

**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 October 01, 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
  - Partnership – Work collaboratively with businesses, educational institutions, associations, other communities and governments
- 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 – Encourage opportunities for healthy living and well-being
  - Community involvement – Encourage residents and businesses to give back to and invest in the community

## RECOMMENDATIONS

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

**#19.48. Pro Motion Research Institute and the Fortius Foundation \$15,000**  
*KidsMove Schools*

An application was received from the Pro Motion Research Institute and the Fortius Foundation requesting a grant in support of the KidsMove Schools program in 2019/2020. The 10 week program provides inclusive physical and health education; and builds skills, confidence and enjoyment in physical activity for 450 Burnaby elementary school students (ages 9 to 12). Participants have different physical and cognitive abilities, and some of them are from refugee families. The two-hour sessions at Fortius Sport and Health facility include a warm-up, series of activity and learning stations, and a large group activity. The program benefits at least 18 school teachers as well by furthering their knowledge to deliver physical and health education program to students of different physical abilities.

Request: \$25,000

CPA: 2018 – No Application  
2017 – Denied  
2016 – No Application

**#19.49. Burnaby Hospital Foundation DENIED**  
*Annual Gala*

An application was received from the Burnaby Hospital Foundation requesting a grant in support of their annual gala to be held on 2019 November 15 at the Delta Hotels Burnaby Conference Centre. The event's theme is Nashville Nights, country music pilgrimage, and it includes a cocktail reception, multi-course meal, live entertainment, dancing, live and silent auctions, raffle, and guests' donations. The gala raises awareness and funds in support of the Hospital (i.e. medical equipment, patient care, and innovative and educational programs). The event will be attended by over 300 guests, including sponsors, physicians, corporate leaders, elected officials, and benefactors and hospital patrons. The majority of the guests reside in Burnaby; while the majority of the sponsors have business in the community. The Hospital serves over 200,000 patients per year.

Request: \$25,000

CPA: 2018 – No Application  
2017 – No Application  
2016 – No Application

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**#19.50. The Heights Neighbourhood Association \$2,500**  
*Burnaby Heights Art Crawl*

An application was received from the Heights Neighbourhood Association requesting a grant in support of Burnaby Heights Art Crawl on Hastings Street held on 2019 September 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This free event featured local artists; allowed the public to view, purchase, and enjoy artwork created for the community; and encouraged community building and appreciation for local art. The event included an all artists gallery based at Burnaby North Neighbourhood House, which featured two to three pieces of artwork from each artist. Approximately 500 residents were expected to attend the event.

Request: \$5,000

CPA: 2018 – No Application  
2017 – No Application  
2016 – No Application

**#19.51. Dutch Liberation 2020 Canadian Society \$2,500**  
*75<sup>th</sup> Commemorative European Liberation*

An application was received from the Dutch Liberation 2020 Canadian Society requesting a grant in support of the 75th Commemorative European Liberation. The project includes a candlelight commemorative vigil to be held on 2020 May 02. Further, the Society will provide 75 “Canadian Liberator” tulip bulbs to each participating elementary school to plant in their school gardens through the “Celebrating Liberation with Planting a Promise” educational initiative. The project’s goal is to honour Canada’s veterans and educate residents. At least 17 Burnaby elementary schools are expected to participate in the initiative.

Request: \$2,500

CPA: 2018 - No Application  
2017 - No Application  
2016 - No Application

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal  
Chair

Mayor M. Hurley  
Vice Chair

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