
TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

DATE: 2020 May 21

FROM: DIRECTOR - PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

FILE: 02410-20

SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM - NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby grant request from the Korean Writers' Association of Canada for the Canada-Korea Literary Festival on 2020 October 10 be received.
2. **THAT** any Festival Grant assistance that is provided in response to this request be provided only when the Provincial Health Order restricting public assembly is lifted to the extent that the type of gathering described in the event application can take place in person.

REPORT

Neighbourhood Event:	Grant File # 20-N-001
Title of Event:	Canada-Korea Literary Festival
Application Received:	2020 February 20
Project Budget:	\$12,000.00
Amount Requested:	\$4,000.00
Previous Support:	2019 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$1,500.00
	2018 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$1,500.00
	2017 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$1,500.00
	2016 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$1,500.00
	2015 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$2,000.00
	2014 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$2,500.00
	2013 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant \$2,500.00
	2012 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant \$3,000.00

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

An application request for \$4,000.00 has been received from the Korean Writers' Association of Canada for the Canada-Korean Literary Festival on 2020 October 10 at Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, Studio Theatre. This annual event is held to create an understanding between the Canadian and Korean cultures and forge a bond through multi-cultural performances, readings and interpreting poems written in other languages.

The Korean Writers' Association's mission is to promote Korean writers and create cross-cultural awareness and appreciation.

2.0 POLICY SECTION

Goal

- 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

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

The application has been completed in full and the applicant has shown evidence that they have the capacity to coordinate the event. The Association is fully prepared to return the awarded funding should the event be cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic in October 2020. Festivals Burnaby funds would be allocated toward eligible project expenses related to programming, marketing/promotions and administration.



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