

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

DATE: 2016 Nov 25

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: **FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM - SMALL SCALE EVENT
17-S-003 NATIONAL CONGRESS OF BLACK WOMEN FOUNDATION**

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby Grant request from the National Congress of Black Women Foundation (NCBWF) for Black History Month during 2017 February be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Small Scale Event

Grant File 17-S-003: National Congress of Black Women Foundation

Application Received: 2016 October 17
Project Budget: \$34,102
Project Request: \$ 7,000

Previous Support: 2016 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$7,000
2015 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$7,000
2014 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$7,000
2013 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$7,000
2012 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$7,000

An application request for \$7,000 has been received from the National Congress of Black Women Foundation for Black History Month programming. The 2017 programming includes three events: a free full day children's event on BC Family Day bringing the rhythms of Africa and the Caribbean to life, with traditional storytelling, interactive history and games, music, food and fashion; a full day youth symposium for high school students on the theme of social justice; and a closing event celebrating 35

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years of the NCBWF in BC with an evening celebration of arts and music, and a tribute to BC African Canadians in politics.

The National Congress of Black Women Foundation promotes and facilitates activities and model programs, which foster advancement, recognition, health and education of black women and their families. Formed in 1992 the Foundation has since developed and delivered a number of programs and projects designed to support the communities in Burnaby and around metro Vancouver.

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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