

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 this report.

REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2021 July 15, considered a Festivals Burnaby grant application from a community group organizing a large-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

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RECOMMENDATION

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

#21-L-001 UniverCity Community Association

\$8,000

SFU StreetFest @ UniverCity 2021

REQUEST: \$12,000

An application was received from the UniverCity Community Association for the SFU StreetFest @ UniverCity 2021 event to be held on 2021 September 1-3 at University High Street, Burnaby Mountain. This is an annual Festival (although cancelled last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic) created to further engage SFU students and staff, local businesses, SFU services, elementary school and residents. This free one-day festival highlights various activities with performances, vendors, food and activities.

History: <u>2020</u> – \$8,000 Festivals Grant (not issued, event cancelled) // <u>2019</u> – \$8,000 Festivals Grant // <u>2018</u> – \$550 Program Grant

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal Chair

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