



COMMITTEE REPORT

TO:

CHAIR AND MEMBERS

DATE:

2018 MARCH 19

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

OF COUNCIL

FROM:

DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &

FILE NO: 02410-20

**CULTURAL SERVICES** 

SUBJECT:

FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM - SMALL SCALE EVENT

18-S-006 BULA! FIJI ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

**PURPOSE:** Grant Approval Request

## RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Festivals Burnaby Grant request from the Bula! Fiji Association of British Columbia for the Fiji Festival on 2018 July 14 be received.

## REPORT

Festivals and Special Events:

**Small Scale Event** 

Grant File 18-S-006:

Bula! Fiji Association of British Columbia

Application Received:

2018 February 27

**Project Budget:** 

\$12,000

Project Request:

\$ 5,000

**Previous Support:** 

\$4,000 2017 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant 2016 Neighbourhood Festival Burnaby Grant \$4,000 2015 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,000

2014 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,000 2013 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,000 2012 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,000 2011 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,000

An application request for \$5,000 has been received from the Bula! Fiji Association of British Columbia for the Fiji Festival on 2018 July 14 at Swangard Stadium. This free annual festival in its 17th year will showcase a traditional Fijian ceremony,

entertainment, talent and fashion show, ethnic foods, cultural displays and a soccer tournament.

The Bula! Association of British Columbia has put on this cultural event since 1999 with the purpose of showcasing Fijian culture, traditional foods and dance to the wider community, while educating the younger Fijian Canadian generation on the importance of their culture, tradition and food.

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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2018-S-006 Bula Fiji Association of BC