

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL**

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS**

The Executive Committee of Council submits the following recommendations for Council's approval:

**#16-N-001    Scandinavian Cultural Society**  
*Leif Erikson Day Festival*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT a *Festivals Burnaby* grant – *Neighbourhood Event* in the amount of \$2,500 be awarded to Scandinavian Cultural Society for the Leif Erikson Day Festival to be held on 2016 October 15-16.

**REPORT**

An application was received from the Scandinavian Cultural Society requesting a grant to support the Leif Erikson Day Festival to be held on 2016 October 15-16 at the Scandinavian Community Centre. This festival celebrates Leif Erikson Day and annually features the history, current endeavours and contributions that one particular Nordic Country has 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.

Request: \$3,020

CPA: 2015 - \$2,500 Neighbourhood Event  
2014 - No Application  
2013 - No Application

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The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,500 be awarded to the Scandinavian Cultural Society for the Leif Erikson Day Festival in 2016.

**#16-N-002 Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra Society (VICO)**  
*Smooth as Silk: VICO in Concert*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT this grant request be denied.

**REPORT**

An application was received from the Vancouver Inter-cultural Orchestra Society (VICO) requesting a grant to support the Smooth as Silk: VICO in Concert event on 2016 May 1 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.

Request: \$4,000

CPA: 2015 - No Application  
2014 - \$3,000 Neighbourhood Event  
2013 - \$3,000 Neighbourhood Event

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant request be denied as it does not fall within Council guidelines for awarding grants.

**#16-N-003 Burnaby International Folk Dancers Club**  
*Lyrids Folk Dance Festival*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT a *Festivals Burnaby* grant – *Neighbourhood Event* in the amount of \$1,000 be awarded to the Burnaby International Folk Dancers Club for the Lyrids Folk Dance Festival to be held on 2016 April 22-24.

**REPORT**

An application was received from the Burnaby International Folk Dancers Club requesting a grant in support of the Lyrids Folk Dance Festival to be held on 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

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neighbours and to foster understanding and interest in the cultures through music and dance. The 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.

Request: \$4,000

CPA: 2015 – \$2,000 Neighbourhood Event  
2014 – \$4,000 Neighbourhood Event  
2013 – \$4,000 Neighbourhood Event

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$1,000 be awarded to the Burnaby International Folk Dancers Club for the Lyrids Folk Dance Festival in 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal  
Chair

Councillor P. McDonell  
Vice Chair

Councillor D. Johnston  
Member