

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 2022 April 05, 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

RECOMMENDATION

At the Executive Committee of Council meeting on 2022 April 05 the following grants were recommended for Council's consideration:

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From: Executive Committee of Council
Re: Community Grant Applications
2022 May 05

#22.05.P – Take a Hike Youth at Risk Foundation **\$7,500**
Burnaby Take a Hike Program

An application was received from the Take a Hike Youth at Risk Foundation requesting a grant for their Take a Hike Program from 2022 July 01 – 2023 June 30 at the Canada Way Learning Centre. The no-cost, volunteer-based, full-time mental health and emotional well-being program engages vulnerable youth (ages 15 to 18) in schools, community and mental health supports. Youth are referred to the program by the School District, and are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Request: \$10,000
History: 2021 – \$7,500
2020 – \$7,500
2019 – No Application

#22.06.P – Cameray Child & Family Services **\$5,000**
Burnaby Early Childhood Development Table

An application was received from Cameray Child & Family Services to fund Burnaby wide events and projects from 2022 April 01 to 2023 March 31, planned on behalf of the Burnaby Early Childhood Development Table. Nine city-wide events are planned for 2022 including: 1 Play to Learn event, 4 Ready, Set, Learn events; 3 Outdoor Park based events; and Ongoing Mall Outreach events.

Request: \$15,000
History: 2021 – \$5,000
2020 – \$5,000
2019 – No Application

#22.07.O – Cameray Child & Family Services **\$8,000**
Operating Grant

An application was received from the Cameray Child and Family Services on behalf of the Burnaby Early Childhood Development (ECD) Community Table requesting a grant in support of the Program Coordinator position. The Table is a coalition of 46 non-profit and public partners providing programs and services to children under the age of six and their families in Burnaby. The coordinator collaborates with partnering agencies regarding planning and delivery of programs, services, activities and educational support.

Request: \$10,000
History: 2021 – \$8,000
2020 – \$8,000
2019 – \$7,000

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#22.08.O – Burnaby Neighbourhood House **\$20,000**
Operating Grant

An application was received from the Burnaby Neighbourhood House requesting a grant to support the increasing demands for services from the community and rising operating costs to address the demands. The North and South Burnaby Neighbourhood Houses provide access to programs and supports addressing diverse barriers faced by individuals and families in the community. In addition, residents benefit from programs such as the food hub operated at the BNH Community Hall and families benefit from the care offered at the 9 daycare sites.

Request: \$20,000
History: 2021 – \$20,000
2020 – \$20,000
2019 – \$10,000

#22.09.P – Burnaby Neighbourhood House **\$15,000**
Community Engagement Programs

An application was received from the Burnaby Neighbourhood House Society requesting a grant for the staff coordination and promotion of their Community Engagement Programs and activities. This program aims to engage residents as volunteers to provide accessible and inclusive programming for the community. This includes a range of free to low cost programs (e.g. English conversational classes, monthly community dinners, free income tax clinics, yoga classes, tai chi, line dancing, art workshops, cooking demonstrations, book clubs and knitting circles) and for the volunteers, an opportunity to share their talents/skills and increase connections in their community. Approximately 8,000 residents per year benefit from this program.

Request: \$15,000
History: 2021 – \$15,000
2020 – \$15,000
2019 – \$10,000

#22.10.P – Burnaby Meals on Wheels Society **\$10,000**
Meals on Wheels Delivery Program

An application was received from the Burnaby Meals on Wheels Society in support of their Meals on Wheels Program running from 2022 January 01 to 2022 December 31. The grant will assist with the cost of offering nutritious, local and affordable meals via home delivery service to Burnaby residents, along with the rising cost of transportation and fuel reimbursements. In 2021, over 15,822 meals to 198 clients were provided, with 53 volunteers that gave a total of 3,033 hours.

Request: \$10,000
History: 2021 – \$9,000
2020 – No Application
2019 – \$9,000

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#22.11.P – Black Girl Collective Society **\$2,000**
Black Girl Brunch

An application was received from the Black Girl Collective Society in support of their Black Girl Brunch taking place on 2022 July 31. The Black Girl Collective is a non-profit organization operating out of Burnaby and advocates for the visibility of Black women. The grant will assist with the cost of brunch for approximately 120 guests, totaling to about 40 Black women from Burnaby. The brunch will encourage connection and socialization with a daytime tour of the Vancouver Art Gallery, unlimited cocktails, a three course brunch and a live DJ.

Request: \$11,000

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

#22.12.P – Black Girl Collective Society **\$2,000**
Black Girl Collective Sports Day

An application was received from the Black Girl Collective Society in support of their BGC Sports Day taking place on 2022 July 02. The purpose of the event is to provide the Black community with a safe space to participate in fun sporting activities that contribute to health, wellness and the vibrancy of the community. Participants will split into teams of 10 with activities such as tug of war, relay race, sack race, hula hoop ring toss, three legged race and bocce.

