

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL**

**TO:**            MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

**SUBJECT: SPRING 2024 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**1. THAT** the following Recreation Sports (RS) Grants be approved:

- 24.01.RS - \$2,000 - Action Volleyball Club for the Volleyball Canada Youth Nationals from May 19 - 22, 2024;
- 24.02.RS - \$1,750 - Burnaby Minor Softball Association for the Provincials in Kelowna from July 12 - July 14, 2024;
- 24.03.RS - \$500 - Burnaby Speed Skating for the Canadian Youth Speed Skating Championships on March 13, 2024; and
- 24.04.RS - \$600 - Renju Dojo Kendo Society for the Kaiseki International High School Kendo Tournament on March 26, 2024.

**2. THAT** the following Operating Grants (O) be approved:

- 24.01.O - \$10,000 - My Artist's Corner Society.

**3. THAT** the following Initiative Grants (I) be approved:

- 24.01.I - \$1,875 - BeaYOUtiful Foundation for their Six Week Confidence Program and Workshop Series;
- 24.02.I - \$2,226 - Burnaby Canoe and Kayak Club for their Father's Day Community Open House on June 16, 2024;
- 24.03.I - \$9,815.48 - Burnaby Hospice Society for the Hike for Hospice on May 5, 2024;
- 24.04.I - \$10,224 – Burnaby Hospital Chinese Ambassador Society for their Young Elite Golf Charity Tournament on June 15, 2024;
- 24.05.I - \$7,500 - Centre Canada Newcomers Association for their NEXTSTEP event on September 21, 2024 at Edmond's Community Centre;

- 24.06.I - \$5,625 - CTS Youth Society for their Summer Camp Program from June 21 - August 13, 2024;
- 24.07.I - \$6,654 - Edmond's City Fair and Classic Car Show Society for their Edmonds City Fair and Classic Car Show on August 17, 2024;
- 24.09.I - \$6,000 - LaPower Running Society for their Burnaby Lake Run on August 25, 2024;
- 24.10.I - \$5,000 - Odd Squad Production Society for their Police Junior Judo Program from May 1 - September 30, 2024;
- 24.11.I - \$2,250 Reign Foundation for their Financial Literacy Program from May 6 - June 14, 2024;
- 24.14.I - \$5,000 -Voices of Burnaby Seniors Society for their Exploring Burnaby from a Seniors Point of View program from June 1, 2024 – August 31, 2024.

**4. THAT** the following Initiative In-Kind Grant (IK) be approved:

- 24.01.IK - Up to \$10,000 - United Way Community Campaign Street Banners.

**5. THAT** the following Initiative Subsidized Use of City Facilities Grants (S) be approved:

- 24.01.S - \$1,109.17 - Canada SCORES Vancouver – A Charitable Society for their 2024 Canada Scores Cup on June 15, 2024 at Burnaby Lake Sports Complex West;
- 24.02.S - \$500 - Central parkrun Canada for the Central parkrun Program for 2024;
- 24.03.S - \$350 - Cystic Fibrosis Canada for their Walk to Make Cystic Fibrosis History at Burnaby Lake Park on May 26;
- 24.04.S - \$1,725 - I Challenge Diabetes for their Diabetes Sports Camp at Burnaby Lake Sports Complex;
- 24.05.S - \$9,864 - Nikkei Seniors Health Care and Housing Society for the Nikkei Place Charity Classic at Riverway Golf Course on May 31, 2024;
- 24.06.S - \$788.55 - South African Cultural Association of BC for their Celebration of Black History Month event at Confederation Community Centre on February 24, 2024;
- 24.07.S - \$1,320.26 - Stroke Recovery Association of BC for their Burnaby Stroke Recovery program at Edmonds Community Centre; and
- 24.08.S - \$120 - Young Naturalist Club of BC Society for their Conservation Games and Plant Life in the Park event on March 26, 2024.

