

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL**

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS**

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT Council approve the Festivals Burnaby grant recommendations, as outlined in this report.

## **REPORT**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2020 June 03, considered Festivals Burnaby grant applications from community groups organizing neighbourhood, small and large scale festivals in Burnaby.

### **POLICY**

The provision of Festivals Burnaby 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
  - Celebrate diversity – create more opportunities for the community to celebrate diversity
  - Create a sense of community – provide opportunities that encourage and welcome all community members and create a sense of belonging

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive Committee of Council recommends the following Festivals Burnaby grants for Council's approval:

**#20-N-001 Korean Writers' Association of Canada \$1,500**  
*Canada-Korea Literary Festival*

An application was received from the Korean Writers' Association of Canada for the Canada-Korea Literary Festival to be held on 2020 October 10 at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, Studio Theatre. This annual event creates an understanding between the Canadian and Korean cultures, and forges a bond through multicultural performances, readings and interpreting poems written in other languages.

Request: \$4,000  
CPA: 2019 – \$1,500 (Neighbourhood Grant)  
2018 – \$1,500 (Neighbourhood Grant)  
2017 – \$1,500 (Neighbourhood Grant)

**#20-S-003 World Federation of Chinese Traditional Mixed Martial Arts Society DENIED**  
*International Martial Arts Cultural Festival*

An application was received from the World Federation of Chinese Traditional Mixed Martial Arts Society for the International Martial Arts Cultural Festival to be held on 2020 October 23 at the Fortius Sport and Health Gymnasium. The Festival will introduce martial arts and its diverse multiculturalism to the community through demonstration performances and booths. This Festival is an opening event for the International Martial Arts Competition to be held from 2020 October 24 to 26.

Request: \$11,284  
CPA: 2019 – No Application  
2018 – No Application  
2017 – No Application

**#20-L-002 Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre \$15,000**  
*20th Anniversary Celebration and Nikkei Matsuri Family Festival 2020*

An application was received from the Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre for the organization's 20th anniversary celebration and Nikkei Matsuri Family Festival 2020 to be held from 2020 September 03 to 07 at the Nikkei Place. This Festival, in its 8th year, is a celebration of Japanese culture that enables all of the diverse cultures in the City to join in. The Festival has grown to be one of the largest festivals in Metro Vancouver with this year's

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projected attendance of over 14,000 attendees. The Festival showcases Japanese entertainment, ethnic foods and family oriented games. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, organizers will hold the Festival over 5 days with extended hours to disperse the number of attendees and comply with the health and safety regulations, reconfigure layout, restrict access if necessary, and organize online activities.

Request: \$25,000  
CPA: 2019 – \$15,000 (Large Scale Grant)  
2018 – \$11,000 (Large Scale Grant)  
2017 – \$11,000 (Large Scale Grant)

**#20-L-003 UniverCity Community Association \$8,000**  
*SFU StreetFest @ UniverCity 2020*

An application was received from the UniverCity Community Association for the SFU Street Fest @ UniverCity 2020 to be held on 2020 September 18 on University High Street, Burnaby Mountain. The annual Festival engages SFU students and staff, local businesses, SFU services, local elementary school, and residents. The free Festival features various activities and performances, vendors, and food. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, organizers will create online activities, and limit the number of attendees to comply with the health and safety regulations.

Request: \$12,000  
CPA: 2019 – \$8,000 (Large Scale Grant)  
2018 – No Application  
2017 – No Application

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal  
Chair

Mayor M. Hurley  
Vice Chair

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