
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 – SMALL SCALE EVENT
18-S-010 THE SOCIETY OF MEXICAN TALENT IN BC**

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby Grant request from The Society of Mexican Talent in BC for the Day of the Dead Festival, to be held on 2018 November 02 at Edmonds Community Centre, be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Small Scale Event

Grant File 18-S-010: The Society of Mexican Talent in BC

Application Received: 2018 March 15
Project Budget: \$30,000
Project Request: \$12,000

Previous Support: None

An application request for \$12,000 has been received from The Society of Mexican Talent in BC for the Day of the Dead Festival on 2018 November 02 taking place at the Edmonds Community Centre. This event is a celebration focused on remembering the dead and supporting their spiritual journey. The origin of the Festival is from ancient indigenous observances for honouring the dead which are celebrated throughout the world. This is a celebration of life including a real "Fiesta" component. It is rich in culture, arts, music and displays representing the real meaning of this tradition to delight the participants in a true learning and cultural experience.

To: Financial Management Committee of Council
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Re: Festivals Burnaby Program - Neighbourhood
Event

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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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Dave Ellenwood
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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