

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

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

REPORT**INTRODUCTION**

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2021 November 03, considered Festivals Burnaby grant applications from community groups organizing small scale festivals 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

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

To: His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors
From Executive Committee of Council
Re: Festivals Burnaby Grant Program Applications
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#21-S-001 Open World for Kids Foundation Society \$1,800
Christmas Theatrical Play

An application was received from the Open World for Kids Foundation Society for the Christmas Theatrical Play to be held on 2021 December 25 – 2022 January 09 at the Serbian Centre/Archangel Michael Serbian Church. The goal of this event is to promote peace and unity among different Russian-speaking people of its community and welcome anyone who may want to learn about their traditions. The Open World for Kids Foundation Society was founded in 2012 with a mandate to encourage personal development of children through acting and play.

REQUEST: \$2,580

CPA: 2020 - No Application
2019 - \$1,500 (Small Scale Grant)
2018 - No Application

#21-S-002 National Congress of Black Women Foundation \$8,000
2022 Festival of Arts & Music

An application was received from the National Congress of Black Women Foundation for their 2022 Festival of Arts & Music in 2022 January 24 – March 10. In celebrating Black History Month and the United Nations Youth Day & BC Family Day/Children’s Festival, this event will be the most comprehensive cultural event held in and around Burnaby and the Lower Mainland during the months of February and March 2022. The festival will involve a wide range of speakers, cultural performances, music, Afro Caribbean foods, traditional drumming, storytelling, cultural traditions and the history of many cultural groups.

REQUEST: \$8,000

CPA: 2020 - \$5,000 (Small Scale Grant)
2019 - \$5,000 (Small Scale Grant)
2018 - \$5,000 (Small Scale Grant)

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Chair

Mayor M. Hurley
Vice Chair

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