

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-005 KOREAN WRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby grant request from the Korean Writers' Association of Canada for the Canada-Korea Literary Festival on 2015 September 19 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Neighbourhood Event

Grant File 15-N-005: Korean Writers' Association of Canada

Application Received: 2015 March 18

Project Budget: \$12,500

Project Request: \$ 4,000

Previous Support: 2014 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$2,500
2013 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$2,500
2012 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000

An application request for \$4,000 has been received from the Korean Writers' Association of Canada for the Canada-Korea Literary Festival on 2015 September 19 at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts. This literary event attempts to create understanding between Canadian and Korean cultures and forges a bond through multi-cultural performances of music and the reading and interpreting of poems written in another language.

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The Korean Writers' Association promotes Korean writers and creates cross-cultural awareness and appreciation by enjoying literature in real life, by teaching Korean literature to second generation Korean's and by sharing Korean literature with other communities.

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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