

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 December 01, 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

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive Committee of Council recommends the following grants for Council's consideration:

#21.30. Dutch Liberation 2020 Canadian Society DENIED
Dutch Heritage Day, May 5 / Tulip Bouquet Project

REQUEST: (P) \$7,500

An application was received from the Dutch Liberation 2020 Canadian Society in support of their Dutch Heritage Day – Bouquet Project, taking place from 2022 May 01 to 2022 May 08. A program highlight is the presentation of flower bouquets to seniors, veterans and caregivers residing in approximately 20 care homes in Burnaby, averaging 100 residents per care home. In 2021, the organization delivered 6,000 tulip bouquets to 50 senior care homes in the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley.

History: 2020 – No Application // 2019 – \$2,500 // 2018 – No Application

#21.31.O Rotary Club of Burnaby Metrotown DENIED
Operating Grant - Rotary Coats for Kids

REQUEST: (O) \$6,900

An operating grant application was received from the Rotary Club of Burnaby Metrotown to offset the expense for storage space required for their Rotary Coats for Kids program. Previously, storage space was provided free of charge, but due to a change in ownership, the cost of the storage space is now \$575 per month. Rotary Coats for Kids is a year round project that ensures every child in Burnaby who needs a warm winter jacket receives one. The Rotary Club of Metrotown has been facilitating this program for over 20 years.

History: 2020 – No Application // 2019 - \$2,500 (In-Kind) // 2018 – \$2,500 (In-Kind)

#21.32. British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) DENIED
Evolution '22 Festival of Learning

REQUEST: (O) \$15,000

An application was received from British Columbia Institute of Technology in support of their Evolution '22 Festival of Learning taking place on 2022 June 12. The event will be an open-house addressing aspects of electric vehicles, environmental sustainability, and alternative modes of transportation. Approximately 4,000 + Burnaby residents are expected to attend.

History: 2020 – No Application // 2019 – No Application // 2018 – No Application

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#21.33.O Ryan’s Rainbow Emergency Food Outreach Society DENIED
Operating Grant

REQUEST: (O) \$4,338

An operating grant application was received from Ryan’s Rainbow Emergency Food Outreach Society, to offset expense for annual rent and rental insurance from 2022 January 01 to 2022 December 31. The program is volunteer driven and provides food to an average of 150 families in Burnaby on a weekly basis.

History: 2020 – No Application // 2019 – No Application // 2018 – No Application

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Chair

Mayor M. Hurley
Vice Chair

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