

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL **DATE:** 2016 Feb. 10

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: **FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM - NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT**
16-N-001 – SCANDINAVIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby grant request from the Scandinavian Cultural Society for the Leif Erikson Day Festival on 2016 October 15-16 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Neighbourhood Event

Grant File 16-N-001: Scandinavian Cultural Society

Application Received:	2015 October 14
Project Budget:	\$7,550
Project Request:	\$3,020

Previous Support: 2015 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$2,500

An application request for \$3,020 has been received from the Scandinavian Cultural Society for the Leif Erikson Day Festival on 2016 October 15-16 at the Scandinavian Cultural Centre. This festival celebrates Leif Erikson Day and annually focuses on one particular Nordic Country showcasing its history, current endeavours and contributions made to Canada by its emigrants. Sweden is the featured country for 2016. Activities include talks and presentations by experts, music and folkdance, craft workshops, displays and exhibitions, film, children's programming and cultural foods.

The Scandinavian Cultural Society – representing the cultures of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden – strives to promote and encourage learning about Scandinavian culture.

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Event*

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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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Dave Ellenwood
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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16-N-001 Scandinavian Cultural Society