

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 October 01, considered Festivals Burnaby grant applications from community groups organizing neighbourhood and small 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-013 Nidhi Foundation \$1,500
*Vancouver Kannada Kuta Deepawali &
Kannada Rajyotsava Celebrations*

An application was received from the Nidhi Foundation for their Vancouver Kannada Kuta Deepawali (Festival of Lights) and Kannada Rajyotsava Celebrations to be held on 2019 November 03 at the Bonsor Banquet Hall, Burnaby. The Deepawali festival highlights the good or evil battles of life; while the Kannada Rajyotsava Celebrations celebrate the formation of Karnataka state. Kannada is the official language of Karnataka state. Small local communities celebrate these events as a socio-cultural festival focusing on its diverse rich heritage, history, music and food.

Request: \$1,850

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

#19-S-013 Namsadang Cultural Institute \$2,000
World Traditional Performing Arts Festival

An application was received from the Namsadang Cultural Institute for the World Traditional Performing Arts Festival to be held on 2019 November 23 at the Leslie and Gordon Diamond Family Auditorium, Simon Fraser University. The festival includes multicultural performances from various ethnic groups including First Nations, Korean, Indonesian and Taiwanese. In its third year, the festival focuses on commemorating Remembrance Day and acknowledging those who served Canada and devoted their lives to the country for world peace.

Request: \$3,200

CPA: 2018 - \$1,000 (Small Scale Grant)
2017 - No Application
2016 - No Application

#19-S-014 Korean Evergreen Seniors Society of Canada \$1,500
BC Seniors Performing Arts Festival

An application was received from the Korean Evergreen Seniors Society of Canada for their BC Seniors Performing Arts Festival to be held on 2019 November 09 at the James Cowan

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Theatre, Shadbolt Center for the Arts. The festival includes performing arts such as dancing (modern and traditional) and singing (classic, pop and traditional folk songs); as well as band music. The festival promotes senior citizens' health and social engagement.

Request: \$8,000

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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