

**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-002 – VANCOUVER INTER-CULTURAL ORCHESTRA SOCIETY  
(VICO)**

**PURPOSE:** Grant Approval Request

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby grant request from the Vancouver Inter-cultural Orchestra Society (VICO) for the Smooth as Silk: VICO in Concert event on 2016 May 01 be received.

**REPORT**

Festivals and Special Events: Neighbourhood Event

Grant File 16-N-002: Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra Society (VICO)

Application Received:	2016 January 25
Project Budget:	\$16,470
Project Request:	\$ 4,000

Previous Support: 2014 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000

An application request for \$4,000 has been received from the Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra Society (VICO) for the Smooth as Silk: VICO in Concert event on 2016 May 01 at Garden Village Church (4950 Barker Crescent). The proposed concert will feature the 14 member VICO ensemble, with an all Canadian programme including five world premieres by Canadian composers; and will showcase international guest artists and Chinese and Vietnamese plucked instruments.

To: *Executive Committee of Council*  
From: *Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services*  
Re: *Festivals Burnaby Program - Neighbourhood  
Event*

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The Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra Society is a professional concert orchestra devoted to performing new intercultural music on a grand scale. Through composition, performance and educational outreach to music professionals, youth and the general public, the VICO serves as a voice for Canadian composers and musicians of diverse backgrounds, and fosters the creation of musical works that fuse and transcend cultural traditions.

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.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Ellenwood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "D." and the last name "Ellenwood" clearly distinguishable.

Dave Ellenwood  
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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16-N-002 – Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra Society (VICO)