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The Office of the City Clerk
c/o Financial Management Committee
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V4G 1M2

RE: Neighbourhood Grant Application for Cumberland Place Community Block Party, Saturday July 14th, 2018

Dear The Office of the City Clerk and Financial Management Committee:

Thank you so much for supporting our block party last year on July 15th, 2017. Our block party at our Cumberland Place neighbourhood saw 400+ people from various backgrounds enjoyed the festivities. We had a bouncy castle and hungry hippos for the kids, petting zoo from Aldor Acres, BBQ'd hot dogs and burgers, popcorn, performances by the Burnaby North Jazz Band and musicians who live in our neighbourhood and visits from our local fire and police departments. Many newcomers, who recently moved into our neighbourhood, felt connected, engaged and most importantly, they developed trust with their new neighbours.

We are writing to you in hopes that the Financial Management Committee can support us again in making our community block party that will be happening on Saturday, July 14th, 2018 another memorable and exciting event for our diverse community. Last year, we received a grant of \$300 and we hope we can receive your generous support again with a similar amount or possibly more to alleviate some of the expenses we've listed below.

Our goal for this event is to connect our diverse neighbourhood of five townhouse complexes and three neighbouring schools within a 3 block distance. Our criteria to evaluate the success of this block party is through a survey we conduct during and at the end of the block party. The questions will focus primarily on 3 categories: "Quality of Connection," "Knowledge of Neighbours," and "Safety and Support."

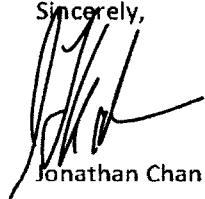
Below is the financial statement of the proposed Saturday, July 14th, 2018 block party

Total Expenses: \$2,850
Bouncy Castle and Inflatables: \$1,500
Petting Zoo: \$1,050
Hot Dogs and Burgers: \$300

Revenue from Sponsorships and Grants: \$2,850

Thank you so much for your time and consideration, we hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,



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