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2010 Grants-In-Aid Approved by Parksville Council

Parksville, BC — The City of Parksville, under the provisions of the City's Grant-In-Aid application policy, provides direct financial assistance to community groups and organizations for events and projects that benefit the citizens and visitors of the municipality contingent upon provisions being included in the annual operating budget.

At the April 19 Council meeting, the following Grant-In-Aid applications, totaling \$2,500 for the spring intake, were approved by City Council:

Mid Vancouver Island Habitat Enhancement society	\$300
Oceanside Community Arts Council	\$250
Oceanside Hospice society	\$500
Oceanside Volunteer Association	\$250
Parksville & District 69 Team	\$500
Parksville & District Association for Community Living	\$500
Parksville & District Music Association	\$200

The 2010 budget for Grant-In-Aid applications is \$5,000. As provided under the policy, awarding of the grants is split into a spring and fall intake with the next intake at the end of August 2010.

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