

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

DATE: 2015 March 02

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM – SMALL SCALE EVENT
15-S-006 BULA! FIJI ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby grant request from the Bula! Fiji Association of British Columbia for the 2015 Fiji Festival 2015 July 18 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Small Scale Event

Grant File 15-S-006: Bula! Fiji Association of British Columbia

Application Received: 2015 January 28

Project Budget: \$14,200

Project Request: \$ 7,500

Previous Support: 2014 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant, \$4,000
2013 Neighbour Festivals Burnaby Grant, \$4,000
2012 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant, \$4,000
2011 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant, \$4,000

An application request for \$7,500 has been received from the Bula! Fiji Association of British Columbia for the 2015 Fiji Festival on 2015 July 18 at Swangard Stadium. The annual festival includes traditional Fijian ceremonies and entertainment, multicultural entertainment, a soccer tournament, kid's zone, multi ethnic cuisine and stalls showcasing products.

The Bula! Fiji Association has hosted this event since 1999 with the purpose of showcasing Fijian culture, tradition, food and dance to local communities while catering to the young Fijian-Canadian audience so the culture, tradition and food is not lost in the mainstream Canadian lifestyle.

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The Festivals Burnaby Grant Application has been completed in full and the applicant has shown evidence that they have the capacity to facilitate the festival. Festivals Burnaby funds would be allocated toward eligible project expenses related to programming, marketing/promotions and administration.

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Dave Ellenwood
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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