

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

DATE: 2016 Nov 25

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: **FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM - NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT
17-N-003 ROTARY CLUB OF BURNABY**

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby grant request from Rotary Club of Burnaby for the Rotary Gravity Grand Prix 2017 on 2017 June 10 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Neighbourhood Event

Grant File 17-N-003: Rotary Club of Burnaby

Application Received:	2016 October 31
Project Budget:	\$10,150
Project Request:	\$ 4,000

Previous Support: new Festivals Burnaby Grant applicant

An application request for \$4,000 has been received from the Rotary Club of Burnaby for the Rotary Gravity Grand Prix 2017 on 2017 June 10 on Sterling Avenue around Deer Lake Park. After a 16 year hiatus, the Rotary Club of Burnaby is resurrecting the Gravity Grand Prix, a one day community event featuring soap box derby races, family activities, entertainment, concessions and community displays.

Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 plus clubs worldwide. Rotary club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

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On May 23, 1947 the Rotary Club of Burnaby was established. Today it is the largest service club in Burnaby, having impacted countless lives locally as well as abroad. It has a diverse make up of men and women all striving to improve the quality of lives of individuals.

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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