	Online version of the Little Black Book for youth. Promoting outreach programs to teens in Surrey, Langley, Delta & White Rock
10. Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association	Community Promotion	2,000	Movies under the Stars 2014 / Saturday August 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd
11. Jamaican Canadian Cultural Association of BC	Community Promotion	1,000	Jamaican Cultural Festival August 3, 2014 at Holland Park
Keys Housing & Health Solutions 12. (South Fraser Community Services)	Health & Social	500	Feb 14, 2014 Holland Park event "ONE BILLION RISING FOR JUSTICE" to help demand an end to violence against women
13. Kids Help Phone	Health & Social	500	Telphone support and inforamtion services to children across Canada.
14. Learning Disabilities Association of BC- Fraser South	Health & Social	800	Purchase 4 assistive technology readers for children with reading/learning challenges
15. Leave Out Violence (LOVE) Society BC	Health & Social	1,000	Project "Map Surrey" program provides tools for 30 youth ages 13 to 19 to deal with their experiences with violence, then mentor others
16. MADD Canada - Metro Vancouver Chapter	Health & Social	1,000	"MADD Canada's School Assembly Program - "SMASHED"" in Surrey to expose myths about drinking, drugging, and driving
17. Nu-Tunes Senior Choir	Culture & Recreation	500	Musical performances at care homes in Surrey
18. Ocean Park Business Association	Community Promotion	500	11th Annual Ocean Park Day on Saturday August 16, 2014
19. Optimist Junior Interclub Curling League	Recreation	2,000	"Optimist U18 Curling Championships" at the Cloverdale Curling Club April 2-6, 2014
20. Pacific Community Church	Health & Social	2,000	Cloverdale Community Kitchen - Phase II to create an area where hot meals can be served to clientele
21. Pacific Parklands Foundation	Health & Social	1,000	"Spirit Youth Environment Stewardship Program" over 8 weekends in July & August at Tynehead Regional Park



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Non-profit Organization	Description	Amount	Request
22. Pacific Post Partum Support Society	Health & Social	1,000	Telephone support & counselling support services to the women and their families coping with postpartum depression
23. PLEA Community Services Society of BC	Health & Social	2,000	KidStart Mentoring Program, for kids at risk ages 6-18, to increase number of volunteer mentors in Surrey
24. Seniors Come Share Society	Health & Social	1,500	Expand transportation services to areas not being reached by the Better at Home programs, decreasing social isolation amongst seniors
25. Surrey	Health & Social	1,000	Provide peer support through an outreach program to prostituted women and youth of Surrey
26. League	Health & Social	500	SALI's Farm program for at-risk children to help break the cycle of violence
27. Source Community Resources	Health & Social	750	Community Mapping Project to provide information to residents about community gardens, kitchens, farmers' markets, food 'deserts' & other food related assets
28. St. Oswald's Heritage Church	Culture & Recreation	750	Provide bench seating to enjoy the heritage building & site & landmark Douglas Fir trees, add directive signage to existing parking lot
29. Surrey Amateur Radio Club	Culture & Recreation	550	Annual Amateur Radio Field Day Event June 24 to 27, 2014 in Grandview Heights
30. Surrey Christmas Bureau	Health & Social	1,000	Assist in the Hamper & Adopt-a-Family programs which help families with children under the age of 16
31. Surrey Festival of Dance Society	Culture & Recreation	1,000	48th Annual Surrey Festival of Dance competition, April 2014
32. Surrey Hospice Society	Health & Social	1,500	Provide new seating for bereavement counselling
33. Surrey International Writers' Conference Society	Culture & Recreation	1,000	22nd Annual Surrey international Writers Conference, October 23 to 26, 2014 at the Sheraton Inn - Guildford.
34. Surrey Live Well Street Fair	Community Promotion	2,500	2nd Annual Street Fair to celebrate healthy living and livestyles to be held on Sunday, August 24, 2014
35. Association	Culture & Recreation	1,000	Create & implement training in Surrey for referees and coaches of ball hockey which helps coaches put children first & teaches kids to be respectful
36. Surrey Search and Rescue Society	Health & Social	2,200	Purchase 10 GPS Garmin Handheld 62sc units to replace existing outdated models.
37. Surrey Urban Farmers Market Association	Community Promotion	2,000	Year-round market days transitioning from mainly summertime market days.\
38. Whalley Community Association	Community Promotion	2,500	16th Annual Surrey Fest Downtown - A Celebration of Community 2014 Saturday June 14, 2014 at Central City Plaza
39. YWCA Metro Vancouver	Health & Social	2,000	YWCA Youth Programs - "Boys 4 Real" & "That's Just Me"
40. Fraser Valley Heritage Railway Society	Lease	112,000	2014 Lease-in-kind
41. Sunnyside Saddle Club	Lease	38,400	2014 Lease-in-kind
42. Surrey Sailing Club	Lease	24,000	2014 Lease-in-kind
43. Surrey Heritage Society	Lease	24,000	2014 Lease-in-kind



