

LATE ITEM 7(d): Regular Council Meeting – June 6, 2011

June 1, 2011

This petition is addressed to the Mayor and Council Of Mission,

I apologize for our late application for a grant. We were in the process of changing officers at the appropriate time and therefore certain priorities were not filled.

Please consider our late request for the following reasons:

1. We provide entertainment for Pleasantview, Dr. Stuart Pavilion, Cedarbrook Chateau and Carrington residence. on a monthly basis.
2. We are planning to add more residences in the 2011-2012 season.
3. The Pentones, which have performed for Mission Awards Ceremony, where they received an award, are actually a part of the Valley Singers. This enables our group to perform more often.
4. The Valley Singers and the Pentones do not charge any of our audiences for our performances.
5. We are proud to tell the people that we truly are volunteers and are sponsored by the Mission Arts Council.
6. Most of the people in our group are seniors and enjoy performing for the residences.
7. These monies provide The Valley Singers with music, an accompanist, rental fees and insurance (a new expense).
8. In order to reduce our cost, we charge membership fees and our members provide their own transportation. Also, the conductor without charge arranges the music we use.

Valley Singers has received a grant for many years. For this, we are very thankful.

If you have any inquiries, do not hesitate to call or email me.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. We wish to continue to provide this service to Mission.

Rose Schaufert
Secretary-treasurer
Valley Singers

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Grant Application

The deadline for submission of grant applications is MARCH 1st of the year in which the grant is to be considered. Submit to the Director of Corporate Administration, District of Mission, 8645 Stave Lake Street, Mission, B.C. V2V 4L9 (Inquiries 820-3710)

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Valley Singers

Incorporation Number: NA Contact Person: Rose Schaufert

Mailing Address: 35042 Damsion Ave

City/Province: Abbotsford, B.C. Telephone: _____

Postal Code: V3G 2B5 Amount of grant requested: \$ 500.-

- Describe the service your organization provides to the community. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

See attached schedule 1
- Describe how you propose to utilize the funds for which you are making application and what benefits to the community will result from the grant. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary).

See attached schedule 2
- What other community support or sponsorship exists for this project? (Attach a separate sheet if necessary).

see attached schedule 3

The following documentation must be attached:

- Completed application form
- Accountant's letter for the previous fiscal year
- Financial proposal including a list of goods to be purchased and to be used, including a list of all other grants and donations
- Financial statements for the previous fiscal year (see Applications items 7 and 8 on reverse), including a separate, detailed evaluation of the use of funds at either the end of the event/project or the calendar year, whichever occurs first

Qualification by signature of applicant:

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read and understand the conditions of this grant and that the information furnished in this application is accurate and correct.

Name: Rose Schaufert Title: Treasurer

Date: Apr 30/11

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SCHEDULE 1

The Valley Singers is a community-based choir, which sings several times a month at retirement or nursing homes. This provides a much sought after live, interactive entertainment to seniors. Our programs are tailored to their tastes and include music from around the world, reflecting the multicultural backgrounds of our audiences. Many of the residents join in with the group time singing.

Each month, there is a theme.

ie: November- songs from the first and Second World War
 December- Christmas music
 January - Scottish music
 February- Love songs
 March- Irish songs
 April- Music for spring

We perform at the following rest homes and care facilities.

Bevan Lodge
Maplewood Home
Extended Care Unit-Mission
Pleasant View Home
Carrington
Cedarbrook Chateau

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SCHEDULE 2

Funds are used for our practice space, to provide an honorarium to our pianist and to purchase sheet music and supplies.

We believe our group provides a great benefit to seniors, as our attendance at the senior's facilities is much in demand by the residents and the entertainment co-ordinators. Live, interactive entertainment is difficult to find, and thanks, to our music director, Ron Schaufert, our performances are upbeat, humorous, and the choice of music is appealing to our audience, providing them with a stimulating evening's entertainment.

SCHEDULE 3

The Valley Singers provide their entertainment on a voluntary basis and receive no remuneration. Past funding has been provided by the District of Mission Grants, and from the choir members' annual dues.

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Proposed Budget for 2011-2012

Revenue

Membership Dues	450.00
District of Mission Grant Requested	<u>500.00</u>
	950.00

Expenses

Rental of practice space	100.00
Honorarium for accompanist	300.00
Mission Arts Council dues	50.00
Bank charges	15.00
Sheet Music and folders	125.00
Printing Supplies	160.00
Insurance on Rental of practice space	<u>200.00</u>
	950.00

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Financial Statement September 1,2009 to August 31,2010

Revenue

Membership dues	200.00
District of Mission Grant-2010	<u>500.00</u>
	700.00

Expenses

Rental Space for Practice	100.00
Honorarium for accompanist	300.00
Mission Arts Council Dues	50.00
Music supplies	367.21
Bank Service charges	<u>15.00</u>
	832.11

Bank Balance as of August 31,2009	731.70
Net income for year ending August 31,2010	-132.11
Bank Balance as of August 31,2010	<u>599.59</u>

Our current balance(April 30,2011) 327.11

We are expecting additional expenses of \$250.by June 30,2011.

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2010 Municipal Grants in Aids - Evaluation of Funds

The Valley Singers gratefully acknowledges receipt of the District of Mission 2010 Municipal Grant. Funds were used for the following expenses.

Rental of Practice space (St. Andrew's United Church)	100.00
Honorarium for accompanist	300.00
Sheet Music	<u>100.00</u>
	500.00