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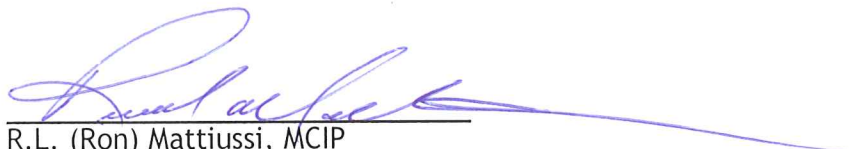
Date: April 14, 2010
To: Mayor & Councillors
From: City Manager
Subject: April 19, 2010 - Public in Attendance - Central Okanagan Foundation - 2010 City of Kelowna, Community Social Development Grants, Grants to Address the Sexual Exploitation of Youth and Emergency Grants

Attached is a copy of correspondence to Council dated April 13, 2010 from the Central Okanagan Foundation regarding its recommendations for 2010 City of Kelowna Grant Applications.

It is staff's recommendation that the following resolution be adopted by Council:

THAT Council approves the following funding applications as recommended by the Central Okanagan Foundation

(a) Community Social Development Grants:	
Seniors Outreach Services Society	\$ 4,000.00
Resurrection Recovery Resource Society Operating as Freedom's Door	\$ 6,750.00
Reach Out Youth Counseling & Family Services Society	\$10,000.00
Project Literacy Kelowna Society	\$ 7,000.00
Church Serve Canada	\$10,000.00
Kelowna Community Food Bank	\$ 5,000.00
Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society	\$10,000.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,000.00
Arion Therapeutic Riding Association	\$ 5,000.00
Living Positive Resource Centre	\$ 2,500.00
Kelowna Family Services Centre Society	\$ 5,250.00
PLAN Okanagan	\$ 5,000.00
Kari's Support Society	\$ 2,500.00
Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 6,000.00
(b) Grants to Address the Sexual Exploitation of Youth:	
Community Against Sexual Exploitation of Youth	\$ 7,000.00
New Opportunities for Women	\$ 4,800.00
YMCA-YWCA of the Central Okanagan	\$ 2,700.00
Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society	\$ 7,500.00
(c) Emergency Grants:	
Resurrection Recovery Resource Society (Freedoms Door)	\$ 5,000.00
The Friends of the Kelowna Fire Museum	\$ 5,000.00


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April 13, 2010

Mayor Shepherd & Council
1435 Water Street
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Dear Mayor Shepherd & Council:

This report contains recommendations for the 2010 City of Kelowna, Community Social Development Grants, Grants to Address the Sexual Exploitation of Youth and two Emergency Grants to be presented to Council on April 19, 2010.

A total of twenty one grant applications were received, seventeen for the Community Social Development grants program and four for the Grants to Address the Sexual Exploitation of Youth program. There was \$80,000.00 available to fund and the total amount requested for Community Social Development grants was \$108,994.00; three grant applications were not recommended for funding. The amount requested for Grants to Address the Sexual Exploitation of Youth was \$32,039.95 with \$22,000.00 available to fund.

The City of Kelowna / Central Okanagan Foundation Advisory committee is recommending the approval of the following grants from their meeting on March 30, 2010:

COMMUNITY SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS:

Request Recommended

1. Seniors Outreach Services Society

\$6,994

\$4,000

They are seeking a CSD Special Project grant for 10-12 Seniors Housing Information Sessions .

The Information sessions will help people to navigate through the system of housing, answer questions such as: what is assisted living or supportive living. What can a senior receiving basic Old Age Pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement afford?

	Request	Recommended
<p>2. Resurrection Recovery Resource Society Operating as Freedom's Door</p> <p>They are seeking a CSD Operational grant To provide one on one professional counseling for their clients.</p>	\$10,000	\$6,750.00
<p>3. Reach Out Youth Counselling & Family Services Society</p> <p>They are seeking a CSD Operational grant to expand counselling and on site hours. Preventative program for youth 13-24 designed to work with parents, schools and other professionals to prevent and intervene in the escalation of potentially high risk behaviors.</p>	\$10,000	\$10,000
<p>5. Project Literacy Kelowna Society</p> <p>Project Literacy is seeking a CSD Operational grant for their tutor program. A one to one free Adult Literacy Tutoring program delivered by fully trained volunteer tutors to improve skills in reading, writing, math and English as a Second Language.</p>	\$7,000	\$7,000
<p>6. Church Serve Canada</p> <p>Church Serve is seeking a CSD Operational grant to continue to offer their "Hands in Service" program. Volunteer program offering basic household services to people under the age of 65 and food hamper delivery to any age client with health, physical in combination with financial limitations.</p>	\$10,000	\$10,000
<p>7. Kelowna Community Food Bank</p> <p>Seeking a CSD Operational grant to supplement costs related to the "Kids Snack Pack" program. This program provides children with a one week supply of healthy, nutritious snacks to take to daycare, pre-school or school.</p>	\$10,500	\$5,000
<p>8. Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society</p> <p>Seeking a CSD Special Project grant for "Shoplifting: Shoplifting Prevention" program. An 8 week program providing support, education, personal development and life skills for individuals who have come into conflict with the law as a result of shoplifting.</p>	\$11,000	\$10,000