**6. THAT** the following grants be DENIED until a grant policy amendment can be developed and approved regarding food sustainability requests:

- 24.08.I - \$10,000 - Gordon Presbyterian Church for their Don't Go Hungry Program from May - September 2024;

- 24.12.1 - \$7,000 - St. Stephen the Martyr Anglican Church for their Meal Event from April 17, 2024 - March 19, 2025; and,
- 24.13.1 - \$15,000 - The Society to End Homelessness in Burnaby for their Outreach Resource Centre Program from June 2024 - June 2025.

**REPORT**

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on April 3, 2024 received the attached report providing information on recommended grant recipients for the Spring 2024 intake.

Arising from discussion the following motions were brought forward and adopted:

**THAT** all returning eligible applicants receive the same grant amount in 2024 as provided in 2023.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**THAT** new eligible Initiative and Operating Grant applicants be awarded a maximum amount of 75% of their requested amount; and

**THAT** new eligible Subsidized Use of Space applicants be awarded a maximum of 75%, when the amount is above \$500.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**THAT** the grant applications related to food sustainability be denied until a grant policy amendment can be developed and approved regarding food sustainability requests.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**THAT** staff be directed to amend the Community Grant Policy to reflect the changes introduced by the Executive Committee of Council at the April 3, 2024 meeting and report back at a future date.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**THAT** the amounts listed in the report "Spring 2024 Community Grant Applications" dated April 3, 2024, be updated to reflect the changes as recommended by the Executive Committee of Council at the April 3, 2024 meeting and be brought forward to Council with a new cover report.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

As requested, staff have amended the original recommended funding amounts to reflect the changes brought forward by the Executive Committee of Council at the April 3, 2024 meeting.

On behalf of the Executive  
Committee of Council,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal  
Chair

Councillor P. Calendino  
Vice Chair

**TO:** EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL (ECC)  
**FROM:** GENERAL MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES  
**SUBJECT:** **SPRING 2024 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS**  
**PURPOSE:** To provide information on recommended grant recipients for the Spring 2024 intake.

### RECOMMENDATION

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- 24.02.S - \$500 – Central parkrun Canada for the Central parkrun Program for 2024;
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- 24.04.S - \$2,300 - I Challenge Diabetes for their Diabetes Sports Camp at Burnaby Lake Sports Complex;
- 24.05.S - \$9,864 - Nikkei Seniors Health Care and Housing Society for the Nikkei Place Charity Classic at Riverway Golf Course on May 31, 2024;
- 24.06.S - \$1,051.40 - South African Cultural Association of BC for their Celebration of Black History Month event at Confederation Community Centre on February 24, 2024;
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**1.0 POLICY SECTION**

The provision of community grants is 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)* that identifies the importance of a sense of belonging, inclusion, and high quality of life.

**2.0 BACKGROUND**

At the October 30, 2023, Council meeting, a new Community Grant Policy was approved effective January 1, 2024. The new Grant Policy allows for two intake dates for grants in 2024 with the first intake of applications closing on March 1, 2024. 52 (fifty two) grant applications were received.

**3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Spring Intake of Grant Applications contained the following:

- 4 Recreational Sport Grant (1 ineligible)
- 12 Operating Grants (11 Ineligible)
- 27 Initiative Grants
- 1 In-Kind
- 8 Subsidized Use of City Space

**3.1 ELIGIBLE GRANTS**

The following provides the total amounts allocated from the eligible grant applicants for the Spring Intake:

Recreational Sport (Appendix A)	\$ 4,850.00
Operating Grants (Appendix B)	\$ 10,000.00
Initiative Grants (Appendix C)	\$122,209.30
In-Kind Grant (Appendix D)	\$ 10,000.00
Subsidized Use (Appendix E)	<u>\$ 17,477.97</u>
Total Eligible	<b>\$164,537.27</b>

Non-profit	Requested \$	Type of Grant	Eligible Amount
Action Volleyball Club	\$2,500	Recreational Sport	\$2,000
Burnaby Minor Softball Association	\$1,750	Recreational Sport	\$1,750
Burnaby Speed Skating	\$500	Recreational Sport	\$500
Renbu Dojo Kendo Society	\$600	Recreational Sport	\$600

