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**TO:** CHAIR AND MEMBERS  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL **DATE:** 2019 OCT 24

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

**SUBJECT:** FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM – SMALL SCALE EVENT  
19-S-011 OPEN WORLD FOR KIDS FOUNDATION SOCIETY

**PURPOSE:** Grant Approval Request

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby Grant request from the Open World for Kids Foundation Society for Annual Christmas Celebration For Kids to be held on 2019 December 21 be received.

**REPORT**

Festivals and Special Events: Small Scale Event

Grant File 19-S-011: Open World for Kids Foundation Society

Application Received: 2019 October 15

Project Budget: \$10,698

Project Request: \$2,900

Previous Support: 2017 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$1,500

An application request for \$2,900 has been received from the Open World for Kids Foundation Society for the Annual Christmas Celebration For Kids held on 2019 December 21 at Serbian Centre/St. Archangel Michael Serbian Church. This event will showcase a traditional European theatrical performance as well as traditional games, traditional artisans, food vendors and gifts for children from Santa.

The Open World for Kids Foundation Society was founded in 2012. The goal of this event is to promote peace and unity among Russian-speaking people of the community and to welcome anyone who may want to learn about their traditional New Year and Christmas Celebration and to keep and preserve cultural, historical and national European heritage.

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The application has been completed in full. Festivals Burnaby funds would be allocated toward eligible project expenses related to programming, marketing/promotions and administration.

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Dave Ellenwood  
DIRECTOR - PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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