

## COMMISSION REPORT

**TO:** CHAIR AND MEMBERS  
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE  
COMMISSION **DATE:** 2018 Jan 23

**FROM:** DIRECTOR - PARKS, RECREATION &  
CULTURAL SERVICES **FILE:** 01400-20

**SUBJECT: BURNABY ARTS COUNCIL OPERATING CONTRIBUTION**

**PURPOSE:** To secure Council approval for Burnaby Arts Council funding.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** an operating contribution of \$25,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Arts Council for the 2019 fiscal year.
2. **THAT** the Burnaby Arts Council be invited to operate and profit from the proceeds of a properly licensed 50/50 draw or raffle at the 2019 Burnaby Blues and Roots Festival.
3. **THAT** the Burnaby Arts Council be commended for their work and commitment to the arts in Burnaby.
4. **THAT** the Burnaby Arts Council be so informed.

**REPORT****1.0 INTRODUCTION**

At the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Commission meeting of 2018 November 21, representatives of the Burnaby Arts Council (BAC) shared their achievements for the past year.

In its 48th year, the BAC has shown that the impacts the return on investments provided by the City of Burnaby is significant.

## 2.0 POLICY SECTION

### Goal

- A Connected Community
  - Social connection –  
Enhance social connections throughout Burnaby
  - Partnership –  
Work collaboratively with businesses, educational institutions, associations, other communities and governments
- An Inclusive Community
  - Celebrate diversity –  
Create more opportunities for the community to celebrate diversity
  - Create a sense of community –  
Provide opportunities that encourage and welcome all community members and create a sense of belonging
- A Healthy Community
  - Healthy life –  
Encourages opportunities for healthy living and well-being
  - Lifelong learning –  
Improve upon and develop programs and services that enable ongoing learning
  - Community involvement –  
Encourage residents and businesses to give back to and invest in the community
- A Dynamic Community
  - Economic opportunity –  
Foster an environment that attracts new and supports existing jobs, businesses and industries
  - Community development –  
Manage change by balancing economic development with environmental protection and maintaining a sense of belonging
- A Thriving Organization
  - Organizational culture –  
Ensure that our core values are reflected in our policies, programs and service delivery
  - Communication –  
Practice open and transparent communication among staff, Council and the community

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### **3.0 BACKGROUND**

The Burnaby Arts Council's mandate is to promote, support and expand the arts in the City of Burnaby. With a volunteer working board, one part-time administrator and a membership of 140 individual members and 20 member groups, the BAC operates their offices and the Deer Lake Gallery in Deer Lake Park. The BAC facilitates monthly community arts exhibitions, special events and programs in support of its mandate.

The BAC is requesting a contribution for operating assistance which Commission has supported annually at the \$25,000 level since 2000. In addition to the grant, the BAC also receives access to a City building at 6584 Deer Lake Avenue to use as their base and community art gallery along with custodial, gardening, maintenance, capital upgrades and utility support. They also receive \$4,000 from the Festivals Burnaby grant program to support the annual Deer Lake Craft Festival. The BAC has asked for consideration of running a 50/50 draw or raffle at the 2019 Burnaby Blues and Roots Festival. This request is compatible with the festival and can be accommodated, if approved, as a pilot project for 2019.

### **4.0 RECOMMENDATION**

Commission approval is requested at this time for a 2019 contribution of \$25,000 and for the 50/50 draw. It is recommended that the Burnaby Arts Council be so informed.



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