

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 June 07, considered grant applications from community groups supporting Burnaby residents.

POLICY

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

RECOMMENDATION

At the Executive Committee of Council meeting on 2022 June 07 the following grants were recommended for Council's consideration:

#22.21.O - Royal Canadian Legion Branch 148	\$5,000
<i>Operating Grant</i>	

An application was received from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 148 requesting an operating grant to offset the expenditures related to lease/rent/strata fees and related payments for the year commencing upon receipt of the grant. The Legion has a long time standing in the Community as a support system to veterans, charities and community members. Even though the physical branch/office has been closed, the organization has been providing various services/hosting fundraising events for the last couple of years.

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

22.22.O - Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC **\$5,000**
Operating Grant

An application was received from the Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC requesting an operating grant to offset costs of salaries to maintain 24/7 distress services and education programs to be used during the fiscal year period from 2022 April 01 to 2023 March 31. Over 3,000 Burnaby residents are to receive support through the daily chat service and about 1,200 youth will benefit from the workshops and programming developed.

Request: \$5,000
CPA: 2021 – \$2,500
2020 – \$5,000
2019 – \$4,000

#22.23.P - LaPower Running Society **\$3,500**
Burnaby Lake Run and Kids Festival

A program application was received from LaPower Running Society in support of their Burnaby Lake Run and Kids Festival taking place on 2022 August 07. The annual event welcomes local residents of all ages to take part in a run, a kids run and a family carnival. The run will offer 10k and 5k to runners and joggers, where winners will receive gift prizes, afterward the kid's festival takes place in the afternoon offering a 1.8K run and a family carnival with games, prize draw, balloon twisting, and face painting. The society expects around 1,000 participants where 70% would be Burnaby residents.

Request: \$25,000
CPA: 2021 – No Application
2020 – No Application
2019 – No Application

#22.24.P - Burnaby Seniors Outreach Services Society **\$10,000**
Seniors' Volunteer Peer Support Program

A program application was received from Burnaby Seniors Outreach Services Society in support of their Seniors' Volunteer Peer Support Program taking place from 2022 April 01 to 2023 March 31. The program provides a continuum of individualized support and social groups offered by trained peer senior volunteers.

Request: \$15,000
CPA: 2021 – \$10,000
2020 – No Application
2019 – \$8,000

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##22.25.P - Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver **\$5,000**
Mentoring with Math

A program application was received from Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver in support of their Mentoring with Math program taking place from 2022 October 01 to 2023 July 31. The free-to-attend program helps children (ages 8-12) with academic assistance in math at their grade level and is anticipating 30 children from Burnaby to benefit from the program.

Request: \$5,000
CPA: 2021 – \$5,000
2020 – \$3,000
2019 – \$3,000

##22.26.I - Burnaby Community Services Society **\$5,000**
In-Kind Printing

An in-kind application was received from Burnaby Community Services Society to print and distribute 8,000 blue resource cards and 8,000 seniors resource cards for their services and programs.

Request: \$7,155
CPA: 2021 – \$27,000 (program grant)
2020 – \$15,000 (program grants)
2019 – \$7,750 (in-kind printing)

#22.27.P - Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland **\$5,000**
Big Sisters Mentoring Program

An application was received from the Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland requesting a grant in support of their Mentoring Program from 2021 July 01 to 2022 June 30. The program provides long-term mentorship to female-identified ages 7-14 who need a supportive, adult female in their life. In 2021, 25 youth and 18 volunteers were supported in Burnaby, and currently there are 19 youth on waitlist. The cost to match a volunteer and youth for one year costs the agency \$2,500.

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

#22.28.P - Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland **DENIED**
Study Buddy Program

An application was received from the Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland requesting a program grant in support of the Study Buddy program from 2021 July 01 to 2022 June 30. The mentoring program focuses on schoolwork for female-identified who need academic support or assistance.

