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Subject: FW: Local Grant 2021
Attachments: Letter to Esquimalt requesting to retain local grant to 2022.pdf

From: Tsugio Kurushima >
Sent: November-14-21 11:22 PM
To: Ian Irvine <ian.irvine@esquimalt.ca>
Subject: Re: Local Grant 2021

Hi Ian,

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT RECEIVED: November 15, 2021 For Information __CAO __Mayor/Council Other_____ Referred to: Deb H For __Action __Response __Report For Agenda <u>X</u> Council __COTW __IC

Here is the letter to Mayor & Council requesting that our 2021 Local Grant be held over to 2022. Please let me know if this letter is appropriate. Will you table our Letter to the Council meeting or am I to do that?

Regards
Tsugio

On 2021-11-09 3:10 p.m., Ian Irvine wrote:

Good afternoon Tsugio,

Please provide me with a letter, addressed to Mayor and Council, and I will ensure it is presented to them for a decision.

There are two meetings remaining in 2021 (December 6 and 20) so the earlier I receive this letter, the sooner I can advise you of their decision.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,
Ian

Ian Irvine

Director of Financial Services

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-----Original Message-----

From: Tsugio Kurushima
Sent: October-05-21 8:00 PM
To: Ian Irvine
Subject: Local Grant 2021

Hi Ian,

In 2021 the Victoria Nikkei Cultural Society received a \$1,500 Local Grant for our Japanese Cultural Fair which we usually hold in late October. Due to the fourth Wave of the COVID-10 virus, we have decided not to hold the Fair again this year. Unlike last year we have also decided not to hold a Virtual Fair. Would it be possible to hold on to the Local Grant and put it towards the 2022 Japanese Cultural Fair?

Regards
Tsugio



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Victoria Nikkei Cultural Society



November 14, 2021

Mayor Desjardins and Council
Township of Esquimalt
1229 Esquimalt Road
Esquimalt, BC
V9A 3P1

Dear Mayor Desjardins and Council,

In 2021 the Victoria Nikkei Cultural Society (VNCS) received a local grant of \$1,500 for our annual Japanese Cultural Fair which we have held in the Township for 20 consecutive years until the COVID-19 pandemic struck in 2020.

Due to the 4th wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, the VNCS decided not to hold the Japanese Cultural Fair again this year. This was a very difficult decision but we felt there was too much uncertainty with the pandemic situation.

We plan to hold the Fair in 2022 and are seeking approval to retain the \$1,500 grant to apply to next year's Fair.

Sincerely,

Tsugio Kurushima
President,
Victoria Nikkei Cultural Society