

**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****1.0 INTRODUCTION**

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2022 December 08, considered grant applications from community groups supporting Burnaby residents.

**2.0 POLICY**

The grant application requests received in this report are aligned with the following Council-adopted policies, plans and strategies: *Burnaby Economic Development Strategy (2007)*; *Social Sustainability Strategy (2011)*, and the *Corporate Strategic Plan (2017)*.

**3.0 RECOMMENDATION**

At the Executive Committee of Council meeting on 2022 December 08, the following grants were recommended for Council's consideration:

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| <b>#22.45.P</b> | <b>Variety – The Children's Charity of British Columbia</b> | <b>\$5,000</b> |
|                 | <i>Burnaby Private Autism Assessments FY 2023</i>           |                |

An application was received from Variety – The Children's Charity of British Columbia in support of their Burnaby Private Autism Assessments FY 2023 taking place from 2022 October 01 to 2023 September 30. The goal of this program is to provide 500 children in BC (40 in Burnaby) with support for a private autism assessment. Their past Burnaby applicants have an average family income of \$44K, which makes the cost of a private autism assessment (averaging \$4K), well out of reach. When diagnosed, a child under 6 becomes eligible for \$22K in provincial funding, after 6 this figure drops to \$6K. The grant would aid to intervene and help children receive an assessment.

To: His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors  
From: Executive Committee of Council  
Re: Community Grant Applications 2022

Request: \$25,000

History: 2021 – No Application

2020 – No Application

2019 – No Application

**#22.47.O Dixon Transition Society**  
*Operating Grant*

**\$10,000**

An application was received from the Dixon Transition Society requesting an operating grant to offset the costs of Dixon's family counselling program. The program provides free, professional counselling to adults as well as adolescents in conjunction with their parents or primary caregivers who reside in Burnaby. The program also provides individual and group counselling sessions for children and youth aged 4-19 who have witnessed or have experienced family violence. The grant will help offset the operating costs for the next fiscal year, from 2023 April 1 to 2024 March 21.

Request: \$10,000

History: 2021 – \$10,000

2020 – \$10,000

2019 – \$10,000

**#22.48.O Voices of Burnaby Seniors Society**  
*Operating Grant*

**\$5,000**

An application was received from Voices of Burnaby Seniors Society requesting an operating grant to offset the costs of a part-time coordinator, hybrid meeting equipment, IT training & consulting, volunteer training & education. The grant allows the Society to broaden its advocacy work, expand its capacity, programs and membership, and continue building connections with senior residents. The Coordinator will be planning and coordinating meetings and workshops for the seniors, the hybrid meetings will enable the isolated seniors to be included in the meetings. Approximately 200 seniors will benefit annually.

Request: \$10,000

History: 2021 – No Application

2020 – \$2,650

2019 – No Application

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal  
Chair

Councillor R. Lee  
Vice Chair

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| Copied to: Deputy CAO/CFO<br>GM Corporate Services<br>GM Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services<br>GM Planning and Development |
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