

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: GRANT APPLICATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council approve the grant recommendations, as outlined in this report.

REPORT**INTRODUCTION**

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2019 June 06, considered grant applications from community groups supporting Burnaby residents.

POLICY

The provision of grants to community groups is aligned with the City of Burnaby's Corporate Strategic Plan by supporting the following goals and sub-goals of the Plan:

- A Connected Community
 - Social connection – enhance social connections throughout Burnaby
- An Inclusive Community
 - Create a sense of community – provide opportunities that encourage and welcome all community members and create a sense of belonging
- A Healthy Community
 - Healthy life – encourages opportunities for healthy living and well-being

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive Committee of Council recommends the following grants for Council's approval:

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#19.18.o.	Nikkei Senior's Health Care and Housing Society <i>Seniors with Dementia - 2019 Programs</i>	DENIED
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An application was received from the Nikkei Senior's Health Care and Housing Society requesting two in-kind grants: 1) a green fee waiver in support of the 14th Annual 2019 Nikkei Place Golf Tournament and Fundraiser held on Friday, May 31st at Burnaby's Riverway Golf Course*; and 2) a facility fee waiver for use of the Allan Emmott Centre, in support of 2019 programs for seniors with dementia.

Request: Facility Rental Fee Waiver CPA: 2018 - No Application
2017 - No Application
2016 - No Application

**Council approved a green fee waiver grant at 2019 April 08 Council meeting.*

#19.26.	Burnaby Neighbourhood House <i>Community Engagement Program</i>	\$15,000
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An application was received from the Burnaby Neighbourhood House (BNH) requesting a grant to support the Community Engagement Program in 2019. The Community Engagement Program is volunteer-based, and provides Burnaby residents with access to a range of inclusive, low cost, and free programs and services (e.g. English conversation classes, monthly community dinners, free income tax clinics, yoga classes, tai chi, line dancing, art workshops, cooking demonstrations, book clubs and knitting circles). The BNH staff support the volunteers by promoting, setting-up, and implementing programs and services. Approximately 8,000 residents per year benefit from the Program.

Request: \$15,000

CPA: 2018 - No Application
2017 - \$20,000*
2016 - No Application

**One-time grant to assist with expenses associated with the organization's expansion and creation of the second location (North House) in North Burnaby.*

#19.27.	Apex Xplosion Volleyball Team U18 Girls Volleyball Canada 2019 National Volleyball Tournament	\$2,000
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An application was received from Apex Xplosion Volleyball Team U18 Girls in Vancouver requesting a grant to assist with travel expenses for eight (8) players and Burnaby residents to compete at the Volleyball Canada 2019 National Volleyball Tournament held in Toronto, Ontario, on 2019 May 11 – 14. The team qualified for the National Tournament through high placement in the Provincial Tournament.

(Note: initial request for grant funding was received prior to 2019 May 01 Committee meeting and prior to the tournament start date; however, the request was placed on hold until the team submitted a formal application).

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Request: \$2,500* CPA: 2018 - No Application
 2017 - No Application
 2016 - No Application

**Per the Community Granting Policy, each player is eligible for a \$250 grant for a total of \$2,000 for all eight players.*

#19.28. My Artist's Corner (MAC) Society, BC \$5,000
My Artist's Corner Program

An application was received from My Artist's Corner (MAC) Society BC requesting a grant to support provision of an art program for adults living with mental health issues for 2019/2020. The Society offers classes in art techniques and art history, hosts two major art shows each year, supplies artist grade materials and provides high quality instruction. Participants are encouraged to explore their artistic potential on their journey of mental health and wellness. Forty adults participate in the program each year (approximately 10% of participants are residents of New Westminster).

Request: \$10,000 CPA: 2018 - No Application
 2017 - No Application
 2016 - No Application

#19.29.o United Way of the Lower Mainland up to \$10,000
Street Banner Program In-kind grant

An application was received from United Way of the Lower Mainland requesting an in-kind grant (for labour cost) in support of the 2019 United Way Fall Campaign in the amount of \$10,000 to cover banner installation and removal costs along Kingsway, between Boundary Road and Royal Oak Avenue. The banners would be installed 2019 September and removed at the end of 2019 December.

Request: \$10,000 in-kind labour cost* CPA: 2018 - \$10,000 (used \$3,919)
 2017 - \$15,000 (used \$3,279)
 2016 - \$15,000 (used \$4,566)

**Request for \$10,000 is due to unforeseen circumstance such as the need for hardware replacement.*

#19.30. Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver \$3,000
Mentoring with Math

An application was received from Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver requesting a grant to cover the costs of the Jump Math Workbooks in the Mentoring with Math Program 2019 October – 2020 June. The workbooks vary from a low difficulty to more complex, and have low barriers regarding the language complexity, making them an excellent source for students whose first language is not English.

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Request: \$5,000
CPA: 2018 - \$3,000
2017 - \$3,000
2016 - \$3,000

#19.31. Variety - The Children's Charity of BC \$5,000
Variety Mobility Day

An application was received from Variety – The Children’s Charity of BC requesting a grant to assist with Variety Mobility Day held at the Variety BC headquarters in Burnaby on 2019 June 05. The event featured a barbeque, accessible obstacle course, and games for Variety Kids. The goal of the event was to raise funds and awareness about the work of Variety and the increasing demand for mobility equipment.

Request: \$10,000
CPA: 2018 - No Application
2017 - No Application
2016 - No Application

#19.32. Wesburn Youth Soccer Club Galaxy U16 Boys \$1,750
Provincial Cup

An application was received from the Wesburn Youth Soccer Club Galaxy U16 Boys team requesting a grant to assist with travel expenses for 14 players and Burnaby residents to participate at the Les Sinnott Memorial Boy’s Provincial Cup to be held on 2019 July 4 - 7 in Prince George, B.C.

Request: \$1,750
CPA: 2018 - No Application
2017 - \$1,000*
2016 - No Application

**Grant was awarded to U14 team.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair

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Vice Chair

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