

Meeting 2019 May 01

COMMITTEE REPORT

- TO:CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCILDATE:2019 MARCH 17
- FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & FILE NO: 02410-20 CULTURAL SERVICES
- SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM SMALL SCALE EVENT 19-S-004 BULA! FIJI ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby Grant request from the Bula! Fiji Association of British Columbia for the Fiji Festival on 2019 July 13 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events:	Small Scale Event	
Grant File 19-S-004:	Bula! Fiji Association of British Columbia	
Application Received: Project Budget: Project Request:	2019 March 05 \$13,000 \$ 7,000	
Previous Support:	2018 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant 2017 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant 2016 Neighbourhood Festival Burnaby Grant 2015 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant 2014 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant 2013 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant 2012 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant 2011 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$4,000 \$4,000 \$4,000 \$4,000 \$4,000 \$4,000 \$4,000 \$4,000

An application request for \$7,000 has been received from the Bula! Fiji Association of British Columbia for the Fiji Festival on 2019 July 13 at Swangard Stadium. This free annual festival in its 18th year will showcase a traditional Fijian ceremony and welcome

remarks, entertainment, talent and a fashion show, ethnic foods, cultural display and soccer tournament.

The Bula! Association of British Columbia has put on this cultural event since 1999 with the purpose of showcasing Fijian culture, traditional foods and dance to the wider community, while educating the younger Fijian Canadian generation on the importance of their culture, tradition and food.

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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