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TO: The Executive Committee of Council

City of Burnaby

c/o Mr. Dennis Back, City Clerk, City Clerk's Office

Re: Request for Financial Assistance:

2017 Canadian Lacrosse National Championships - Team BC Box and Field Lacrosse

The BC Lacrosse Association is in preparation for the 2017 Canadian Lacrosse National Championships for five Team BC Box Lacrosse, two Team BC Men's Field Lacrosse and one Team BC Women's Field program in various locations across Canada.

There are eight 2017 Team BC Lacrosse Athletes who live in Burnaby, one who is participating on the Female Box and Women's Field U19 Team:

2017 Team BC – Female Midget Box Team – Nationals in Halifax July 17-21, 2017 Nicole Kuhn Jaime Richards

2017 Team BC - Female Bantam Box Team - Nationals in Halifax July 17-21, 2017 Emily Kuhn Ava Regan

2017 Team BC - Bantam Box Team - Nationals in Saskatoon July 30-Aug 4, 2017 Joshua Gabriele

2017 Team BC - PeeWee Box Team - Nationals in Whitby August 6-12, 2017 Ryden Evers Jeremy Launt

2017 Team BC – U19 Women's Field Team – Nationals in Halifax July 22-24, 2017 Nicole Kuhn (please note that Nicole is also a Team BC Female Midget Box Athlete)

2017 Team BC - U15 Field Team - Nationals in Saskatoon Sept 1-3, 2017 Thomas Vela

While the BC Lacrosse Association does offset a small amount of the expenses and teams do fundraise, most of the burden of financial responsibility of the expenses (i.e., equipment, accommodations, meals, ground transportation, etc.) fall onto the parents whose children are participating in these programs. This year, we anticipate the direct cost per player to be approximately \$2,600 per player, depending on the cost of travel and the amount of fundraising that each team does.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider providing a grant to each of these athletes who will be representing Burnaby and the Province of BC in July and August.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (604) 421-9755 Ext. 4. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

British Columbia Lacrosse Association

Rochelle Winterton Executive Director