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Non-profit Organization	Description	2014 Approved Amount	Request
44. Panorama Riding Club	Lease	22,500	2014 Lease-in-kind
45. Lower Mainland German Shepherd Dog Club	Lease	6,000	2014 Lease-in-kind
46. Action BMX Association	Lease	4,000	2014 Lease-in-kind
47. Crescent Beach Swim Club	Lease	625	2014 Lease-in-kind
48. Sources Community Resources Centre	Taxes	5,300	2013 Property Taxes
49. Cloverdale District Chamber of Commerce	Business & Tourism	10,000	Local Festivals
50. Surrey Board of Trade	Business & Tourism	10,000	Business Resource Centre & Awards
51. South Surrey / White Rock Chamber of Commerce	Business & Tourism	10,000	Business Resource Centre & Awards
52. Tourism Surrey	Business & Tourism	10,000	City Wide Tourism
53. Lower Fraser Valley Exhibition Association	LFVEA	350,000	Operations
54. Lower Fraser Valley Exhibition Association	LFVEA	200,000	Credit Security
55. Lower Fraser Valley Exhibition Association	LFVEA	225,000	Cloverdale Rodeo
56. Honey Hooser Scholarship	Community	1,000	Scholarships
57. Arts Council of Surrey	Community	4,000	Matching Grant
58. Surrey Foundation	Community	5,000	Grant Evaluation
59. Keys Housing & Health Solutions	Community	24,000	Street Youth Services
60. Community Enhancement Partnership Program	Community	25,000	Matching Grant
61. Cloverdale Curling Club	Community	60,000	Operations
62. Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers	Crime Prevention	25,000	Tips Line
63. Surrey Crime Prevention Society	Crime Prevention	84,500	Citizens Crime Watch & Anti-Graffiti
64. Ecole Panorama Ridge Secondary	Dry Grad	250	2014 Dry Grad
65. Kwantlen Park Secondary	Dry Grad	250	2014 Dry Grad
66. Queen Elizabeth Secondary School	Dry Grad	250	2014 Dry Grad
67. Sullivan Heights Secondary	Dry Grad	250	2014 Dry Grad
68. Fleetwood Park Secondary School	Dry Grad	250	2014 Dry Grad
69. Special Recognition		2,500	Pins
Unallocated - Dry Grad		3,250	
Unallocated - One-time		11,425	
Unallocated - Special Recognition		2,500	
Total		\$1,350,300	

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# **POLICY ON CITY GRANTS**

- 1. That two categories of grants be established:
  - Category A ongoing grants from year-to-year.
  - Category B all other grants generally for one-time requests.
- 2. That a Global Grants Budget be placed in the Annual Financial Plan.
- 3. That total grants not exceed the Global Grants Budget.
- 4. That grants be intended for specific programs, capital projects, or special events.
- 5. That all applications for grants must be received at the office of the City Clerk not later than 4:30 p.m., September 30th of each year, or if City Hall is closed on that day, on the next day on which City Hall is open. Grant applications received after that time will not be considered for funding unless the requirement for funding was not reasonably foreseeable prior to September 30th, and unless the requirement for funding is critical to the survival of the organization's programs, capital project, or special event.
- 6. That grants not be provided to groups for travel, except for groups travelling under the Sister City Program.
- 7. That a Grant Fund in the amount of \$5,000 be established as a Special Recognition Fund for groups, which have achieved extraordinary accomplishments as determined by Council throughout the year.
- 8. That organizations providing services that are the responsibility of other levels of government, will not normally be eligible for grants unless the consequences of not funding the grant would result in a significant disadvantage to Surrey which would outweigh the cost of the grant itself. (Example: An organization would lose significant funding from other benefactors without Surrey's participation by way of a nominal grant).
- 9. That grants not be provided to cover deficits or on-going operating costs.
- 10. Criteria For Grant Eligibility:
  - (a) The organization must meet the requirements of Sections 8, 24 and 25 of the *Community Charter*.
    - (b) The organization shall have an active governing body composed of volunteers. Its main responsibility shall be program and policy development, and fund-raising. The governing body must be held responsible for the effectiveness of services provided and for financial accountability for funds received from all sources.

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# **POLICY ON CITY GRANTS (cont'd)**

- (c) All organizations shall have the following or similar clauses in their constitution and by-laws:
  - i. Paid staff members cannot be voting members of the Board of Directors (or the governing body).
  - ii. No director shall be remunerated for being or acting as a director, but directors may be reimbursed for all expenses necessary and reasonably incurred while carrying out their duties as authorized by the organization.
- (d) The organization shall show evidence that it has fully explored all other viable sources of financial support.
- (e) The organization must extend its service to the general public in Surrey, and must not exclude anyone by reason of race, religion, or ethnic background.
- (f) The organization must not act as a general fund-raiser for, or make grants to, various other groups or organizations.
- (g) The organization must agree to submit an evaluation of the use of the Surrey grant at the end of the program/project/event, or by September 30th, whichever occurs sooner.
- (h) The organization must not view the grant as an automatic ongoing source of funding.

