

**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 March 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:

**#21.03. BC Pets and Friends**  
*Operating Grant*

**DENIED**

An application was received from BC Pets and Friends requesting an operating grant to support one part-time staff member that is responsible for the program's core services to run smoothly. These services include pet therapy volunteer recruitment, orientation, screening, communication, and scheduling. Administrative tasks such as criminal record checks, maintaining up to date membership and vaccination records are also a part of this role. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the organization continues to support their volunteers and facilities with creative ways to provide pet therapy, whether it's in person, outside on a sidewalk or virtually via video call. The organization plans to reach more people this year by partnering with school boards to reach youth and other institutions that can reach frontline workers.

Request: \$5,000

CPA: 2020 – Program Grant denied  
2019 – No Application  
2018 – \$1,000\*

*\*2018 – Council awarded a \$1,000 one-time grant in support of pet therapy for seniors living in Burnaby care facilities.*

**#21.05. Cameray Child and Family Services**  
*Operating Grant*

**\$8,000**

An application was received from the Cameray Child and Family Services on behalf of the Burnaby Early Childhood Development (ECD) Community Table requesting an operating grant in support of the Program Coordinator's annual salary from 2021 April 01 to 2022 March 31. The Table is a coalition of 46 non-profit and public partners providing programs and services to children under the age of six and their families in Burnaby. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, ECD programs are held primarily online. The Coordinator's role is vital for effectively planning and coordinating the programs offered by multiple agencies and to ensure that program priorities and community gaps are identified by community-based research.

Request: \$10,000

CPA: 2020 – \$8,000  
2019 – \$7,000  
2018 – No Application

To: *His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors*  
From: *Executive Committee of Council*  
Re: *Community Grant Applications*  
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Respectfully submitted,

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