

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

DATE: 2016 Nov 01

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM - SMALL SCALE EVENT
17-S-002 SCANDINAVIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby Grant request from the Scandinavian Community Centre for the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival on 2016 June 17-18 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Small Scale Event

Grant File 17-S-002: Scandinavian Community Centre

Application Received: 2016 October 14
Project Budget: \$55,900
Project Request: \$10,000

Previous Support: 2016 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$6,000
2015 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$6,000
2014 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$6,000
2013 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$6,000

An application request for \$10,000 has been received from the Scandinavian Community Centre for the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival on 2016 June 17-18 at the Scandinavian Community Centre. This annual two-day festival, in its 22nd year, celebrates the Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, Icelandic and Danish countries. With a program showcasing cultural song, dance, entertainment, food and kids the event is meant for the whole family. Key highlights include the authentic Viking village and the traditional raising of the Maypole dance.

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The Scandinavian Community Centre Society is a meeting place for all Scandinavians, local and visiting, who strive to preserve and promote Nordic culture, community and spirit within the Metro Vancouver area.

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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