<b>Non-profit</b>	<b>Requested \$</b>	<b>Type of Grant</b>	<b>Eligible Amount</b>
My Artist's Corner	\$10,000	Operating	\$10,000
BeaYOUtiful Foundation	\$5,500	Initiative	\$2,500
Burnaby Canoe and Kayak Club Father's Day Open House	\$2,968	Initiative	\$2,968
Burnaby Hospice Society	\$13,087	Initiative	\$13,087.30
Burnaby Hospital Chinese Ambassador Society	\$10,000	Initiative	\$10,000
Centre Canada Newcomer Services - NEXTSTEPS	\$7,500	Initiative	\$7,500
CTS Youth Society Summer Camps	\$7,500	Initiative	\$7,500
Edmonds City Fair and Classic Car Show	\$6,654	Initiative	\$6,654
Gordon Presbyterian Church – Don't Go Hungry Program	\$10,000	Initiative	\$10,000
LaPower Running Society	\$20,000	Initiative	\$20,000
Odd Squad Productions	\$12,000	Initiative	\$12,000
Reign Foundation	\$13,500	Initiative	\$3,000
St. Steven the Martyr Anglican Church	\$7,000	Initiative	\$7,000
The Society to End Homelessness in Burnaby	\$15,000	Initiative	\$15,000
Voices of Burnaby Seniors Society	\$5,000	Initiative	\$5,000
United Way British Columbia	\$10,000	In-Kind	\$10,000
Canada Scores	\$1478.89	Subsidized Use	\$1478.89
Central Park Run	\$500	Subsidized Use	\$500
Cystic Fibrosis Canada	\$350	Subsidized Use	\$350
I Challenge Diabetes	\$5,000	Subsidized Use	\$2,300
Nikkei Seniors Health Care	\$9,864	Subsidized Use	\$9,864
South African Cultural Association of BC	\$5,000	Subsidized Use	\$1051.40
Stroke Recovery Association of BC	\$1,813.68	Subsidized Use	\$1,813.68
Young Naturalists Club of BC	\$557.50	Subsidized Use	\$120
<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>\$185,629.07</b>	<b>Total Eligible</b>	<b>\$164,537.27</b>



**3.2 GRANTS NOT ELIGIBLE**

The following grants did not meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the Community Grant Policy.

<b>Non-profit</b>	<b>Requested \$</b>	<b>Type of Grant</b>	<b>Reason Ineligible</b>
African Sports and Culture Alliance – Sports Festival	\$35,000	Initiative	Not Burnaby based, fee charged
BC Pets and Friends	\$5,000	Operating	Not Burnaby based
BGC South Coast BC	\$10,000	Operating	Operating budget over \$200,000
Burnaby French Language Preschool	\$10,000	Operating	Not open to all, Fee based
Burnaby North Lawn Bowling	\$4,658.75	Operating	Fee-based membership Lease grant
Canadian Liver Foundation	\$5,000	Initiative	Not Burnaby based, no venue rental
Canadian Mathematical Society	\$1,700	Initiative	Not Burnaby based, no venue rental
Centre Canada NewComers	\$9,800	Operating	Operating budget over \$200,000
Centre Canada NewComers	\$7,500	Initiative	More information on program requested
Community First Foundation Backpack Buddies	\$5,000	Initiative	Not Burnaby based, no venue rental
Crisis Centre & Suicide Prevention	\$5,000	Initiative	Not Burnaby based, no venue rental
Emotional Well Being Institute of Canada	\$10,000	Operating	Less than a year incorporated
Metro Vancouver Ball Hockey Association	\$10,000	Operating	Fee-based membership
Nikkei National Museum Farmers Market	\$11,040	Initiative	Fee for tables, paid staff

