

**TO:** CHAIR AND MEMBERS  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

**DATE:** 2016 April 11

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

**SUBJECT:** **FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM - SMALL SCALE EVENT**  
**16-S-008 ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF BC**

**PURPOSE:** Grant Approval Request

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby Grant request from the Ethiopian Community Association of BC for the Ethiopian Summer Festival on 2016 July 09 be received.

**REPORT**

Festivals and Special Events: Small Scale Event

Grant File 16-S-008: Ethiopian Community Association of BC

Application Received: 2016 February 17  
Project Budget: \$20,687  
Project Request: \$ 5,000

Previous Support:

2015 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$2,500
2014 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$3,000
2013 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$3,000
2012 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$3,000
2011 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$4,500

An application request for \$5,000 has been received from the Ethiopian Community Association of BC for the Ethiopian Summer Festival on 2016 July 09 at Wesburn Park. This annual event includes an Ethiopian coffee ceremony, Ethiopian cultural dance, live entertainment, a market place, cultural displays, food sampling and vendors, and a children's activity zone.

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The Ethiopian Community Association of BC (ECA) is a non-profit organization established to preserve, share and promote Ethiopian cultural heritage. They work to support the integration of new Ethiopian Canadians to contribute and enrich the cultural mosaic of Canada. The ECA is also engaged in community and youth empowerment programs that foster a strong and vibrant integrated community.

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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