

**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 February 01, 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**

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

**#22.01.O – Western Community Centred College for the Retired Society      \$3,000**  
*Operating Grant*

An application was received from the Western Community Centred College for the Retired Society requesting an operating grant to offset the costs of operation expenses. The College is run by volunteers, and low program fees encourage Burnaby senior residents to continue learning, socializing and staying active. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all courses have been cancelled until 2022 April.

Request: \$3,000  
 CPA: 2021 – No Application  
       2020 – \$1,500  
       2019 – \$2,252

**#22.02.O – My Artist’s Corner Society BC      \$8,000**  
*Operating Grant*

An application was received from My Artist’s Corner Society BC requesting an operating grant to offset the costs of art supplies, equipment, honorariums, and a salary towards a program bookkeeper. This Society supports adults living with mental health issues. They offer classes in art techniques and art history, supply artist grade materials, and provide high quality instruction. Participants are encouraged to explore their artistic potential on their journey of mental health and wellness.

Request: \$8,526.13  
 CPA: 2021 – \$6,000  
       2020 – \$5,000  
       2019 – \$5,000

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor M. Hurley  
 Chair

Councillor Hillman  
 Vice Chair

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