

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE **DATE:** 2018 JAN 20

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES **FILE NO:** 02410-20

**SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM – NEIGHBOURHOOD GRANT
2018-N-001 SCANDINAVIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY**

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby Grant request from Scandinavian Cultural Society for Leif Erikson Day Festival to be held on 2018 September 29 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Neighbourhood Event

Grant File 18-N-001: Scandinavian Cultural Society

Application Received:	2018 January 8
Project Budget:	\$5,500
Project Request:	\$2,000

Previous Support:	2017 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$2,000
	2016 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,500
	2015 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000
	2011 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000

An application request for \$2,000 has been received from the Scandinavian Cultural Society for Leif Erikson Day Festival to be held on 2018 September 29 at the Scandinavian Community Centre. This annual festival highlights a different Nordic Country by showcasing its history and current endeavours and the contributions to Canadian Society made by its people. This year the festival will showcase Iceland. The festival will feature presentations by experts, concerts, workshops, ethnic foods, videos, arts and crafts for children and something on Leif Erikson himself.

To: Financial Management Committee
From: Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
Re: Festivals Burnaby Program - Neighbourhood
Event
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The Scandinavian Cultural Society – representing the cultures of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden – strives to promote and encourage learning about Scandinavian culture. The society's goals regarding the festival are threefold: to honour Leif Erikson, to praise the contributions to Canada of people of Nordic descent and to promote the spirit of discovery.

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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18-N-001 Scandinavian Cultural Society