

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 July 05, 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 July 05, the following grants were recommended for Council's consideration:

#22.31.O – Burnaby and Region Allotment Gardens
Operating Grant

DENIED

An application was received from Burnaby and Region Allotment Gardens Association for an operating grant to offset costs for salary for a summer groundskeeper. The organization is made up of 400 members that actively grow organic fruit and vegetables in a 14 acre allotment garden on City of Burnaby leased land. The fresh produce is donated to local foodbanks such as the Burnaby Neighbourhood House. The position for a groundskeeper will run full-time from May to September and is essential to operations.

To: His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors
From: Executive Committee of Council
Re: Community Grant Applications 2022 July 25

Request: \$4,500

CPA: 2021 – No Application
2020 – No Application
2019 – No Application

22.32.O – Burnaby Volunteer Services Society
Operating Grant

\$10,000

An application was received from Burnaby Volunteer Centre Society for an operating grant to offset the operational costs associated with office supplies, office maintenance, advertising, as well as subsidizing the wages of the Community Engagement/Developer staff position. The organization collaborates with other community organizations and leaders to identify needs, mobilize volunteers to deliver community events throughout the City.

Request: \$10,000

CPA: 2021 – \$10,000
2020 – \$10,000
2019 – \$10,000

#22.33.P – Culture Chats BC Association

DENIED

Writing and Community Connections – Program Grant

An application was received from Culture Chats BC Association in support of the Writing and Community Connections program taking place from 2022 September 10 to 2022 December 10. The organization will offer writing workshops for six weeks to help local community members develop their writing and language skills as well as build community connections. At the end of the workshops, the participants are able to share their writing in a community booklet.

Request: \$2,000

CPA: 2021 – No Application
2020 – No Application
2019 – No Application

#22.34.P – Odihi

DENIED

Creative Sparks – Program Grant

An application was received from Odihi in support of the Creative Sparks program taking place from 2022 October 03 to 2022 December 03. The organization will provide free art sessions to BIPOC women and children who reside in Burnaby. The purpose of the program is to promote inclusiveness and provide access for people who are low-income. Around 400 Burnaby residents will be involved and benefit from this event.

Request: \$15,000

CPA: 2021 – No Application
2020 – No Application
2019 – No Application

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#22.35.P – Vancouver Chinese Film Festival
Operating Grant

\$2,000

An application was received from Vancouver Chinese Film Festival for an operating grant to offset the costs for compensation of the performers, technicians and labour, cost of food and drinks, theater rental, and materials for the red carpet event. This is the 10th consecutive year of the event hosted at the Michael J. Fox Theater and first one in person after the Covid-19 pandemic. The event will bring around 1,000 Burnaby residents together to celebrate and embrace Chinese culture.

Request: \$10,000

CPA: 2021 – No Application
2020 – No Application
2019 – No Application

#22.36.FW - Canadian Park and Wilderness Society (CPAWS BC)
Fee Waiver

\$192.25

An application was received from CPAWS-BC requesting a Fee Waiver for their Salmon Parks Film Screening and MLA Letter-Writing Workshop to take place 2022 July 28 at Bonsor Recreation Centre.. The educational event will raise awareness for Indigenous conservation efforts such as Salmon Parks in BC. There will be a guest speaker from CPAWS-BC, a screening of the film followed by group reflection and discussion and an MLA letter-writing workshop.

Request: \$192.25

CPA: 2021 – No Application
2020 – No Application
2019 – No Application

Respectfully submitted,

His Worship, Mayor M. Hurley
Chair

Councillor Hillman
Vice Chair

Copied to: Chief Administrative Officer Acting CFO GM Corporate Services GM Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services GM Planning and Development
