

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
OF COUNCIL

DATE: 2017 March 3

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: **FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM - SMALL SCALE EVENT
17-S-006 BULA! FIJI ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby Grant request from the Bula! Fiji Association of British Columbia for the Fiji Festival on 2017 July 15 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events:	Small Scale Event
Grant File 17-S-006:	Bula! Fiji Association of British Columbia
Application Received:	2017 January 21
Project Budget:	\$12,340
Project Request:	\$ 6,340
Previous Support:	2016 Neighbourhood Festival Burnaby Grant \$4,000 2015 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,000 2014 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,000 2013 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,000 2012 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,000 2011 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,000

An application request for \$6,340 has been received from the Bula! Fiji Association of British Columbia for the Fiji Festival on 2017 July 15 at Swangard Stadium. This free annual festival in its 16th year will showcase a traditional Fijian ceremony and welcome remarks, entertainment, talent and a fashion show, ethnic foods, cultural display and soccer tournament.

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The Bula! Association of British Columbia has put on this cultural event since 1999 with the purpose of showcasing Fijian culture, traditional foods and dance to the wider community, while educating the younger Fijian Canadian generation on the importance of their culture, tradition and food.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Ellenwood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "D." and the last name "Ellenwood" clearly distinguishable.

Dave Ellenwood
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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