

Summary of Citizen Advisory Group Voting Results

Applicant	Votes Received	Funding Requested
POCOMO Meals on Wheels Society	65	\$1,200
Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society	62	\$2,000
SHARE Family and Community Services	57	\$3,000
Pacific Post Partum Support Society	34	\$1,000
Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland	31	\$3,000
Community Ventures Society	31	\$2,500
RSBC Rivershed Society of British Columbia (RSBC)	29	\$3,000
St. John Society (BC and Yukon)	22	\$3,000
Port Moody Power and Sail Squadron	21	\$400
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC, Sasamat Outdoor Centre	20	\$3,000
Port Moody Secondary School AfterGrad	18	\$2,500
Communities Embracing Restorative Action (CERA) Society \$	17	\$3,000
Muslim Canadians Integration Association (Society)	16	\$3,000
2827 British Columbia Regiment (Duke of Connaught's Own) Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps	13	\$3,000
Friendly Forest Preschool Association	9	\$2,000
Inlet Skating Club of Port Moody	8	\$3,000
CMMBA	6	\$3,000
Coquitlam Sharks Aquatic Club	6	\$3,000
Theatrix Youtheatre Society	6	\$3,000
Kindrednotes	2	\$3,000

CAG Comments on the Community Grant Program

The five I chose only total \$10,700 in grants. If I could choose others I would also choose Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society and Big Sisters. Thank you for all you do in asking the community their thoughts!
Great format, thanks for keeping this straightforward and simple.
Thanks for the opportunity
In my opinion grants from Port Moody City taxes should go primarily to organizations within the City that provide assistance to individuals, that cannot get support from their family unit.
If funds are available, hope others receive some support as well.
I vastly prefer programs that are focused on Port Moody residents instead of Lower Mainland programs that might benefit Port Moody if someone happens to use it here.
It's a pleasure to be asked to take part in this exercise.
All applicants have strong cases moving forward; think my top five reflect help towards groups on a more grass roots level. Let's support our youth, teens, and the vulnerable. Thank you.
Thank you for the opportunity to provide input. The Grant Applications booklet was very helpful.
I feel it is extremely unfair that we aren't allowed to submit more than five applicants. There were some other worthy groups that could use the grants and still stay within the \$18,000.00.
Prefer to also see the address of the applying organizations to discern how related they are to the city of Port Moody.

I believe the City has more pressing and relevant needs than acting as a subjective charity on behalf of taxpayers. The City should not be providing charitable grants, and taxpayers are capable of making their own minds up as to how much they can afford to give, and where their charitable donations should go. Why does the City even have to be involved? Some of these applicants have huge fundraising campaigns and marketing budgets. They need to be disqualified at the outset and screened out of the process.

Since there are \$18000 in total funding available, and the selections suggested by me total only to \$11700, I would add #9 Inlet Skating and #2 Sasamat Outdoors

I have selected from categories which will service the needs of seniors, the Shore community, support for young women, Cancer patients (the numbers are growing) and for First Aid Services for events in our communities.

Help should go to those who help others.

6) Pacific PostPartum Support Society \$1,000.

7) Community Ventures Society Centre \$2,500.

8) Houses of BC Sasamat Society Centre \$3,000.

Please Note: The total of the above suggested submissions inclusive of 6 to 8 are within the total \$18,000. of grant funds available.

As a community we do have so many needs, that for the most part at least to the average community member, we simply do not see in our day to day busyness.

Thank You for the opportunity to participate.

With Kindest Regards, Stirling

- The Muslim Canadians Integration Association (Society) should be supported strongly. Providing them educational workshops, and training will help them not to feel vulnerable or isolated. New comers, new immigrants and refugees should be able to feel welcome and that they belong. Once they feel they belong they will be encouraged to get involved in the community which will help in their integration to the community.

- The Port Moody Power and Sail Squadron is simply asking for the costs of materials to clean up our shoreline. The cost of the pavilion rental should be waived as they are doing a good job to make our shorelines clean and free of garbage.

- The POCOMO Meals on Wheels Society and the Volunteer Cancer Driver Society are also equally important and deserving organizations..

Port Moody Power Sail Squadron is seeking a grant to pay for the rental at Rocky Point Park, coffee, gloves, bags, garbage pick up equipment, etc for a shoreline cleaning day on April 4th. I think the city can afford to forgo the rental at Rocky Point Park pavilion for one day, so that the volunteers who help keep the shoreline clean can do their jobs. Perhaps the parks department has grabbers they can borrow? They only wanted \$400. They need the funds before these will be presented to Council for approval. I am suggesting that this one be presented to them early. If you need a motion, I am moving that the City of Port Moody waive the rental fee and lend this group cleaning equipment, provide bags, gloves, etc, so that they may be able to participate in cleaning up Rocky Point Park's shoreline through volunteer means.