

To: CHAIRS AND MEMBERS Executive Committee of Council Burnaby City

RE: PROPOSED KARIKTAN FESTIVAL

Dear Sir,

## **GREETINGS!**

This letter is to request the Executive Committee of Council to allow us to appear at the council's meeting that will be held on Wednesday December 07, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in the Clerk's Committee Room, ground floor, Burnaby City Hall, 4949 Canada Way.

The purpose of our appearance is to formally present to you our proposed "KARIKTAN FESTIVAL" in conjunction with the celebration of our city's 125th year of establishment since September 22,1892. This occasion marks a milestone that deserves community recognition and fun-filled celebration.

Our proposed festival will not hinder any activities the city may have been planning for the said important occasion but rather compliment them - using "Swangard stadium" as our main venue.

This will be a bright family-oriented festival designed to entertain the crowd and instill pride in their community's sensational celebration of 125 years. The event will promote unity amongst completely diversified cultures here in Burnaby through a showcase of different ethnic costumes, traditions and talents, highlighting their background and ingenuity. We aim to accomplish this through a vibrant street parade and costume display that will create lasting impact & exposure for our city.

We hope for an exhilarating production level that exceeds crowd expectations, and entices audiences to visit our city for more fun and family enjoyment.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding this proposal. We hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience to let us know if our request merits your approval.

Respectfully yours,

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