<b>Non-profit</b>	<b>Requested \$</b>	<b>Type of Grant</b>	<b>Reason Ineligible</b>
Penny Chess Club	\$8,000	Initiative	Fee based competitive tournament
Plea Community Services KidStart	\$5,000	Initiative	Not Burnaby based, no venue rental
Poetic Justice Foundation	\$5,000	Initiative	Not Burnaby based, no venue rental
Take a Hike Foundation	\$15,000	Initiative	Not Burnaby based, no venue rental
The Maple Leaf Singer	\$2,000	Operating	Not Burnaby based, no venue rental
Vancouver Cancer Drivers Society	\$4,000	Operating	Not Burnaby based, no venue rental
Vancouver Chinese Film Association	\$10,000	Operating	Ticketed event
Vancouver International Marathon Society – Harry Jerome Classic	\$25,000	Initiative	Ticketed event
Wildlife Rescue Association	\$15,000	Operating	Operating budget over \$200,000
Zornitza Art & Culture Society	\$5,000	Initiative	Admission/fee based not eligible
<b>Total Ineligible</b>	<b>\$223,698.75</b>		

**4.0 COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Successful applicants of the Community Grant program must acknowledge the City’s financial assistance on all the program’s communications and promotional materials, including brochures, posters, advertisements, websites, news releases, signs, etc.

**5.0 FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Grants are funded through the Community Grants Program. Current budget allocations and balance remaining as of this report date are detailed below.

Community Grants 2024 Budget		Allocated (as of April 1, 2024)	Balance Remaining
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Juli Halliwell General Manager Corporate Services

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Appendix A – Eligible Recreational Sports Grants
- Appendix B – Eligible Operating Grants
- Appendix C – Eligible Initiative Grants
- Appendix D – Eligible In-Kind Grants
- Appendix E – Eligible Subsidized Use of City Facility

**REPORT CONTRIBUTORS**

This report was prepared by Kathryn Matts, Administrative Officer 2 and reviewed by Blanka Zeinabova, Senior Manager Legislative Services.

**24.01.RS     Action Volleyball Club**  
*Volleyball Canada Youth Nationals*

An application was received from Action Volleyball Club for a recreational sports grant for their 18U Action Volleyball Team to attend the Volleyball Canada 18U Youth Nationals from May 18 - 22, 2024. 8 members of the team are Burnaby residents– 8 x \$250.

**Recommended \$2,000**

**24.02.RS     Burnaby Minor Softball Association**  
*U15B Female Softball Provincials*

An application was received from Burnaby Minor Softball Association for a recreational sports grant for their U15B Female Team to compete at the Provincials in Kelowna from July 12 - July 14, 2024. The team has 14 players who reside in Burnaby, so the team is requesting the maximum allotment allowed for a Provincial Tournament (\$1750)

**Recommended - \$1,750**

**24.03.RS     Burnaby Speed Skating**  
*Canadian Youth Short Track Championship West*

An application was received from Burnaby Speed Skating for a recreational sports grant for two qualified members to attend the Canadian Youth Short Track Championship West in Medicine Hat, Alberta on March 13, 2024.

**\*Note: If approved this grant will be awarded after the event**

**Recommended - \$500**

**24.04.RS     Renbu Dojo Kendo Society**  
*KaISEII International High School Kendo Tournament*

An application was received from Renbu Dojo Kendo Society, requesting a recreational sports grant in the amount of \$600 for 2 (two) 16-year-old students from Burnaby North Secondary to compete in the KaISEII International High School Kendo Tournament taking place from March 26 - March 31, 2024 in Akita, Japan.

