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**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 GRANT  
2019-N-006 SCANDINAVIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY**

**PURPOSE:** Grant Approval Request

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby Grant request from Scandinavian Cultural Society for Leif Erikson Day Festival to be held on 2019 October 05 be received.

**REPORT**

Festivals and Special Events:	Neighbourhood Event
Grant File 19-N-006:	Scandinavian Cultural Society
Application Received:	2019 January 09
Project Budget:	\$5,000
Project Request:	\$2,000
Previous Support:	2018 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$2,000 2017 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$2,000 2016 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,500 2015 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000 2011 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000

An application request for \$2,000 has been received from the Scandinavian Cultural Society for Leif Erikson Day Festival to be held on 2019 October 05 at the Scandinavian Community Centre. This annual festival highlights a different Nordic Country by showcasing its history and current endeavours and the contributions to Canadian Society made by its people. This year the festival will showcase Iceland. The festival will display presentations by experts, concerts, workshops, ethnic foods, videos, arts and

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crafts for children and something on Leif Erikson himself. This year will focus on Norse crafts, history and archaeology.

The Scandinavian Cultural Society – representing the cultures of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden – strives to promote and encourage learning about Scandinavian culture. The society's goals regarding the festival are threefold: to honour Leif Erikson, to praise the contributions to Canada of people of Nordic descent and to promote the spirit of discovery.

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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19--N-006 Scandinavian Cultural Society