

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-003 – BURNABY INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS CLUB**

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby grant request from the Burnaby International Folk Dancers Club for the Lyrids Folk Dance Festival 2016 April 22-24 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Neighbourhood Event

Grant File 16-N-003: Burnaby International Folk Dancers Club

Application Received:	2016 February 5
Project Budget:	\$23,438
Project Request:	\$ 4,000

Previous Support: 2015 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant, \$2,000
2014 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant, \$4,000

An application request for \$4,000 has been received from the Burnaby International Folk Dancers Club for the Lyrids Folk Dance Festival 2016 April 22-24 at the Gizeh Centre (2550 Wayburne Drive). The Lyrids Folk Dance Festival is intended to be a multi-faceted experience to share cultures from the Balkans and its neighbours and to foster understanding and interest in the cultures through music and dance. The two and half day festival will feature workshops with Internationally recognized teachers – this year focusing on Balkan, Ukrainian and Moldovan dances – along with cultural sessions focused on singing and drumming.

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

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The Burnaby International Folk Dancers Club has existed in Burnaby since the late 1970s with several purposes: to learn, teach and demonstrate folk dancing in order to preserve, promote and perpetuate the enjoyment of traditional dance; to provide a healthy and fun form of exercise; to encourage social interaction; to foster community spirit, and to provide community service.

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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