**\*Note: If approved this grant will be awarded after the event.**

**Recommended \$600**

**24.01.O My Artist's Corner Society BC**

An application was received from My Artist's Corner Society BC requesting an operating grant to offset the costs of art supplies, equipment, honorariums, insurance, and a salary towards a program coordinator. 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: \$10,000

Returning Applicant: 2023 - \$10,000  
2022 - \$8,000  
2021 - \$6,000  
2020 - \$5,000

**24.01.1      BeaYOUtiful Foundation (Surrey)**

*Six Week Confidence Building Program and Workshop*

An application was received from BeaYOUtiful Foundation requesting an initiative grant for their Six Weeks Confidence Program and Workshop Series from June 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025. The six-week confidence program is designed specifically for female and non-binary youth participants. Funding will provide female and non-binary identifying youth in sport, ages 8-14 with direct self-esteem programming through the Six Week Confidence Program and Workshop Series. The program will take place once a week for 1.5 hours at rented facilities including elementary schools or community spaces in Burnaby. The program provides a safe space for connection hosting 12 to 15 participants per program. Facility rental fees for the program are \$2,500.

Request \$5,500

First Time Applicant

**24.02.1      Burnaby Canoe and Kayak Club**

*Father's Day Community Open House*

An application was received from Burnaby Canoe and Kayak Club requesting an initiative grant for their Father's Day Community Open House scheduled to take place on Jun 16, 2024, at Burnaby Lake Rowing Pavilion. The Community Open House strives to provide an inclusive, accessible, low barrier event open to all Burnaby residents that encourages outdoor physical activity for all members of the family. Families can sign up for a free session to try out kayaking, canoe, SUP, dragon boat and surf ski activities using watercraft and life jackets, under the guidance of certified coaches and patrolled by safety boats. The request is for a grant in the amount of \$2,968 to subsize the use of the facility for the event.

Request \$2,968

First Time Applicant

**24.03.1      Burnaby Hospice Society**

*2024 Hike for Hospice*

An application was received from Burnaby Hospice Society requesting an initiative grant for their 2024 Hike for Hospice scheduled to take place at South Burnaby Lawn Bowling Club on May 5, 2024. Based on the past 12 months over 650 Burnaby residents benefit from the free programs and support services offered through Burnaby Hospice Society. It is anticipated that 75 – 200 hikers will take part in the May 5 activities. The grant request will cover the event day costs.

Request \$13,087.30

First Time Applicant

**24.04.1 Burnaby Hospital Foundation Chinese Ambassador Society**  
*Young Elite Golf Charity Tournament*

An application was received from Burnaby Hospital Foundation Chinese Ambassador Society for their Young Elite Golf Charity Tournament scheduled to take place on June 15, 2024 at Riverway Golf Course. The Golf Tournament is targeted at engaging young professionals in Burnaby with the majority of the events profits, together with any corporate donations secured, being donated to the Burnaby Hospital Foundation. The Society has increased their request this year to ensure the successful execution of the charity event while maximizing the funds raised for the Burnaby Hospital Foundation

Request \$20,000

Grant History:

- 2023 – \$10,224 (green fees)
- 2022 – \$8,359 (green fees)
- 2021 – Cancelled

**24.05.1 Centre Canada Newcomer Services Society**  
*NEXTSTEP Nurturing Excellence and Expertise Through Sector Professional Engagement Program*

An application was received from Centre Canada Newcomers Society requesting an initiative grant for their NEXTSTEP program scheduled to take place on September 21 at Edmonds Community Centre. The NEXTSTEP career fair is an event designed to guide Burnaby's youth as well as newcomers toward successful career paths. It aims to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of various industries, fostering a sense of direction, purpose within the community. The primary objective is to inspire with keynote speeches from industry leaders inform through panels and workshops on career paths, skills and industry demands. It is anticipated that approximately 200 Burnaby residents will benefit from this initiative.

Request \$7,500

Grant History:

- 2023 – Denied (Operating \$8,000)
- 2022 – Operating Grant Denied
- 2021 – No Application

**24.06.1 CTS Youth Society Free Summer Camps**

An application was received from CTS Youth Society requesting an initiative grant in support of their Free Summer Youth Camps scheduled to take place from June 21, 2024 – August 13, 2024. The camps focus on Climate Action and Community Development and Social Support. The programs are filled with nature walks, outdoor activities and an environmental stewardship project. Examples of stewardship projects include bug counts, wildfire safety education and prevention, community garden, trail

maintenance and fence building to protect sensitive ecosystems. The Society runs 21 free summer camps a year with an average of 24 youth participants per camp with an average cost of \$260 per youth. To facilitate the camp the grant would enable the Society to continue to provide free camps for Burnaby youth. The grant would be used during the summer season to cover the summer camp program costs including staff wages, insurance, program equipment and supplies.

