
TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
OF COUNCIL **DATE:** 2018 May 09

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

SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM - NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT
18-N-001 SCANDINAVIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

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

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Neighbourhood Event

Grant File 18-N-001: Scandinavian Cultural Society

Application Received: 2018 January 04
Project Budget: \$5,050.00
Project Request: \$2,000.00

Previous Support: 2017 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$2,000
2016 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$2,500
2015 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$2,500
2013 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,000
2012 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$4,260

An application request for \$2,000 has been received from the Scandinavian Cultural Society for the Leif Erikson Day Festival on 2018 September 29 taking place at the Scandinavian Community Centre. This event celebrates a different Nordic country each year, showcasing its history and current endeavours and the contributions to Canadian

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Society made by its people. There will be presentations by experts, concerts, workshops, displays, ethnic foods, films and videos, art children's programs and something on Leif Erikson himself. There will also be workshops and talks on Norse crafts and Norse history or archaeology.

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-N-001 Scandinavian Cultural Society