

**TO:** CHAIR AND MEMBERS  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

**DATE:** 2015 March 30

**FROM:** DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &  
CULTURAL SERVICES

**SUBJECT:** **FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM – NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT  
15-N-004 CHINESE TAOISM KUAN KUNG ASSOCIATION**

**PURPOSE:** Grant Approval Request

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby grant request from the Chinese Taoism Kuan Kung Association for the Tian Jin Culture Festival on 2015 May 16-17 be received.

**REPORT**

## Festivals and Special Events: Neighbourhood Event

Grant File 15-N-004: Chinese Taoism Kuan Kung Association

Application Received: 2015 March 13

Project Budget: \$13,000

Project Request: \$ 3,000

Previous Support: 2014 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000  
2013 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000  
2012 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000

An application request for \$3,000 has been received from the Chinese Taoism Kuan Kung Association for the Tian Jin Culture Festival on 2015 May 16-17 at the Tian Jin Temple at 3426 Smith Avenue. The festival activities include performances by musicians and entertainers along with Chinese Martial arts, folk/traditional Chinese dances and tai chi, unique crafts, paper cutting arts, special vendors and kid's activities.

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The goal of the Tian Jin Festival is to bring Chinese culture into the community through a traditional "Miao Hui" theme. Miao Hui is an ancient Chinese Festival that traditionally was tied closely to religious ceremonies, but has slowly transformed over the years to be a more social and celebratory event. Modern Chinese Miao Hui brings together traditional Chinese crafts, artists, and performers and is always a major cultural attraction for the host city.

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



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