

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 2020 December 02, 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 approval:

#20.35. Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver DENIED
Operating Grant

An application was received from Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver requesting an operating grant to cover the costs for staff and rent for the Mentoring with Math, in-person, program to be held at the North Burnaby Neighbourhood House. The grant will be divided between staff salary (\$9,400) and occupancy (\$600) to run 3 sessions of the Mentoring with Math program. The funding will go towards recruiting, screening, and training volunteer mentors. Caseworkers will be hired to ensure that every volunteer mentor has proper training to create a healthy mentoring relationship with their Little Buddies. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, on 2020 May 12 Mentoring with Math was adapted to a virtual format delivered as an e-mentoring program via Zoom. Since it received many positive responses, this virtual program will continue to run. As of 2020 November, in-person mentoring will also be provided with all safety and health protocols in place and in accordance to Centre for Disease Control guidelines.

Request: \$10,000

CPA: 2019 – No Application
2018 – No Application
2017 – No Application

#20.36. The Society to End Homelessness in Burnaby DENIED
Operating Grant

An application was received from The Society to End Homelessness in Burnaby requesting an operating grant to support the staffing of an Executive Director. Until recently the organization had a contractor as a part-time coordinator, but due to the increasing demand of accomplishing goals for the Society, this position was converted to a staff (Executive Director) position. This position is critical to achieving the goals of the Society, including: moving towards providing services for the poor and under housed; advocating for the causes of the Society; creating awareness in the community around these issues and pulling together the Burnaby Task Force on Homelessness.

Request: \$10,000

CPA: 2019 – No Application
2018 – No Application
2017 – No Application

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#20.37.o. Burnaby Hospital Foundation
For the Love of Burnaby Week

City Bus Shelter Space
(up to \$25,000 value) *In-kind**

An application was received from the Burnaby Hospital Foundation requesting assistance with the costs of outdoor advertising, including street banners and space in City bus shelters, in support of “For the Love of Burnaby Week” to be held in 2021 February. The Burnaby Hospital Foundation is planning the event to be a City-wide celebration of the hospital. Outdoor advertising is planned for 2021 February 1-28.

**The Community Granting Policy limits grant awards to \$25,000 per organization per calendar year.*

Request: Unspecified

CPA: 2019 – No Application
2018 – No Application
2017 – No Application

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Chair

Mayor M. Hurley
Vice Chair

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