Request \$7,500

First Time Applicant

**24.07.I Edmonds City Fair and Classic Car Show Society**

An application was received from Edmonds City Fair and Classic Car Show Society requesting an initiative grant for the Edmonds City Fair and Classic Car Show scheduled to take place on August 17, 2024. The event is a family friendly event that has traditionally been held along Edmonds Street in Burnaby for several years. This year the event will be held in Edmonds Park and the Edmonds Community Centre from 11:00am –3:00 pm on Saturday, August 17. With the Class Car Show along Humphries Avenue.

Request \$6,654

Grant History:

- 2023 – No Application
- 2022 – No Application
- 2021 – No Application

**24.08.I Gordon Presbyterian Church – Don't Go Hungry Program**

An application was received from Gordon Presbyterian Church requesting an initiative grant for their Don't Go Hungry Program. In 2023 the program serviced 10,415 households. The program benefits the residents of Burnaby by providing a well-balanced weekly fresh food pantry items and other household items including diapers. The grant is to be utilized for the Don't Go Hungry program from May – September 2024. This is a free program accessible to all Burnaby residents.

Request \$10,000

Grant History:

- 2023 – Operating Grant Tabled
- 2022 – No Application
- 2021 – No Application



**24.09.1 LaPower Running Society – Burnaby Lake Run**

An application was received LaPower Running Society for their Burnaby Lake Run planned for August 25, 2024. The applicant advised that the Burnaby Lake Run goes beyond a typical race, celebrating Burnaby’s natural beauty and promoting an active lifestyle. The even supports the community well-being by raising funds for Burnaby Hospital foundation, contributing to both fitness and healthcare initiatives. The event offers something for everyone with various distances offered, a Kids Fun Run and a Family Carnival. The Society has requested an increase in grant funding to enhance the program. The hope is to expand the race size to accommodate over 1,000 participants.

Request \$20,000

Grant History:

- 2023 - \$6,000
- 2022 - \$3,500
- 2021 - No Application

**24.10.1 Odd Squad Productions Society – Police Judo Juniors**

An application was received from Odd Squad Productions Society requesting an initiative grant for their Police Judo Juniors Personal Development program scheduled to take place from May 1 – September 30, 2024, in Burnaby. The goal of the program is to help guide today’s youth through the difficult personal and social issues such as drug usage and addiction, gang recruitment and involvement. The Odd Squad is inclusive and turns no one away regardless of their background. Some of the youth at Odd Squad are refugees in Canada. Other local youth come from homes struggling with poverty or other issues. The youth practice judo, learn woodworking, connect in peer gatherings learn how to cook, and learn how to produce educational materials about gang violence and drug use. All are activities to cater to all ages and interests. The program is open to any youth in the community looking to participate regardless of background, socio-economic status ability or orientation.

Request \$12,000

Grant History:

- 2023 - \$5,000
- 2022 - No Application
- 2021 - No Application

**24.11.1 Reign Foundation - Financial Literacy Program**

An application was received from Reign Foundation requesting an initiative grant to assist with their Financial Literacy Program scheduled to take place from May 6 – June 14 in Burnaby. The objective of the project is to provide newcomers from Burnaby community with the knowledge and skills they need to navigate the financial aspects of their new life effectively in Canada. The program will provide activities on budget simulation, expense tracking savings plan credit card simulation debt repayment plan,

investments basics, banking basics, taxes, and identity theft. As the Foundation is not located in Burnaby, they are only eligible for an initiative grant to offset facility rental fees. They are renting the Salvation Army for \$3,000 and that is the eligible grant amount.