Request: \$4,000

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

#22.13.O – Black Girl Collective Society **\$10,000**
Operating Grant

An application was received from the Black Girl Collective Society in support of an operating grant to offset the costs of payroll, administration, finance, and programming from 2022 April to 2023 May. Black Girl Collective Society main vision is to build an inclusive, impactful and long lasting community for Black women all; over the world., Specifically, the grant will be used to fund staff salaries, technological management tools like Quickbooks, Zoom, website maintenance and supplies to support administration.

Request: \$10,000

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

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#22.14.FW – Nikkei Seniors Health Care and Housing Society **\$6,864**
15th Annual Nikkei Place Charity Golf Day (Fee Waiver)

An application was received from the Nikkei Seniors Health Care and Housing Society, requesting a Fee Waiver for their "15th Annual Nikkei Place Charity Golf Day". The event is scheduled to take place at Riverway Golf Course on 2022 May 27. Funds raised at this event will support both resident-only programs and outreach programs such as the dementia-friendly social programs, exercise programs, virtual Kenko talks, and meal delivery services for seniors.

Request: \$6,864
History: 2021 – No Application
2020 – No Application
2019 – \$8,813.60 (Fee Waiver)

At the Executive Committee of Council meeting on 2022 May 03 the following grants were recommended for Council's consideration:

#22.15.FW – Central Parkrun Burnaby **\$500**
Central Parkrun Burnaby (Fee Waiver)

An application was received from Central Parkrun Burnaby, requesting a Fee Waiver for their Central Parkrun scheduled to take place starting 2022 April 02. The event is a weekly, free 5-kilometre run/jog/walk to promote a healthy & active lifestyle for Burnaby residents.

Request: \$500
History: 2021 – \$500 (In-Kind)
2020 – No Application
2019 – \$500 (Fee Waiver)

#22.16.O - Burnaby Family Life Institute **\$20,000**
Operating Grant

An application was received from the Burnaby Family Life Institute requesting an operating grant to offset the need for an increase in administrative support. Burnaby Family Life supports expecting and new mothers, children and mothers who have been victims or witnesses of violence, and newcomers to Canada. Services include family resources, counselling, and full-time and occasional child care delivered through nine locations across the City.

Request: \$20,000
History: 2021 – \$18,000
2020 – No Application
2019 – \$18,000

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#22.17.FW – South Burnaby Metro Club **\$2,475**
70th Anniversary Open House/Community Festival (Fee Waiver)

An application was received from the South Burnaby Metro Club requesting a fee-waiver for their Open House/Community Festival to be held on 2022 September 10 at Bonsor Park and Bonsor Recreation Centre. The event will include live music, a guard & flag ceremony, games, and service organization kiosks. The organization provides youth sports and youth programs that promote the value and importance of sports and physical activities in the physical, social and mental development of children.

Request: \$2,475
History: 2021 – No Application
2020 – No Application
2019 – No Application

#22.18.P – Burnaby Community Services Society **\$27,000**
Outreach Programs

An application was received from the Burnaby Community Services Society requesting a community grant for their outreach programs held from 2022 January 01 to 2022 December 31. Funds would be distributed as follows; \$10,000 to support the Christmas Bureau which assists low-income families and children, isolated seniors and individuals who are at risk of homelessness; \$8,000 to support screened volunteer drivers accompany seniors to critical medical and dental appointments; and, \$9,000 to connect people to services through the annual creation and distribution of various community publications.

Request: \$27,000
History: 2021 – \$27,000
2020 – \$15,000
2019 – \$28,000

#22.19.O – Burnaby Community Services Society **\$5,000**
Operating Grant

An operating grant application was received to assist with costs of janitorial supplies, custodian wages, PPE supplies, office supplies and insurance costs. Burnaby Community Services empowers people to change their lives and community. They provide a voice, resources and opportunities to families, individuals, and seniors to help them break the cycles of poverty and isolation.

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

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#22.20.FW – Burnaby Hospital Foundation Chinese Ambassador Society \$9,504
Golf Tournament (Fee Waiver)

An application was received from the Burnaby Hospital Foundation Chinese Ambassador Society requesting a fee-waiver for their Young Elite Golf Charity Tournament to be held on 2022 June 08 at Riverway Golf Course. The golf tournament will reconnect young professionals in our community at an outdoor environment. The Society, comprised of local business and community leaders, was established to work collaboratively with the Chinese community to promote local events and inspire better engagement with the Burnaby Hospital Foundation.

Request: \$9,504

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

Respectfully submitted,

His Worship, Mayor M. Hurley
Chair

Councillor Hillman
Vice Chair

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