

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**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2022 September 06, considered grant applications from community groups supporting Burnaby residents.

2.0 POLICY

The provision of grants to community groups is aligned with Burnaby's Strategic Goals (2022).

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

At the Executive Committee of Council meeting on 2022 September 06, the following grants were recommended for Council's consideration:

#22.37.0	Volunteer Grandparents	\$1,500
	<i>Operating Grant</i>	

An application was received from Volunteer Grandparents requesting an operating grant to offset costs incurred for the Burnaby Letters to Seniors Program. The funds will be used towards office expenses and salary for their part time staff. The program supports isolated seniors within Burnaby care-facilities with encouraging, meaningful handwritten letters created by volunteers of all ages. Since the inception of the program, 2,179 letters have been distributed to isolated seniors living in care homes in Burnaby.

