

# 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.

# <u>REPORT</u>

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2022 September 06, considered grant applications from community groups supporting Burnaby residents.

# 2.0 POLICY

The provision of grants to community groups is aligned with Burnaby's Strategic Goals (2022).

## 3.0 RECOMMENDATION

At the Executive Committee of Council meeting on 2022 September 06, the following grants were recommended for Council's consideration:

#### **#22.37.0** Volunteer Grandparents Operating Grant

\$1,500

An application was received from Volunteer Grandparents requesting an operating grant to offset costs incurred for the Burnaby Letters to Seniors Program. The funds will be used towards office expenses and salary for their part time staff. The program supports isolated seniors within Burnaby care-facilities with encouraging, meaningful handwritten letters created by volunteers of all ages. Since the inception of the program, 2,179 letters have been distributed to isolated seniors living in care homes in Burnaby.

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Reques	t: \$1,500	CPA:	2021 – \$1,500 in-kind printing 2020 – \$1,500 in-kind printing 2019 – \$1,500 in-kind printing

## **#22.38.P Down Syndrome Resource Foundation** One to One Children Programs

\$12,000

An application was received from the Down Syndrome Resource Foundation in support of their One to One Children Programs taking place from 2022 September 12 to 2022 June 23. A \$5,000 increase has been requested due to an increase in clients taking part in the program. The Foundation provides specialized and innovative health and education programs and services which meet the complex health and educational needs, increase social connectedness and self-esteem, improve the quality of life, and provide a foundation for lifelong learning for children living with Down Syndrome. Their services are designed to empower individuals with disabilities to be more successful in public activities provided by the City in its efforts to promote inclusion.

Request: \$15,000	CPA:	2021 - \$10,000
		2020 - \$10,000
		2019 - \$10,000

# **#22.39.P** Armenian Cultural Association of BC *"Where is Your Groom" – A Play*

An application was received from the Armenian Cultural Association of BC in support of their play "Where is Your Groom" taking place on 2022 October 15. The play will take place at Michael J Fox Theatre and has 16 cast members, along with a dozen volunteers. The funds will go to the costs of the venue rental and other costs such as creative design, PR campaigning and rental of props and transportation.

Request: \$5,000	CPA:	2021 – No Application
		2020 – No Application
		2019 – No Application

# #22.40.IUnited Way of the Lower Mainland\$10,000 in-kindUnited Way Community Campaign Street Banners

An application was received from United Way of the Lower Mainland requesting an inkind grant (for labour cost) in support of the 2022 United Way Campaign in the amount of \$10,000 to cover banner installation and removal costs along the Kingsway corridor, between Boundary Road and Royal Oak Avenue. The banners would be installed from 2022 October 01 to December 31. Approximately 37,500 residents benefit from United Way programs.

\$2,000

То:	His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors
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Re:	Community Grant Applications 2022

	2021 – \$10,000 in-kind 2020 – \$10,000 in-kind 2019 – \$10,000 in-kind
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## #22.41.P Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha

\$10,000

Celebrating 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Contributions of Shri Guru Ravidass

An application was received from Shri Guru Ravidass requesting a grant in support of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. Approximately 20 Burnaby residents will be involved in the planning of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations and over 20,000 Burnaby residents will be invited to participate. The celebrations include hosting a ceremony and sports tournament on 2022 September 11, a souvenir magazine, and producing a documentary video to honour the legacy.

Request: \$25,000	History: 2021 - No Application 2020 – \$10,000 cancelled due to Covid-19 2019 – No Application

## **#22.42.FW** CUPE Local 23 Burnaby Civic Employees Open Golf Tournament

\$9,200 Fee Waiver

An application was received from CUPE Local 23 requesting a fee waiver in support of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Burnaby Civic Employees' Union Open Golf Tournament. The purpose of the tournament is to raise funds for local charities in the community. This is an annual event that has been on pause since the pandemic and was last held in 2018. The goals of the tournament are to increase employee engagement, build relationships with members, city staff and sponsors of the event, and to fundraise as a community for the community.

Request: \$9,200 Fee Waiver

History: 2021 – No Application 2020 – No Application 2019 – No Application

Respectfully submitted,

Copied to: Chief Administrative Officer Acting CFO GM Corporate Services GM Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services GM Planning and Development Mayor M. Hurley Chair

Councillor Hillman Vice Chair