	Request	Recommended
<p>9. Society of St Vincent de Paul Seeking a CSD Operational grant for their "Bursary" program. Assist the residents of Ozanam House in their recovery by giving opportunities to acquire and/or develop skills to help raise self esteem, improve overall physical and mental health and the ability to cope with returning to be an independent healthy contributor in the community.</p>	\$1,000	\$1,000
<p>10. Arion Therapeutic Riding Association They are applying for a CSD Establishment grant To assist with costs related to their formative year of operations. Arion Therapeutic Farm welcomes individuals of all ages with a wide range of physical, mental and emotional disabilities the opportunity to learn without boundaries and expand their physical and mental abilities.</p>	\$5,000	\$5,000
<p>13. Living Positive Resource Centre They are seeking a CSD Special Project grant to assist with costs related to the redevelopment of their website. To allow downloadable information and resources on the site regarding disease transmission, testing, and treatment; advice for caregivers/support persons, and provide more up-to-date information regarding prevention and awareness events in the community.</p>	\$5,500	\$2,500
<p>14. Kelowna Family Services Centre Society Seeking a CSD Establishment grant to start a Men's Support Group. A drop-in group running weekly for 2.5 hours per session for 40 sessions per year. Respectful relationship beliefs would be reinforced by the facilitator(s), who are qualified (Master's level) counsellors.</p>	\$7,800	\$5,250

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<p>15. PLAN Okanagan (Lifetime Networks Association) PLAN Okanagan is applying for a CSD Operational grant to assist them with maintaining their current programs and to increase their presence in the Central Okanagan.</p>	\$5,000	\$5,000
<p>16. Kari's Support Society Kari's Support Society is applying for a CSD Special Project grant to offer the Strong Communications, Healthy Community Conference. To increase the skills and knowledge of Karis Support Society staff and partner agencies staff to facilitate long term change and prevent crisis for people living an unhealthy lifestyle, who may not be able to see any alternatives.</p>	\$2,500	\$2,500
<p>17. Mennonite Central Committee The Mennonite Central Committee is Applying for a CSD Special Project grant to assist with the purchase of a trailer to transport textiles to the coast.</p>	\$7,500	\$6,000
Total requests:	\$108,994.00	
Total available:	\$ 80,000.00	
Total recommended:	\$ 80,000.00	

GRANTS TO ADDRESS THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF YOUTH: Request Recommended

18. Community Against Sexual Exploitation of Youth \$7,000 \$7,000

They are seeking a SEY Operational grant for “The Community Awareness & Prevention” program.
 Program goals are designed to educate and raise public awareness that sexual exploitation of youth is a form of sexual abuse and a crime.

19. New Opportunities for Women \$4,800 \$4,800

They are applying for a SEY Operational grant for the “Trauma Therapy” program.
 One on one trauma therapy for sexually exploited female youth who are healing from trauma.

20. YMCA-YWCA of the Central Okanagan \$10,239.95 \$2,700

They are seeking a SEY Operational grant for to continue to offer the “Girls Night Out” program.
 Designed for young girls aged 9-14 who would like to improve their lives, who are experiencing challenges in daily life or are considered ‘at risk.

21. Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society \$10,000 \$7,500

They are seeking a SEY Operational grant to Continue to offer the “Community Education and Awareness about Sexual Exploitation” (CEASE) program.
 Girl Power program: an 8 week outreach prevention and intervention group offered to at risk girls age 12-14
 Using Your Mind to Create Change: a critical thinking and skills based workshop offered in partnership with the McCreary Foundation for Youth.

Total requests: \$32,039.95
Total available: \$22,000.00
Total recommended: \$22,000.00

EMERGENCY GRANTS:

A request for a City of Kelowna emergency grant was received by the Central Okanagan Foundation on February 28, 2010 from **Resurrection Recovery Resource Society (Freedoms Door)**. They are seeking \$5,000 to assist with costs to repair the roof of three of their addiction recovery homes.

They offer addiction recovery services, counseling, the 12 step program, housing, food, job search assistance and ongoing support.

This proposal does fit within the social policy framework in the Official Community Plan and meets the requirements as stated in the Terms of Reference for an emergency grant.

A request for a City of Kelowna emergency grant was received by the Central Okanagan Foundation on March 29, 2010 from **The Friends of the Kelowna Fire Museum**. They are seeking \$5,000 for immediate and short-term operational funding until the Museum is open (tentative date April 2010) and their programs, events and coffee shop begin to generate funds. Mission Statement: To preserve fire fighting heritage by acquiring, maintaining, restoring and protecting the apparatus equipment, pictures and memorabilia of the Kelowna Fire Department's past.

This proposal does fit within the social policy framework in the Official Community Plan and meets the requirements as stated in the Terms of Reference for an emergency grant.

It has been identified that the majority of grant applications received are incomplete for various reasons indicating grant writing training would be beneficial and through conversations with various organizations most appreciated. We definitely recognize and understand that an organizations main focus is on service delivery, however due to the competitive grant pool it is important to be knowledgeable thus confident in writing grants. Sandra Kochan, Cultural Services Manager and I are currently in the planning stages with The Education Series partnership, consisting of The City of Kelowna, The United Way of the Central and South Okanagan/Similkameen, Central Okanagan Foundation and Kelowna Community Resources to offer a Grant Writing workshop at no cost to the Voluntary sector within the next few months.

Respectfully submitted,
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