

Item	10
Manager's Report No.	02
Council Meeting	03/01/20

2003 JANUARY 16

TO: CITY MANAGER

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE CULTURAL CAPITALS OF CANADA GRANT PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To request Council's approval to advance a grant application for the Cultural Capitals of Canada Grant Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT approval be given for the City to submit an application to the Cultural Capitals of Canada Grant Program as outlined in this report.

REPORT

At its meeting of 2003 January 15, the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission received the above noted report and adopted the recommendation contained therein.



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DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION
AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council be requested to approve an application to the Cultural Capitals of Canada Grant Program, as outlined in this report.

REPORT

The Government of Canada through the Department of Canadian Heritage has established a variety of special grant programs to support arts and culture throughout the country. The program presents opportunities for cities to request matching funds for special projects in key categories. A requirement of the application process is that the intention to submit an application from a city must be officially approved by that city's municipal council before 2003 February 01.

For several years now, the City of Burnaby, through the Cultural Services Division of Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, has sponsored a biennial workshop with the BC Potters Guild and the Northwest Ceramics Foundation. The one-day workshop features guest ceramic artists from other parts of the world who are engaged to lead the event where paying participants learn and share techniques in making ceramics. The popular event attracted 340 registrants in 2002, and the ceramic facilities at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts were given an excellent exposure.

Planning is well underway for the 2004 Ceramics Symposium, and organizers are keen to expand the symposium to a two or three-day event, to attract additional support and to expand the network of interest. A component of the Cultural Capitals Grant Program involves cultural exchanges, wherein participants from two or more provinces or territories take part in the special event. This will provide for increased cultural understanding, involvement and exchange in Canada. The project details and budget will be advanced later in 2003.

The purpose of this report is to secure the approval of Council for staff to proceed with an application to Heritage Canada for the Cultural Capitals Grant Program with the endorsement of the City of Burnaby.

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