

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER  
COMMUNITY GRANTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
RAVEN ROOM, MUNICIPAL HALL  
AND VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FACILITIES  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026**

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Committee Members G. McCurdy (Chair), M. Campbell, M. MacDougall, K. McCartney, J. Verner, and Councillor S. Snider attended the meeting in the Raven Room, Municipal Hall. A. Beyer and R. Fisher attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities. Absent: N. Baker.

Staff: D. Niedermayer, Senior Manager, Cultural Services (Staff Representative); L. Nakamura, Manager, Aquatics and Youth Services; B. Palmer, Community Services Assistant; and F. McKinnon, Cultural Services Assistant (Committee Clerk) attended the meeting in the Raven Room, Municipal Hall.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m.

Member Fisher entered the meeting at 4:02 p.m. via electronic communication facilities. Member Beyer entered the meeting at 4:05 p.m. via electronic communication facilities.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the February 10, 2026 Community Grants Committee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the January 14, 2026 Community Grants Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

**REPORTS / ITEMS**

**4. Community Grants Program Discussion**

Members reviewed the total funding request amounts for the year, and the split of applications between: the Arts, Culture and Heritage stream; the Community and Social Services, and Community Vitality and Environment stream; and the Local to Global Youth Initiatives stream. The total budget for the 2026 Community Grants

Program is \$352,015. The total funding requests received is \$545,885 with 83 applications. This excludes the Local to Global Youth Initiatives stream as applications are received year-round.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the Community Grants Committee recommends to Council the following funding split for 2026:

- 33% for the Arts, Culture, and Heritage stream;
- 67% for the Community and Social Services and Community Vitality and Environment stream;
- and \$6,000 for the Local to Global Youth Initiatives stream, split into two intakes.

CARRIED

Members discussed three grants for the Local to Global Youth Initiatives stream that the Youth Advisory Committee reviewed and made funding recommendations for. The grant requests include travel to attend tournaments; undertake a traffic congestion research project; and attend a leadership conference.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the Community Grants Committee endorses the funding recommendations for the Local to Global Youth Initiatives stream made by the Youth Advisory Committee.

CARRIED

Members discussed the adjudication working groups. Members were asked to track their volunteer hours outside of committee meetings adjudicating grant applications.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT Member Fisher be appointed to the Arts, Culture and Heritage Grant Applications Review Working Group to join Member Beyer, Member Baker, and Member MacDougall.

CARRIED

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT a Community and Social Services and Community Vitality and Environment Grant Applications Review Working Group be formed to review grant applications and be comprised of Member McCurdy, Member Campbell, Member McCartney, and Member Verner.

CARRIED

Staff provided the Committee with an update on the revised Permissive Tax Exemption Policy and new Procedure. The Finance Department reviewed the Committee's recommendations, and the revised policy and new procedure are in the consent agenda for the February 23, 2026 Council meeting.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the discussion regarding Community Grants Program be received for information.

CARRIED

**5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no public questions.

**6. NEXT MEETING**

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the next Community Grants Committee meeting, originally scheduled for March 3, 2026 at 4 p.m., has been rescheduled for March 24, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. and held in the Raven Room and via electronic communication facilities.

CARRIED

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the February 10, 2026 Community Grants Committee meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Certified Correct:

 Chair	 Committee Clerk
	