
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

The Executive Committee of Council submits the following recommendations for Council's approval:

#17-N-001 Scandinavian Cultural Society
Leif Erikson Day Festival

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a Festivals Burnaby grant – *Neighbourhood Event* in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Scandinavian Cultural Society for the Leif Erikson Day Festival to be held on 2017 September 30 to October 1 at the Scandinavian Cultural Centre.

REPORT

An application was received from the Scandinavian Cultural Society for the Leif Erikson Day Festival to be held on 2017 September 30 to October 1 at the Scandinavian Cultural Centre. The festival will feature Finland as the country of focus showcasing its history, current endeavours and the contributions made to Canada by its immigrants. Other components of the festival include presentations, music and folk dance performances, craft workshops, photography and art displays, film screenings, cultural foods and children's activities.

Request: \$2,000

CPA: 2016 - \$2,500 (Neighbourhood Grant)
2015 - \$2,500 (Neighbourhood Grant)
2014 - No Application

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Scandinavian Cultural Society for the Leif Erikson Day Festival in 2017.

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#17-N-004 South Burnaby Lawn Bowls Club
Centennial Celebrations

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a Festivals Burnaby grant – *Neighbourhood Event* in the amount of \$2,400 be awarded to the South Burnaby Lawn Bowls Club for the Centennial Celebrations to be held 2017 February to July at their Clubhouse at Kingsway and Inman.

REPORT

An application was received from the South Burnaby Lawn Bowls Club for their Centennial Celebrations to be held 2017 February to July at the Clubhouse at Kingsway and Inman. The club celebrations include a member luncheon, an official opening luncheon and two celebrations related to Canada's 150.

Request: \$6,000

CPA: 2016 - No Application
2015 - No Application
2014 - \$7,000 (Small Scale Grant)

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,400 be awarded to the South Burnaby Lawn Bowls Club for their Centennial Celebrations in 2017.

#17-S-004 Vancouver Cantonese Opera
Reunion of a White Hare

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a Festivals Burnaby grant – *Small Scale Event* in the amount of \$3,500 be awarded to the Vancouver Cantonese Opera for the performance of the Reunion of a White Hare to be held on 2017 July 22 at the Michael J. Fox Theatre.

REPORT

An application was received from the Vancouver Cantonese Opera for the performance of Reunion of a White Hare to be held on 2017 July 22 at the Michael J. Fox Theatre. Cantonese opera is a unique combination of performing arts including singing, dancing, acting, miming and acrobatic movements. The Reunion of a White Hare by Tong Dik San is a challenging musical that eulogizes the theme of love and devotion. Three international and renowned Cantonese opera performers from Hong Kong and Seattle have been invited to participate with the local professional Cantonese artists for this performance.

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Request: \$8,000

CPA: 2016 - \$3,500 (Small Scale Grant)
2015 - \$3,500 (Small Scale Grant)
2014 - \$5,000 (Small Scale Grant)

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$3,500 be awarded to the Vancouver Cantonese Opera for the Reunion of a White Hare in 2017.

#17-L-003 Ocean Canada Inc.
Kariktan Festival

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant request be denied.

REPORT

An application was received from Ocean Canada Inc. for the Kariktan Festival to be held on 2017 August 27 at the Central Park Triangle Playing Fields at Patterson and Kingsway. The one day festival will showcase multicultural, ethnic and traditional culture and arts including dance, music and cuisine in celebration of Burnaby's 125th anniversary. The Festival goals include promoting unity, showcasing pride and the various traditions of ethnic communities, and delivering a high impact family oriented festival.

Request: \$25,000

CPA: 2016 - No Application
2015 - No Application
2014 - No Application

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant request be denied as it does not fall within Council guidelines for awarding grants.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Chair

Councillor P. McDonell
Vice Chair

Councillor D. Johnston
Member