
TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL **DATE:** 2020 May 22

FROM: DIRECTOR - PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES **FILE:** 02410-20

SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM - SMALL SCALE EVENT

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby grant request from the World Federation of Chinese Traditional Mixed Martial Arts Society (WFCTMMA Society) for the International Martial Arts Cultural Festival on 2020 October 23 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

Small Scale Event:	Grant File # 20-S-003
Title of Event:	International Martial Arts Cultural Festival
Application Received:	2020 February 27
Project Budget:	\$28,210.00
Amount Requested:	\$11,284.00
Previous Support:	New Festivals Burnaby Grant Application

1.0 INTRODUCTION

An application request for \$11,284.00 has been received from the World Federation of Chinese Traditional Mixed Martial Arts Society (WFCTMMA Society) for the International Martial Arts Cultural Festival on 2020 October 23 at the Fortius Sport and Health Gymnasium.

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WFCTMMA Society was formed in 2019 to promote Chinese Traditional Mixed Martial Arts and its culture to the world, with an ultimate vision to one day bring that to the Olympic Game.

The goal of this festival is to introduce martial arts and its diverse multiculturalism to the community through demonstration performances and booths. Martial Artists and organizers are invited to perform and host booths during the festival. This festival also serves as an opening event for the International Martial Arts Competition from October 24 – 26, 2020.

2.0 POLICY SECTION

Goal

- 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

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 Society 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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