

**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 July 15, 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:

To: His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors  
From: Executive Committee of Council  
Re: Community Grant Applications  
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**#21.21.IP United Way of the Lower Mainland**  
**Street Banner Program**

**up to \$10,000**  
***In-kind Labour***

REQUEST: \$10,000

An application was received from the United Way of the Lower Mainland requesting an in-kind grant in support of the 2021 United Way Campaign for \$10,000 to cover banner installation and removal expenses along the Kingsway corridor, between Boundary Road and Royal Oak Avenue. The banners would be installed from 2021 October 01 to December 31. Approximately 37,500 residents benefit from United Way programs.

History: 2020 – \$10,000 (IP) // 2019 – \$10,000 (IP) // 2018 – \$10,000 (IP)

**#21.22.P Stream of Dreams Murals Society**  
**Métis Camps**

**\$7,000**

REQUEST: \$13,110

An application was received from Stream of Dreams Murals Society requesting a program grant in support of the Métis Camps taking place from 2021 July 17 to 2021 December 31. This is an ecology-based program that runs during July and August in eight half-day sessions for children ages 6-12, with one program in October and the last one in December. The program teaches Métis children about their culture and their roots through medicinal plant walks in Burnaby Lake, creating medicine bags, making dream catchers and traditional foods. About 30 families from Burnaby will participate in this year's Métis Camp program and at least five Burnaby residents will be employed.

History: 2020 – No application // 2019 – \$5,000 (P) // 2018 – No application

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal  
Chair

Mayor M. Hurley  
Vice Chair

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