

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL **DATE:** 2019 APRIL 07

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

SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM - NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT
19-N-007 NEIL SQUIRE SOCIETY

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby grant request from the Neil Squire Society for the Neil Squire Society's Anniversary Festival to be held on 2019 June 21 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events:	Neighbourhood Event
Grant File 19-N-007	Neil Squire Society
Application Received:	2019 February 14
Project Budget:	\$10,000
Project Request:	\$ 4,000
Previous Support:	New Festivals Burnaby Grant Application

An application request for \$4,000 has been received from the Neil Squire Society for the Neil Squire Society's Anniversary Festival on 2019 June 21 at 3999 Henning Drive Burnaby. Celebrating its 35th Anniversary and 25 years in Burnaby, this festival will invite the larger community for a day long family friendly festival. This free festival open to the public, promoting it as such by leveraging our existing relationship and new platforms to invite people to come and celebrate. There will be performances throughout the day long celebration, live bands with singers, face painting along with a caricature drawer. In addition there will be a green screen where the public, particularly youth can get dressed up in animated outfits and take pictures with their family and friends. There

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will be food trucks where all options of food and dietary needs will be addressed. The public will also have the opportunity to view the devices used by their clients on a daily basis.

The Neil Squire Society was founded in 1984 by a group of volunteers who sought to continue the legacy of Neil Squire and support those with disabilities through research and innovation. For 25 years the organization's headquarters have been in Burnaby. The Neil Squire Society uses technology, knowledge and passion to empower Canadians with disabilities.

The application has been completed in full. Funds would be allocated toward eligible project expenses related to programming, marketing/promotions and administration.



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