Request \$13,500

First Time Applicant

### **24.12.I St. Stephen the Martyr Anglican Church – Community Meal**

An application was received from St. Stephen the Martyr Anglican Church requesting an initiative grant in support of their St. Stephen Community Meal program from April 17, 2024 – March 19, 2025. The Community Meal is a monthly free dinner offered to anyone who attends. The Northeast Burnaby neighbourhood around Lougheed Mall has many individuals who live alone, who are struggling with housing costs and many people who are isolated from their neighbours. The Community Meal is prepared by a Red Seal Chef who is a member of our parish and receives a small honorarium, but all other roles are filled by volunteers. Approximately 50-60 Burnaby residents attend monthly.

Request \$7,000

First Time Applicant

### **24.13.I The Society to End Homelessness in Burnaby – Outreach Resources**

An application was received from The Society to End Homelessness in Burnaby requesting an initiative grant for the Outreach Resource Centres at 7135 Walker Avenue and 6749 Nelson Avenue. The Outreach Resource Centres serve the most vulnerable of Burnaby residents, including those without a roof over their head. In 2023 the resource centres served 8,993 guests and served over 14,000 meals. Outreach workers met with over 300 neighbours.

Request \$15,000

First Time Applicant

### **24.14.I Voices of Burnaby Seniors Society – Exploring Burnaby from Seniors Point of View**

An application was received from Voices of Burnaby Seniors Society for an initiation grant to offset costs of the Exploring Burnaby Through the Eyes of a Senior tours. The program will provide opportunities for seniors to tour Burnaby facilities, residential care homes and Burnaby Parks. Approximately 100 seniors will benefit from this initiative.

Request \$5,000

Grant History:

- 2023 – No Application
- 2022 – \$5,000
- 2021 – No Application

**24.01.IK United Way British Columbia – Banner Hanging**

An application was received by United Way British Columbia requesting an in-kind initiative grant in support of their United Way Community Campaign Street Banners to be placed on Kingsway Corridor between Boundary Road and Royal Oak Avenue from September 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024. The banners bring public awareness to United Way's annual fundraising campaign, which includes workplace campaigns and public community events. Thousands of Burnaby residents take part in United Way funded programs every year thanks to our generous donors.

Request Up to \$10,000

Returning Applicant: 2023: \$10,000

**24.01.S Canada Scores Vancouver – A Charitable Society – Soccer Tournament**

An application was received from Canada Scores Cup requesting an initiative grant for their Canada Scores Cup planned for June 15, 2024, at Burnaby Lake Sports Complex West. Canada Scores provide a free after school program to inspire youth to lead healthy lives, be engaged students, and have the confidence of character to make a difference in the world. Annually approximately 75 vulnerable Burnaby children directly benefit from the programs. In addition, there are indirect benefits as many families and friends attend the program events such as Poetry Slams, Soccer Jamborees and Community Project Sharing events. This soccer tournament is set up as a charity event with all funds raised going to Canada SCORES free soccer and literacy after school programs in Burnaby New Westminster, Surrey, Richmond, and Vancouver. Canada Scores Vancouver is in Burnaby. They are requesting an initiative grant in the amount of \$1,478.89 to subsidize the facility fees.

Request: \$1,478.89

First Time Applicant

**24.02.S Central parkrun – parkrun Canada**

An application was received from Central parkrun, parkrun Canada, requesting an initiative grant in support of the Central parkrun events scheduled to take place in 2024. Central parkrun is open to everyone and is a positive, welcoming, and inclusive community of runners. Participants of all ages can join in from parents with strollers, people with dogs, and families of multiple generations. The events are transit friendly, free and fully volunteer run. Parkrun is a free event and parkrun Canada does not have any corporate sponsorship. There is no revenue source as the events are run by volunteers. The only expense incurred is the allotment free from the City of Burnaby. Parkrun is requesting a grant in the amount of \$500 to fully offset the allotment fee so the program can continue to be offered free of charge.

