

# **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 March 04, 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
  - 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
- A Healthy Community
  - o Healthy life Encourage opportunities for healthy living and well-being

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#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

#20.07.g Nikkei Seniors Health Care and Housing Society Green Fee Waiver
15th Annual 2020 Nikkei Place Golf Tournament and In-kind
Fundraiser

An application was received from the Nikkei Seniors Health Care and Housing Society requesting an in-kind green fee waiver in support of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual 2020 Nikkei Place Golf Tournament and Fundraiser to be held on 2020 May 29 at the Riverway Golf Course. The Fundraiser includes a silent action, raffle and 50/50 draw, with proceeds supporting the Society's dementia-friendly programs and outreach activities. Approximately 200 Burnaby residents who live with dementia and Parkinson's disease, and are socially isolated due physical abilities or language barriers, benefit from the programs.

Request: Green Fee Waiver CPA: 2019 – Green Fee Waiver

(\$8,913.60 value)

2018 – No Application 2017 – No Application

#20.08.f Vancouver Sangeetopasana Sabha Facility Fee Waiver
Carnatic Music Concert by Sapasa (up to \$1,000 value) In-kind

An application was received from the Vancouver Sangeetopasana Sabha requesting an in-kind facility fee waiver in support of the Carnatic Music Concert by Sapasa to be held on 2020 August 16 at the James Cowan Theatre, Shadbolt Centre for the Arts. The world renowned and the Lower Mainland musicians present a variety of Indian classical music, including compositions using vocal, string and percussion instruments, during the three hour free concert. Inclusion of western jazz music depicts the unity in diversity in music and culture. Approximately 250 individuals are expected to attend the event, which is anticipated to be streamed on the social media.

Request: Facility Fee Waiver CPA: 2019 – No Application

(\$2,092.77 value) 2018 – No Application

2017 – No Application

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# **#20.09.** Burnaby MoreSports Society

\$5,000

Out of School Sports Program

An application was received from the Burnaby MoreSports Society (BMS) requesting a grant in support of the Out of School Sports Program from 2019 September 03 to 2020 August 07 at Armstrong, Cameron, Kitchener, Morley, Second Street and Stride Elementary Schools. BMS is a Burnaby-based non-profit organization delivering free sports, recreation, mentoring and leadership opportunities to approximately 500 local youth per year attending grades two through 12. The eight-week per school term Program provides a safe and inclusive space for youth to play team sports and develop physical literacy, as well as volunteer opportunities for junior coaches, and training for senior coaches. The Program fosters healthier lifestyles and development of connections within the community (i.e. term-end sports festival).

Request: \$10,000 CPA: 2019 – No Application

2018 – No Application 2017 – No Application

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal Chair

Mayor M. Hurley Vice Chair

Copied to: City Manager

**Director Corporate Services** 

Director Finance

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