

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL **DATE:** 2016 Apr 11

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: **FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM - NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT**
16-N-005 BULA! FIJI ASSOCIATION OF BC

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby grant request from the Bula! Fiji Association of BC for the 2016 Fiji Festival on 2016 July 23 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Neighbourhood Event

Grant File 16-N-005: Bula! Fiji Association of BC

Application Received:	2016 February 23
Project Budget:	\$10,000
Project Request:	\$ 4,000

Previous Support:	2015 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,000
	2014 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,000
	2013 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,000
	2012 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,000
	2011 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,000

An application request for \$4,000 has been received from the Bula! Fiji Association of BC for the 2016 Fiji Festival on 2016 July 23 at Swangard Stadium. This annual free cultural event in its 15th year includes traditional Fijian ceremonies and entertainment, a kid's zone and soccer tournament, multi-ethnic cuisine and community displays.

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The Bula! Fiji Association has hosted this event since 1999 with the purpose of showcasing Fijian culture, tradition, food and dance to local communities while catering to the young Fijian-Canadian audience so the culture, tradition and food is not lost in the mainstream Canadian lifestyle.

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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