

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL**

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS**

The Executive Committee of Council submits the following recommendations for Council's approval:

**#15-S-006 Bula! Fiji Association of British Columbia  
2015 Fiji Festival****RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT a *Festivals Burnaby – Small Scale Event* grant in the amount of \$4,000 be awarded to the Bula! Fiji Association of British Columbia.

**REPORT**

An application was received from the 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, multi-ethnic cuisine and celebrates Fijian culture, heritage and lifestyle.

Request: \$7,500

CPA: 2014 - \$4,000 Small Scale Grant  
2013 - \$4,000 Neighbourhood Grant  
2012 - \$4,000 Small Scale Grant

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$4,000 be awarded to the Bula! Fiji Association of British Columbia for the 2015 Fiji Festival to be held at Swangard Stadium on 2015 July 18.

Copied to:	City Manager Deputy Managers Director Finance Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Cpl. A. Raymond, NCO i/c CPVS Burnaby Detachment
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To: His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors  
From: Executive Committee of Council  
Re: Festivals Burnaby Grant Program Applications  
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**#15-L-002 Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre**  
*Nikkei Place Matsuri Family Festival*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT a *Festivals Burnaby – Large Event* grant in the amount of \$10,000 be awarded to the Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre.

**REPORT**

An application was received from the Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre for the Nikkei Place Matsuri Family Festival on 2015 September 5 & 6 to be held at their facility at 6688 Southoaks Crescent in Burnaby. A traditional matsuri or festival combines artistic performance, festive foods and symbolic events. Now in its third year, the Nikkei Place Family Matsuri will blend traditional Japanese arts (taiko drumming, odori dancing, tea ceremony, materials arts) with pop-culture highlights (anime screenings, food trucks).

Request: \$24,911

CPA: 2014 - \$18,000 Large Scale Grant  
2013 - \$4,000 Small Scale Grant  
2012 - \$5,000 Small Scale Grant

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$10,000 be awarded to the Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre for 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal  
Chair

Councillor P. McDonell  
Vice Chair

Councillor D. Johnston  
Member