

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 December 01, 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-L-002 **Scandinavian Community Centre**
2022 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival

\$8,000

An application was received from the Scandinavian Community Centre for their 2022 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival on 2022 June 25 and 26. The annual two-day festival, in its 25th year, celebrates the Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, Icelandic and Danish countries. Key highlights include the authentic Viking village and the traditional raising of the Maypole dance. This year's theme is Scandinavian Folklore.

REQUEST: \$10,000

CPA: 2020 – No Application
2019 - \$8,000
2018 - \$6,000

#21-L-003 African Canadian Soccer and Cultural Association
2022 African Soccer and Cultural Festival

\$6,500

An application was received from the African Canadian Soccer and Cultural Association for their 2022 African Soccer and Cultural Festival on 2022 August 13 – 14. The main objective of the annual festival is to showcase African culture through sports and cultural performances and activities promoting volunteerism and community engagement within the African community.

REQUEST: \$10,000

CPA: 2020 - No Application
2019 - \$6,500
2018 - \$6,500

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Chair

Mayor M. Hurley
Vice Chair

Copied to:	Chief Administrative Officer Deputy CAO/CFO Director Corporate Services Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
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