

**TO:** MAYOR & COUNCILLORS  
**FROM:** EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL  
**SUBJECT:** **BURNABY MINOR LACROSSE CLUB – JACK CROSBY TOURNAMENT**  
**PURPOSE:** To request Council approval of an additional grant to Burnaby Minor Lacrosse Club to cover allotment fees for the Jack Crosby Tournament that took place from July 3 – 6, 2025.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** Burnaby Minor Lacrosse Club be awarded an additional grant to cover the full cost of floor rental for the Jack Crosby Tournament which took place from July 3 – 6, 2025, as recommended at the Executive Committee of Council meeting on July 7, 2025.

## **1.0 POLICY SECTION**

The Sport Hosting Grant Program aligns with the goals and values in the Corporate Strategic Plan (2017), Social Sustainability Strategy (2011), Burnaby Economic Strategy (2017), Healthy Community Policy (1991), and the Benefits Based Approach (2023).

## **2.0 BACKGROUND**

At the Executive Committee of Council meeting on July 7, 2025, correspondence was received from the President of the Burnaby Minor Lacrosse Club (Attachment 1) noting the Club submitted a formal application this year requesting the equivalent value of the historically donated floor time for the Jack Crosby Tournament taking place at Rosemary Brown Arena from July 3 – 6, 2025. The Club was awarded a \$5,000 grant, which while appreciated, only covered 58% of the rental costs. Staff have advised the total cost of the floor rental is \$8,293.02 (tax excluded).

## **3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Executive Committee of Council noted that for the past 37 years the full amount of the floor allocation has been subsidized, and Burnaby Minor Lacrosse Club has only been responsible for covering additional staffing fees.

Arising from discussion, the Executive Committee of Council recommended the full amount of the floor rental for the 2025 Jack Crosby Tournament be subsidized.

#### **4.0 COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Not applicable.

#### **5.0 FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Currently, funding for Sport Hosting Grants is provided from the PRC Operating Budget with a maximum of \$75,000 set aside annually. Currently there is \$65,00 remaining in the budget for 2025. The additional grant is estimated to be

On behalf of the Executive Committee of Council,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal, Chair

Councillor P. Calendino, Vice Chair

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1 – Correspondence from S. Kirkby – Re: Burnaby Minor Lacrosse Club Jack Crosby Tournament

#### **REPORT CONTRIBUTORS**

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