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#### **GUIDELINES FOR GRANT PRIORITIES**

The following factors will be used to determine priorities for allocating grants to eligible applicants:

- 1. The need addressed by the program/project/event, and its value to the community:
  - To what degree will the grant promote the well-being of Surrey residents?
  - How many residents will benefit?
  - Why is it important that it be done this year?
  - How severe are the consequences to Surrey residents of not providing a grant?
  - Is there overall community support?
- 2. The absence of duplication of, or competition with, an existing City program/service/event, and the use of existing community services or facilities to carry out the program/service/event.
- 3. The cost of the program/project/event:
  - What is the total cost?
  - What is the per capita cost (residents served)?
  - What are the sources of funding, and what percentage would Surrey be contributing?
  - Have all possible sources of funding been pursued?
  - What are the overall financial conditions of the organization, and will the lack of Surrey funding result in cancellation of the program/project/event?
  - Is this a one-time request for funds, or will ongoing support be required?
  - If ongoing support will be required, for how long and to what degree?
- 4. The appropriateness, effectiveness, and quality of delivery of the program/project/event:
  - How well will it be organized?
  - How many volunteers and volunteer hours will be involved?
  - Will there be coordination with other organizations, which might be interested or affected?
  - Has the organization previously demonstrated success with a similar undertaking?

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# GUIDELINES FOR GRANT PRIORITIES (cont'd)

- 5. The quality of the organization's previous and current administration and management, and the length of time and the degree to which the organization has provided previous service to the community:
  - Who are the officers or elected officials of the organization?
  - Is the organization well-known to Surrey residents for their service?
  - What is their history of service to Surrey?
  - What are the future plans and goals of the organization?
  - Has the organization previously received funds from Surrey, and did they submit an evaluation for the use of those funds?

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#### PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING GRANT REQUESTS

- 1. Applicants must submit a grant application to the City Clerk on the prescribed form, by September 30th in order to be considered for a grant for the following year.
- 2. A Grants Evaluation Committee, consisting of a staff representative from Finance, Parks Recreation and Culture and Corporate Services, will review all grant applications to ensure completeness and to ensure grant eligibility as specified by policy.
- 3. New grant requests shall be listed under the following categories:
  - Taxes
  - Community Promotion
  - Environmental
  - Cultural and Recreational
  - Health and Social Services
- 4. The Grants Evaluation Committee will (after consultation as they deem necessary with the grant applicants, with City General Managers or their staff, with other Surrey Committees or Commissions, or with community groups) submit to the Finance Committee of Council, a list of all grant applications along with recommended grant amounts. The total of the recommended grants shall not exceed the total grants budget funding available, and a minimum of \$10,000 of the grants budget shall remain unallocated for critical, unanticipated grant requests received after September 30th.
- 5. The Finance Committee of Council will review the recommendations of the Grants Evaluation Committee, and may request additional information or request to hear delegations. The Finance Committee will then submit a list of recommended grant amounts to Council for their review and for the necessary approval. The approved grants shall be subject to final confirmation by Council after all appeals have been dealt with.
- 6. The City Clerk shall notify all applicants, by regular mail, of Council's initial decision, and shall advise them of the Appeal Procedure. Applicants shall be advised that grant amounts are subject to final confirmation by Council after all appeals have been dealt with.
- 7. The Grants Evaluation Committee shall be responsible for ensuring that all organizations, which receive a grant, submit an evaluation report on the use of the grant funds.

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# **PROCEDURE FOR GRANT APPEALS**

Appeals of Council's decisions will be considered only in instances where additional grant funds are required to prevent unforeseen circumstances which could result in employee lay-offs or threaten the financial well-being or survival of the organization, or where significant new information will be presented which was not available during the grants review process.

Organizations must notify the City Clerk in writing, within 14 days from the date that the grant notifications were mailed, that they wish to appeal Council's decision. The grant applicants must give a clear explanation of why they feel they qualify for an appeal. The appeal request will be presented to Council for a decision on whether the appeal will be considered, and the applicant shall be notified accordingly.

If the appeal is not successful, that organization may not reapply for funding of the same service in the same funding year.

#### PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING LATE GRANT APPLICATIONS

Grant applications received after the September 30th deadline will be referred to the Grants Evaluation Committee for the following action:

- (a) If the requirement for grant funds was not reasonably foreseeable prior to September 30th, and if the requirement for immediate funding is critical to the survival of the organization or the event, then the Grants Evaluation Committee may refer the application to Council along with a recommended grant amount.
- (b) If the Grants Evaluation Committee believes that the grant application does not qualify for consideration under 5, then the Committee shall advise the grant applicant in writing that they do not qualify for consideration, but that they may reapply by the September 30th deadline for the following year. The applicant shall be advised that they may appeal this action of the Committee by requesting the City Clerk in writing to refer their application directly to Council, and by explaining why they should receive special late consideration for a grant. The appeal will be forwarded to Council for consideration, along with a recommendation from the Grants Evaluation Committee.

### PROCEDURE FOR SETTING A GLOBAL GRANTS BUDGET

Prior to September 30th of each year, the Grants Evaluation Committee shall review the present year's budget, consult with larger ongoing grant recipients as necessary, and then submit a recommended global grants budget to the City Manager. The City Manager shall review the recommendation, and include a Global Grants Budget amount in the preparation of the Annual Financial Plan.