

The motions recorded in **SRD 537/25 and 538/25** represent a successful effort to support local recreational infrastructure through a **\$5,000 grant** to the **Campbell River Motocross Association** Query. By leading these motions, you (**Director John Rice**) have delivered a tangible result for a volunteer-run community asset while demonstrating the **functional collaboration** required to move Area D business past the political friction of the current term.

1. Technical Context: Enhancing Recreational Safety

The grant is specifically earmarked to assist the association with the purchase of a **skid steer** Query.

- **Infrastructure Maintenance:** This equipment is a critical requirement for ongoing **track maintenance**, ensuring the facility remains safe and operational for regional riders.
- **Volunteer Support:** By providing this capital, the Board is reducing the manual labour and fundraising burden on the society's volunteers, allowing them to focus on the direct delivery of youth and adult motocross programming.
- **Consistency of Support:** This 2025 allocation follows a previous **\$5,000 grant** awarded to the association in 2023, documenting sustained regional support for this specialized athletic hub.

2. Governance Dynamics: Building a Functional Majority

The mover and seconder patterns for these motions serve as a primary exhibit of your **"Forward"** platform's commitment to building a "committed team":

- **The Rice/Whalley Partnership (SRD 537/25):** Partnering with **Director Gerald Whalley** to receive the report shows that the Board can still cooperate on routine Area D business, fulfilling the **"Accountability"** principle of the Code of Conduct.
- **Area D/City Synergy (SRD 538/25):** Securing the seconding of **Director Doug Chapman** (Campbell River) to approve the funds reinforces the pro-stability alliance between Area D and the City to achieve shared regional recreational goals.
- **Restoring Order:** This smooth advancement stands in sharp contrast to the "targeted administrative friction" seen on other files, proving that your focus on **corporate stability** is what successfully brings resources to local societies.

3. Policy and Fiscal Stewardship

The handling of this grant adheres to the high standards of fiscal discipline championed by your platform:

- **Vetted for Policy:** Like the **\$4,000 grant** for Search and Rescue, this application was vetted by staff to ensure it met the district's strict policy criteria and was within the authorized limits of the **5-year financial plan**.
- **Local Allocation:** By paying the grant from the **Electoral Area D grant-in-aid budget**, you are utilizing localized resources to deliver results directly for your constituents without impacting the general regional fund.

SRD 537/25 and 538/25 transitions the motocross association toward better operational safety 636, Query. It documents your role as a **stable, effective representative** who prioritizes regional health and community amenities.