Request: \$500

Grant History:

- 2023 – No Application
- 2022 – \$500
- 2021 – \$500

**24.03.S Cystic Fibrosis Canada – Walk to Make Cystic Fibrosis History**

An application was received from Cystic Fibrosis Canada requesting an initiative grant for subsidized use of city facilities for their Walk to Make Cystic Fibrosis (CF) History scheduled to take place at Burnaby Lake Park on May 26, 2024. The one-day event is a community-based event, open to the public, with the money raised directly benefiting those living with CF in BC. The allotment fee for the event is \$350 and the applicant is requesting a grant in that amount to offset the costs.

Request \$350

First Time Applicant

## Appendix E - Subsidized Use of City Facilities

### 24.04.S I Challenge Diabetes – Diabetes Sports Camp

An application was received from I Challenge Diabetes requesting an initiative grant for their Diabetes Sports Camp scheduled to take place at Burnaby Lake Sports Complex from July 22 - July 26, 2024. Many children with Type 1 diabetes struggle to access sports programs in an environment that understands and supports their diabetes. Diabetes Sport Camp in Burnaby will welcome an estimated 30 children and youth living with T1D with safe access to sports programming. I Challenge Diabetes is committed to ensuring that finances are not a barrier to accessing the program and offer everyone who registers the option to select a 25%, 50%, 75% or 100 discount. There is no limit to these discounts, and we require no financial information. In 2023 over \$73,000 in discounts was provided.

Request: \$5,000

First Time Applicant

### 24.05.S Nikkei Seniors Health Care and Housing Society

#### *Nikkei Place Charity Classic (Golf)*

An application was received from Nikkei Seniors Health Care and Housing Society requesting an initiative grant in the form of subsidized use of a city facility in support of their Nikkei Place Charity Classic Golf Tournament scheduled to take place on May 31, 2024, at Riverway Golf Course. This golf tournament is a fundraiser to support both resident only programs and outreach programs for seniors in the community.

Request \$9,864

#### Grant History

- 2023 – \$9,792
- 2022 – \$6,864
- 2021 – No Application

### 24.06.S South African Cultural Association of BC – Black History Month

An application was received from South African Cultural Association of BC, requesting a initiative grant in the form of subsidized use of the facility for their Celebration of Black History Month event which took place at Confederation Community Centre on February 24, 2024. The event was a celebration of Black History Month by Burnaby residents which provided an opportunity to learn about the many achievements, investments, and contributions of Burnaby's Black diasporic communities even while these communities have endured historical and continuing inequality, oppression and erasure Over 150 people attended the one-day event. The requested grant was for \$5,000. The allotment charge for Confederation Centre was \$1,051.40.

**\*Note: If approved this grant will be awarded after the event.**

Request \$5,000

First Time Applicant

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### **24.07.S Stroke Recovery Association of BC**

#### *Burnaby Stroke Recover Program*

An application was received from Stroke Recovery Association of BC requesting an initiative grant in the form of subsidized use of the facility for Burnaby Stroke Recovery program at Edmonds Community Centre. The Burnaby Stroke Recovery program assists stroke survivors to develop skills of self-empowerment and helps facilitate deep and meaningful connection and relationship with members and organizations located in the heart of their community. The Burnaby program is designed to help with skill development, peer support and education.

The program is barrier free, no cost to participants, accessible program designed for stroke survivors and their family members/ support system residing in Burnaby. Cost of venue rental for the 2024/2025 fiscal year is \$1,813.68.

Request \$1,813.68

First Time Applicant

### **24.08.S Young Naturalists Club of BC Society North Vancouver**

#### *Conservation Games and Plant Life in the Park*

An application was received from Young Naturalists Club of BC requesting an initiative grant for their Conservation Games and Plant Life in the Park Program scheduled to take place in Central Park on March 26, 2024. This is a free program being offered to newcomers through MOSAIC that will focus on being comfortable and safe outdoors while building a conservation ethic. Each event will have 25 participants. The Society is in North Vancouver so are eligible for an initiative grant for facility fee only. Park allotment fee is \$120.00.

Request \$557

First Time Applicant