

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 – LARGE SCALE EVENT
18-N-002 CULTURE CHATS BC ASSOCIATION**

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby Grant request from Culture Chats BC Association for Intercultural Community Arts Festival to be held on 2018 June 30 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Neighbourhood Event

Grant File 18-N-002: Culture Chats BC Association

Application Received: 2018 January 15
Project Budget: \$9,400
Project Request: \$2,000

Previous Support: 2017 neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$1,000

An application request for \$2,000 has been received from Culture Chats BC Association for Intercultural Community Arts Festival, to be held on 2018 June 30 at Burnaby Neighbourhood House. This one day intercultural community arts festival will celebrate and showcase multicultural arts and talents. Event activities will include an immigrant art exhibition, language based word games, a multicultural dialogue story creation and more.

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

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Culture Chats BC Association is focused on building intercultural connections and on celebrating the cultural diversity of Burnaby through the literary arts. Culture Chats BC Association currently runs two book clubs and associated events with members from both Canadian born and immigrant backgrounds that are able to build stronger connections through a common interest in reading and writing. The books selected each month portray immigrant experiences or are written by authors from other 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.



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