



# The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich

## REGULAR COUNCIL REPORT

For the Regular Council meeting on Monday, February 26, 2024

Re: Saanich Inlet Protection Society Roundtable – Request for Funding

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### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

*Provide the Saanich Inlet Protection Society \$1000 for their Roundtable on March 8, 2024.*

### **PURPOSE:**

To request funding support for the Saanich Inlet Protection Society for their Roundtable on March 8, 2024.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Saanich Inlet Protection Society (SIPS) holds an annual roundtable to discuss topics of interest regarding the Inlet and includes members, government organizations including Local, Provincial, Federal and First Nations and other interested parties and has requested support in the amount of \$1000 for their March 8, 2024 Roundtable.

The mandate of SIPS is “To Protect and Conserve the Natural and Cultural Resources of Saanich Inlet for the Benefit, Education and Enjoyment of This and Future Generations of Canadians.”

### **DISCUSSION:**

Staff are recommending the funding of the Roundtable as it presents a benefit to the community. Funding of the roundtable does not meet the requirements of other funding streams within the District.

### **OPTIONS:**

#### **Option 1 (recommended):**

Provide the Saanich Inlet Protection Society \$1000 for their Roundtable on March 8, 2024.

#### **Option 2:**

Provide staff with alternative direction.

### **CONCLUSION:**

Staff are recommending the funding of the Saanich Inlet Protection Society annual roundtable as it presents a benefit to the community.

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