

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

RECOMMENDATION:

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

REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2019 December 04, considered a Festivals Burnaby grant application from a community group organizing a small scale festival 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

To: His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors

From Executive Committee of Council

RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Committee of Council recommends the following Festivals Burnaby grant for Council's approval:

#19-S-016 National Congress of Black Women Foundation

\$5,000

Black History Month and Family Day - Celebrating and Sharing

An application was received from the National Congress of Black Women Foundation for Black History Month and Family Day – Celebrating and Sharing to be held on 2020 February 15. The festival provides communities with the opportunity to express themselves, share their stories, breakdown stereotypes and misconceptions, and build understanding and respect for cultural and religious differences.

Request: \$5,000 CPA: 2019 - \$5,000 (Small Scale Grant)*

2018 - \$5,000 (Small Scale Grant) 2017 - \$5,000 (Small Scale Grant)

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal Chair

Mayor M. Hurley Vice Chair

Copied to: City Manager

Director Corporate Services

Director Finance

Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

^{*}Grant awarded for the 2019 festival.