



COMMITTEE REPORT

TO:

CHAIR AND MEMBERS

DATE:

2017 APRIL 10

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

FROM:

DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &

FILE NO:

02410-20

CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT:

FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM - NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT

17-N-007 BURNABY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE SOCIETY

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby Grant request from Burnaby Neighbourhood House Society for Burnaby National Aboriginal Day Celebration to be held on 2017 June 21 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events:

Neighbourhood Event

Grant File 17-N-007:

Burnaby Neighbourhood House Society

Application Received:

2017 April 3

Project Budget:

\$16,500

Project Request:

\$ 4,000

Previous Support:

2016 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant-denied

An application request for \$4,000 has been received from Burnaby Neighbourhood House Society for Burnaby National Aboriginal Day Celebration on 2017 June 21 at Burnaby Civic Square. This one day event is a Canada wide opportunity to celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding achievements of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples in Canada. This free community celebration will bring together local Aboriginal individuals and families along with Burnaby's diverse multicultural residents to share and learn about Aboriginal cultures and history.

To: Financial Management Committee of Council From: Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Re: Festivals Burnaby Program - Neighbourhood

Event

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Burnaby Neighbourhood House's mission is to make our neighbourhoods a better place to live. Their goal is to enable people to enhance their lives and strengthen their communities. Their focus is on creating welcoming and inclusive communities and engaging local residents to share their passion and talents while also sharing and being proud of their diverse cultures.

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.

Dave Ellenwood

DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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17-N-007 Burnaby Neighbourhood House Society

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