

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL **DATE:** 2019 MARCH 05

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

SUBJECT: **FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM – SMALL SCALE EVENT
19-S-008 SCANDINAVIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE**

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby Grant request from Scandinavian Community Centre for Scandinavian Midsummer Festival to be held on 2019 June 23-24 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Small Scale Event

Grant File 19-S-008: Scandinavian Community Centre

Application Received: 2019 March 05

Project Budget: \$66,000

Project Request: \$10,000

Previous Support: 2018 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$6,000
2017 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$6,000
2016 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$6,000
2015 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$6,000
2014 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$6,000
2013 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$6,000

An application request for \$10,000 has been received from the Scandinavian Community Centre for the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival on 2019 June 22-23 at the Scandinavian Community Centre. This annual two-day festival, in its 23rd year, celebrates the Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, Icelandic and Danish countries. With a program showcasing cultural song, dance, entertainment, food and kids the event is

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meant for the whole family. Key highlights include the authentic Viking village and the traditional raising of the Maypole dance. This year's theme is Scandinavian Folklore.

The Scandinavian Community Centre Society is a meeting place for all Scandinavians, local and visiting, who strive to preserve and promote Nordic culture, community and spirit within the Metro Vancouver area.

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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