

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: UNIVERSAL CULTURAL SOCIETY CANADA - DIWALI FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council approve a grant up to the value of \$2,000 to the Universal Cultural Society Canada for in kind services to print promotional materials and as a fee waiver to cover the rental cost of the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts for the 2010 Diwali Festival.

REPORT

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2010 November 15, received and adopted the *attached* report in response to an in kind grant request for the Diwali Festival held on 2010 November 14 at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor N.M. Volkow
Chair

Councillor P. Calendino
Vice Chair

Councillor P. McDonell
Member

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS **DATE:** 2010 November 10
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: UNIVERSAL CULTURAL SOCIETY CANADA - DIWALI FESTIVAL

PURPOSE: GRANT REQUEST

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the City of Burnaby provide a grant up to the value of \$2,000 to the Universal Cultural Society Canada for in kind services to print promotional materials and as a fee waiver to cover the rental cost of the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts for the 2010 Diwali Festival.

REPORT

The Universal Cultural Society Canada has requested a contribution of \$2,000 toward the cost of their Diwali Festival. The request includes donation for the hall rental and printing. The festival was held on 2010 November 14 at Shadbolt Centre for the Arts.

The Society is a non-profit, community-based organization which raises funds to support local charities and promote cultural harmony. Funds raised at the Diwali Festival will be donated to the Burnaby Homeless Taskforce. Their request for support falls within the guidelines of Executive Committee Grants as a contribution toward overhead costs for a Non-Profit Community Group.

For the hours required this year, the actual rental cost of the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts is \$1,105.00. If the Committee wishes to support the request as recommended, a grant in the amount of up to \$2,000 to offset the cost of the banquet hall and the estimated cost of printing promotional materials is required.



Dave Ellenwood
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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