

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

**FROM:** DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &  
CULTURAL SERVICES

**SUBJECT:** **FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM - NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT**  
**16-N-006 CHINESE TAOISM KUAN KUNG ASSOCIATION**

**PURPOSE:** Grant Approval Request

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby grant request from Chinese Taoism Kuan Kung Association for the 2016 Tian Jin Festival 2016 May 7-8 be received.

**REPORT**

Festivals and Special Events: Neighbourhood Event

Grant File 16-N-006: Chinese Taoism Kuan Kung Association

Application Received:	2016 March 7
Project Budget:	\$15,500
Project Request:	\$ 3,000

Previous Support:	2015 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000
	2014 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000
	2013 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000
	2012 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000

An application request for \$3,000 has been received from the Chinese Taoism Kuan Kung Association for the 2016 Tian Jin Festival 2016 May 07-08 at 3426 Smith Avenue in Burnaby. This free family oriented event will promote an understanding of Chinese and Taoism arts and culture through stage performances, exhibits, interactive activities and food.

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Event*

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The Chinese Taoism Kuan Kung Association, founded in 1995, is a charitable organization, run completely by volunteers. In 2012 the Tian Jin Temple opened in Burnaby to share and increase awareness of Chinese and Taoist culture.

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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