

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL**

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT Council approve the grant recommendations, as outlined in the report.

**REPORT****INTRODUCTION**

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2021 February 03, considered grant applications from community groups supporting Burnaby residents.

**POLICY**

The provision of 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
  - 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 – Encourage opportunities for healthy living and well-being

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Executive Committee of Council recommends the following grants for Council's consideration:

**#21.01. Scandinavian Community Centre Society DENIED**  
*Community Pollinator Garden*

An application was received from the Scandinavian Community Centre Society (SCCS) requesting a grant in support of planting their second pollinator garden. In 2019, in collaboration with the David Suzuki Foundation and private donors, the SCCS built their first pollinator garden. Six Burnaby residents joined the project. The 2021 project will begin in the spring and function as a habitat for local butterflies and bees; as well as serve as a conservation project for the community. The project consists of a 30 foot x 12 foot garden to support a pollinator patch and educational signage to inform members about local pollinators, the plants that they rely on, and what the community can do to help sustain their populations. The garden will host members and guests from Burnaby; further, residents will be encouraged participate in several weekly children's and senior's programs. The SCCS expects even more residents to join the 2021 pollinator garden project than in 2019.

Request: \$2,000

CPA: 2020 – No Application\*  
2019 – No Application\*  
2018 – No Application\*

\*Festival Grants were awarded in support of the Society's Midsummer Festival, as follows: 2019 (\$8,000), 2018 (\$6,000) and 2017 (\$6,000).

**#21.02. St. Thomas More Collegiate Ltd. DENIED**  
*First Nations Welcome Art - Truth & Reconciliation Project*

An application was received from St. Thomas More Collegiate Ltd. (STMC) requesting a grant in support of a First Nations Welcome Art piece and a raising ceremony involving the artist, local First Nations and members of the community. The initiative is taking place from 2020 December 01 to 2021 June 30, and is part of STMC's Truth and Reconciliation Project. The Welcome Figure will be outdoors and surrounded by seating, and will be open for use by Burnaby residents, as well as to students and teachers. The main purpose of the project is to help facilitate the integration of First People's culture and principles of learning, especially in subject areas where such integration is not obvious, like Science and Mathematics.

Request: \$25,000

CPA: 2020 – No Application  
2019 – No Application  
2018 – No Application

To: His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors  
From: Executive Committee of Council  
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Respectfully submitted,

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