

DISTRICT OF SOOKE

COMMUNITY GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Meeting # 7 – May 28, 2009
7:00 PM – Council Chambers

Committee Members Present:

David Mallett, Chair
Councillor Maja Tait
Alexander Chandler
Myke Colbert (Moonfist)

Staff: Lisa Urlacher

Absent: Chris Hyde

Action

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

1. **Approval of Agenda:**

The agenda was approved as circulated.

2. **Committee Presentations:**

David Mallett introduced the committee members and advised the applicants that the intent of the meeting is for the community grant applicants to present their applications and for the committee members to ask questions. It was also clarified that no financial reward decisions will be made until all presentations have been heard, at that time the Committee will make recommendations to Council for ratification at the Special Council meeting on June 9, 2009.

EMCS Student Art Bus Shelter

Susan Percival, provided an overview of the application to continue the Student Art Bus Shelter project and explained the success of the positive showcase of youth art and the prevention of vandalism. Ms. Percival submitted her report.

Youth Art At the SK8 Park

Susan Percival, provided an overview of the project and explained the opportunity to engage another segment of youth artists. I was explained that approval form Seaparc has been obtained.

The Committee suggested that Rona sells used coroplast and that black spray paint should be used on the backside to obscure shine through images

T'Sou-ke First Nation

Bonnie Hill provided an overview of the solar art project and explained the beautification project that will allow the greater community of Sooke and beyond to enjoy and appreciate art as well as the innovation of solar energy. Ms. Hill highlighted the events that will take place in the upcoming months and submitted scale drawing of the areas to be covered by murals and sketches.

Sooke Elderly Citizen's Housing Society

Carol Mallett provided a visual presentation of the Ayre Manor Garden project and detailed the courtyards where both cognitive and physically challenged residents can enjoy the benefits of engaging in outdoor activities.

The Committee made suggestions regarding other source funding.

Scouts Canada-Cascadia Council-Camp Barnard

Grace Seabrook provided a visual presentation of Mackenzie Creek and explained that the proposed bridge would replace the existing foot crossing. Ms. Seabrook stated the importance of emergency vehicle access and the protection of the environment.

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Sooke Minor Fastball Association

Chris Bryant provided an overview of the security modernization to mitigate vandalism detailing the type of equipment that would be used for security. Mr. Bryant explained the field upgrades

Sooke Scribblers

Shirley Skidmore provided an overview of the writing group that promotes writing among youth which includes a contest and provided a history of success with grades 9-12.

Reflections of Fantasy Dance Society

Angelique Kalicki provided an overview of the multi-cultural dance society and explained the European Tour which will promote Sooke and present a picture of Canada with a message of healing and developing ties with First nations. It was explained that costumes were needed for the event.

The committee questioned the postponement of the event and reminded the applicant that the event must take place within the yearly requirement.

Sooke All Art Society

Linda Gordon presented the grass roots art and literacy event and explained that it would be non-juried. The purpose of the event is for authors and artists to show and sell their work and to promote Sooke as an art destination.

MOVED and Seconded to schedule a meeting on June 2, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

CARRIED

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

David Mallett
Chair

Bonnie Sprinkling
Corporate Officer