

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council approve the Festivals Burnaby grant recommendations, as outlined in this report.

REPORT

The Financial Management Committee, at its meeting held on 2018 April 17, considered the following Festivals Burnaby grant applications, and submits its recommendations for Council's approval:

Neighbourhood Events

#18-N-003 Korean Writers' Association of Canada

\$1,500

Canada-Korean Literary Festival

An application was received from the Korean Writers' Association of Canada for the Canada-Korean Literary Festival to be held on 2018 October 13 at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts. This annual event is held to create an understanding between Canadian and Korean cultures and forge a bond through multi-cultural performances, readings and interpreting poems written in other languages.

Request: \$4,000 CPA: 2017 - \$1,500 (Neighbourhood Grant)

2016 - \$1,500 (Neighbourhood Grant) 2015 - \$2,000 (Neighbourhood Grant)

Copied to: City Manager

Director Corporate Services

Director Finance

Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

#18-N-004 Burnaby Neighbourhood House

\$2,500

Community Street Party

An application was received from the Burnaby Neighbourhood House (BNH) for a Community Street Party to be held on 2018 August 1 at the Metrotown Resource Centre. This event will encourage neighbours to come together in a safe environment and meet their neighbours and learn more about BNH. The event will have food, entertainment from First Nations groups and other cultural groups, carnival games and more.

Request: \$4,000 CPA: 2017 - No Application

2016 - No Application 2015 - No Application

#18-N-005 Friends of Alta Vista

\$500

25th Annual Alta Vista Playground Community Picnic

An application was received from the Friends of Alta Vista for the 25th Annual Alta Vista Playground Community Picnic to be held on 2018 September 15 at the Alta Vista Playground on Royal Oak Avenue and McKee Street. This community even, organized by local volunteers, will provide a free gathering for the surrounding neighbourhood. The focus of the picnic is community inclusion and building a stronger connection to the local park. The picnic will provide free food, entertainment, community services, neighbourhood connections and teen volunteer opportunities.

Request: \$600 CPA: 2017 - No Application

2016 - No Application 2015 - No Application

Small Scale Event

#18-S-002 Artisan Farmers' Market Society

DENIED

Festival-Style Fun at POP! Power of Produce Kids Events

An application was received from the Artisan Farmers' Market Society for Festival-Style Fun at POP! Power of Produce Kids Events to be held in May and June at Burnaby City Hall. This initiative is to get children tasting the food, talking to farmers, and learning the importance of eating fresh, local healthy food; as well as further establish the Farmers' Market as a Saturday morning community gathering place. Weekly food themed entertainment will include balloon artists, puppeteers, dancers, and musicians.

Request: \$3,000 CPA: 2017 - No Application

2016 - No Application 2015 - No Application

#18-S-005 Edmonds City Fair and Classic Car Show Committee

\$5,500

Edmonds City Fair and Classic Car Show

An application was received from the Edmonds City Fair and Classic Car Show Committee for the Edmonds City Fair and Classic Car Show to be held on 2018 July 15 along Edmonds Street, from Canada Way to Kingsway. This free annual event features an old fashion City Fair with rides, petting zoo, family activities, an International Village and community displays, and a Classic Car Show.

Request: \$6,000 CPA: 2017 - \$5,500 (Small Scale Grant)

2016 - \$5,500 (Small Scale Grant) 2015 - \$5,000 (Small Scale Grant)

#18-S-006 Bula! Fiji Association of British Columbia

\$4,000

2018 Fiji Festival

An application was received from the Bula! Fiji Association of British Columbia for the Fiji Festival to be held on 2018 July 14 at Swangard Stadium. This free annual festival, in its 17th year, will showcase a traditional Fijian ceremony, entertainment, a talent and fashion show, ethnic foods, a cultural display and soccer tournament.

Reguest: \$5,000 CPA: 2017 - \$4,000 (Small Scale Grant)

2016 - \$4,000 (Neighbourhood Grant) 2015 - \$4,000 (Small Scale Grant)

#18-S-007 Edo Friends of British Columbia Association

\$3,500

Africa Ekassa Cultural/Musical Festival

An application was received from the Edo Friends of British Columbia Association for the Africa Ekassa Cultural/Musical Festival to be held on 2018 August 4 at Confederation Park. This event will showcase African music and dance performances, a wide variety of cultural foods, unique arts and crafts, cultural information booths and crafts, games and storytelling.

Request: \$5,000 CPA: 2017 - \$3,500 (Small Scale Grant)

2016 - No Application 2015 - No Application

Re: Festivals Burnaby Grant Program Applications 2018 May 07Page 4

#18-S-009 Scandinavian Community Centre

\$6,000

Scandinavian Midsummer Festival

An application was received from the Scandinavian Community Centre for the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival to be held on 2018 June 23-24 at the Scandinavian Community Centre. This annual two-day festival, in its 23rd year, celebrates Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, Icelandic and Danish heritage. With a program showcasing cultural songs, dance, entertainment, food, the event is meant for the whole family. Key highlights include an authentic Viking village and the traditional raising of the Maypole dance. This year's theme is Scandinavian Folklore.

Request: \$10,000 CPA: 2017 - \$6,000 (Small Scale Grant)

2016 - \$6,000 (Small Scale Grant) 2015 - \$6,000 (Small Scale Grant)

Large Scale Event

#18-L-001 Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre

\$11,000

Nikkei Place Matsuri Family Festival 2018

An application was received from the Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre for the Nikkei Place Matsuri Family Festival 2018 to be held on 2018 September 1-2 at Nikkei Place. This event, in its 6th year, is a celebration of Japanese culture that enables all of the diverse cultures in the City to join in. The festival has grown to be one of the largest festivals in Metro Vancouver with this year's projected attendance of over 12,000 people. The event will showcase Japanese entertainment, ethnic foods and family oriented games.

Request: \$25,000 CPA: 2017 - \$11,000 (Large Scale Grant)

2016 - \$11,000 (Large Scale Grant) 2015 - \$10,000 (Large Scale Grant)

#18-L-003 Heights Merchants Association BIA

\$8,000

Hats Off Day 2018

An application was received from the Heights Merchants Association BIA for Hats Off Day 2018 to be held on 2018 June 2 on Hastings Street, between Boundary Road and Gamma Avenue. This event is the largest parade and street festival in Burnaby. The festival features music, entertainment, kids' activities, a vintage car show, ethnic food and more.

Request: \$15,000 CPA: 2017 - \$8,000 (Large Scale Grant)

2016 - \$8,000 (Small Scale Grant)

2015 - \$8,000 (Small Scale Grant)

#18-L-004 Korean Cultural Heritage Society

\$20,000

17th Annual Korean Cultural Heritage Festival

An application was received from the Korean Cultural Heritage Society for the 17th Annual Korean Cultural Heritage Festival to be held on 2018 August 4 at Swangard Stadium. This full day event includes an opening ceremony with special guest performances, live entertainment, food and souvenirs. The festival celebrates multiculturalism in Metro Vancouver.

Request: \$25,000 CPA: 2017 - \$20,000 (Large Scale Grant)

2016 - \$17,000 (Large Scale Grant) 2015 - \$16,000 (Large Scale Grant)

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston Chair

Councillor C. Jordan Vice Chair