

BOARD REPORT

TO: Chair and Directors File No: 1850 40 18 Area D Community Works Fund – Silver Creek Community Association **SUBJECT: DESCRIPTION:** Report from Jodi Pierce, Manager, Financial Services, dated June 8, 2018. **RECOMMENDATION** THAT: in accordance with Policy F-3 "Electoral Area Community Works Fund – Expenditure of Monies", access to the Community Works Fund #1: be approved up to \$17,792 plus applicable taxes from the Area D Community Works Fund for energy efficient upgrades at the Silver Creek Community Hall. **SHORT SUMMARY:** Information relating to this request is attached and is supported by the Electoral Area D Director. The Silver Creek Community Association would like to perform significant energy efficient upgrades at the hall, including: update to low flow toilets, install air hand dryers, replacement of windows and doors, upgrade to LED lighting, install weather stripping and add an interior door. These upgrades will reduce both operating costs and environmental footprint for the Association. LGA Part 14 \boxtimes Stakeholder Unweighted Weighted **VOTING:** Corporate Corporate (Unweighted) (Weighted)

BACKGROUND:

The Silver Creek Community Association is a not-for-profit organization. The organization is undertaking to perform significant energy efficient upgrades to the Silver Creek Community Hall. Quotes for the project have been received in accordance with the purchasing policy and have been reviewed by staff. The preferential quote provided for this work is \$17,792 plus applicable taxes.

POLICY:

This request meets the criteria for support in relation to CSRD Policy *F-3, Community Works Fund – Expenditure of Monies*. Eligible recipients for Gas Tax funding include non-municipal not-for-profit organizations, and the upgrade will improve energy efficiency at the hall. The Silver Creek Community Hall is available for public use and benefit.

FINANCIAL:

The balance of the Area D Community Works Fund (Gas Tax) at May 31, 2018 is approximately \$195,000 after all previously approved commitments. The 2018 distribution is not included in the above amount. Expenditure of the funds will be in accordance with the 2014-2024 Agreement between the UBCM and CSRD, dated July 7, 2014.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Upon Board approval, a Use of Community Works Funds Agreement will be forwarded to the Silver Creek Community Association for signature and funding will be made available upon submission of copies of eligible invoices for payment at the end of the project, anticipated for completion in 2018.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The CSRD will enter into an agreement with the Silver Creek Community Association that transfers CSRD obligations on ownership and reporting to the Association (e.g. the Association will need to maintain records, provide access to auditors, spend funding on eligible costs of eligible projects, report to the CSRD on outcomes achieved, etc.).

DESIRED OUTCOMES:

The Board will approve the recommendation.

BOARD'S OPTIONS:

- 1. Endorse the Recommendation.
- 2. Deny the Recommendation.
- 3. Defer.
- 4. Any other action deemed appropriate by the Board.

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:



Lynda Shykora - Jun 8, 2018 - 1:29 PM

No Signature - Task assigned to Charles Hamilton was completed by assistant Lynda Shykora

Charles Hamilton - Jun 8, 2018 - 1:30 PM