

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY GRANTS – #25.03.RS AND #25.20.I

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** the Recreational Sport Grant #25.03.RS - Burnaby Minor Hockey Association for the Kushiro Sister City Tournament in Japan from July 7-18, 2025, in the amount of \$500 each for seventeen (17) players for a total of \$8,500, be approved.
2. **THAT** the Initiative Grant #25.20.I - Colombian Canadian Association for their Colombian Independence Day Picnic at Edmonds Park on July 20, 2025, in the amount of \$3,000, be approved.

REPORT

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on May 5, 2025, received the attached report seeking Council approval of recommended grants for Burnaby Minor Hockey Association (#25.03.RS) and Colombian Canadian Association (#25.20.I.).

Arising from discussion the Committee amended the recommended amounts as noted above.

The amended recommendations are now before Council for final approval.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of
Council,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Chair

Councillor P. Calendino
Vice Chair

TO: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL (ECC)
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES
SUBJECT: **COMMUNITY GRANTS – #25.03.RS AND #25.20.I**
PURPOSE: To review grant application #25.03.RS – Burnaby Minor Hockey Association and application #25.20.I for Colombian Canadian Association.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **THAT** the Recreational Sport Grant for Burnaby Minor Hockey Association for the Kushiro Sister City Tournament in Japan from July 7-18, 2025, in the amount of \$3,000, be approved.
2. **THAT** the Initiative Grant for Colombian Canadian Association for their Colombian Independence Day Picnic at Edmonds Park on July 20, 2025, in the amount of \$5,625, be approved.

1.0 POLICY SECTION

The provision of community grants is aligned with the following Council-adopted policies, plans, and strategies: *Burnaby Economic Development Strategy* (2020); *Social Sustainability Strategy* (2011), and the *Burnaby Strategic Plan* (2022) that identifies the importance of a sense of belonging, inclusion, and high quality of life.

2.0 BACKGROUND

Grant applications from Burnaby Minor Hockey Association and Colombian Canadian Association were received at Legislative Services outside of the Spring Intake. Due to the timing of the events the applications are brought forward for review and consideration ahead of the Fall Intake of Community Grant requests.

3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

#25.03.RS **Burnaby Minor Hockey Association**
Recreational Sport Grant – Kushiro Sister City Hockey Tournament

An application was received from Burnaby Minor Hockey Association for a Recreational Sports Grant for their team of 17 Burnaby players aged 14-15 to attend the “Sister City Hockey Tournament” in Kushiro, Japan from July 7 - 18, 2025. The tournament will promote the Sister City relationship through sport and serve as an enriching cultural experience for the team members.

First Time Applicant

Request \$5,100

#25.20.I Colombian Canadian Association
Initiative Grant – Colombian Independence Day Picnic July 20, 2025

An application was received from Colombian Canadian Association requesting an Initiative Grant in support of their Colombian Independence Day Picnic scheduled to take place at Edmonds Park on July 20, 2025. The celebration is an annual event honouring Columbian heritage and fostering cultural exchange by showcasing traditional dances, food, games, music and family activities. The event is free and open to all with estimated attendance of 500 Burnaby residents.

First Time Applicant

Request \$7,500

4.0 COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Successful applicants of the Community Grant program must acknowledge the City's financial assistance on all the program's communications and promotional materials, including brochures, posters, advertisements, websites, news releases, signs, etc.

5.0 FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Grants are provided through the Community Grants Program and funded from the Gaming Reserve. Current budget allocations and balance remaining as of this report date are detailed below:

Community Grants 2025 Budget		Allocated (as of May 1, 2025)	Balance Remaining
Total	\$400,000	\$242,878*	\$157,122

**includes annual Burnaby Neighbourhood House Society contribution of \$100,000*

Respectfully submitted,

Juli Halliwell, General Manager Corporate Services

ATTACHMENTS

None.

REPORT CONTRIBUTORS

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