

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

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

REPORT**INTRODUCTION**

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2019 June 06, considered Festivals Burnaby grant applications from community groups organizing neighbourhood and large scale festivals in Burnaby.

POLICY

The provision of Festivals Burnaby 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
 - Celebrate diversity – create more opportunities for the community to celebrate diversity
 - 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 Festivals Burnaby grants for Council's approval:

#19-N-009 Burnaby Neighbourhood House \$3,500
Community Street Party

An application was received from Burnaby Neighbourhood House for the Community Street Party to be held on 2019 August 07 at Metrotown Resource Centre. This event provides an opportunity for the neighbourhood to come together in a safe and inclusive environment, and to learn more about the programs offered at Burnaby Neighbourhood House, as well as other community partners.

Request: \$4,000
CPA: 2018 - \$2,500 (Neighbourhood Grant)
2017 - No Application
2016 - No Application

#19-N-010 Friends of Alta Vista \$500
26th Annual Alta Vista Playground Community Picnic

An application was received from Friends of Alta Vista for the 26th Annual Alta Vista Playground Community Picnic to be held on 2019 September 14 at Alta Vista Playground, at Royal Oak Avenue and McKee Street. This community event, organized by local volunteers, provides a free gathering for the surrounding neighbourhood. The focus of the picnic is community inclusion and building a stronger connection to the local park. The picnic provides free food, entertainment, community services, neighbourhood connections and teen volunteer opportunities. The event attracts approximately 250-300 neighbours of all ages and ethnicities.

Request: \$600
CPA: 2018 - \$500 (Neighbourhood Grant)
2017 - No Application
2016 - \$500 (Neighbourhood Grant)

#19-L-007 Burnaby Family Life Institute \$12,500
Burnaby Pride Street Party

An application request was received from Burnaby Family Life Institute for the Burnaby Pride Street Party to be held on 2019 August 10 at Bonsor Sports Field. The Burnaby Pride Street Party is a celebration of LGBTQIA2S+ lives, experiences and visibility in the community. The event will include interactive booths from a variety of community agencies, community food vendors, games, activities and entertainment that showcase LGBTQIA2S+ talents.

To: His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors
From Executive Committee of Council
Re: Festivals Burnaby Grant Program Applications
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Request: \$15,000

CPA: 2018 - \$3,400 (Neighbourhood Grant)*
2017 - No Application
2016 - No Application

**A different organization planned the 2018 event.*

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Chair

Mayor M. Hurley
Vice Chair

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