

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

DATE: 2019 MARCH 17

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

FILE NO: 02410-20

**SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM – NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT
19-N-004 CULTURE CHATS BC ASSOCIATION**

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby Grant request from Culture Chats BC Association for Intercultural Community Arts Festival to be held on 2019 June 27 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Neighbourhood Event

Grant File 19-N-004: Culture Chats BC Association

Application Received: 2019 March 05

Project Budget: \$5,500

Project Request: \$1,100

Previous Support: 2018 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$1,000
2017 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$1,000

An application request for \$5,500 has been received from Culture Chats BC Association for Intercultural Community Arts Festival, to be held 2019 June 27 at Burnaby Neighbourhood House. This one day intercultural community arts festival will celebrate and showcase multicultural arts and talents. Event activities will include an immigrant art exhibition, language based word games, a multicultural dialogue story creation and children's activities based on multicultural arts and crafts.

Culture Chats BC Association is focused on building intercultural connections and on celebrating the cultural diversity of Burnaby through the literary arts. Culture Chats BC

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Re: *Festivals Burnaby Program - Neighbourhood
Event*

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Association currently runs two book clubs and associated events with members from both Canadian born and immigrant backgrounds that are able to build strong connections through a common interest in reading and writing. The books selected each month portray immigrant experiences or are written by authors from other cultures.

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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19-N-001 Culture Chats BC Association