
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT APPLICATIONS -
SMALL SCALE**

The Executive Committee of Council submits the following recommendations for Council's approval:

#11-S-013 Scandinavian Cultural Society
Nordic Spirit Heritage Festival: The Lives They Left Behind

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$4,260 be awarded to the Scandinavian Cultural Society to support the 'Nordic Spirit Heritage Festival: The Lives They Left Behind' to be held on 2012 March 30 – April 01.

REPORT

An application was received from the Scandinavian Cultural Society requesting a grant in the amount of 4,950 to support the 'Nordic Spirit Heritage Festival: The Lives They Left Behind' to be held on 2012 March 30 – April 01 at the Scandinavian Community Centre. This artistic and heritage festival includes an exhibition of photos and artifacts from Scandinavia 1850 – 1950, a folk music concert, heritage fashion show and workshops illustrating the life of Scandinavian immigrants. The City's grant would be used to support programming expenses related to the exhibition, heritage and children's workshops, and musical performers, along with some promotional and event advertising.

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$4,260 be awarded to the Scandinavian Cultural Society.

#11-S-014 L'Arche Foundation of Greater Vancouver
Art of Being Together

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$8,000 be awarded to the L'Arche Foundation of Greater Vancouver to support the Art of Being Together event to be held on 2012 March 10.

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REPORT

An application was received from the L'Arche Foundation of Greater Vancouver requesting a grant in the amount of \$8,000 to support the 3rd Annual Art of Being Together event to be held on 2012 March 10 at the National Nikkei Museum and Heritage Centre. This multi-layered event brings working artists, respected art judges, emerging musicians, the disabled community and the general public in celebration of art and community. The City's grant would be used to support programming expenses related to artist's fees, supplies, venue and equipment rentals and promotions.

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$8,000 be awarded to the L'Arche Foundation of Greater Vancouver.

#11-S-015 The National Congress of Black Women Foundation *Black History Month*

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$7,000 be awarded to the National Congress of Black Women Foundation to support Black History Month to be held in 2012 February.

REPORT

An application was received from the National Congress of Black Women Foundation requesting a grant in the amount of \$10,000 to support Black History Month to be held in 2012 February. Black History Month is a time when people across Canada come together to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments and advancements made among African Caribbean Canadians individually and collectively. 'Proud Heritage: Out of One, Many' will feature a series of events happening at several Burnaby venues including the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, Bonsor Recreation Centre, SFU and Moscrop Secondary School during February. Public education programs will be facilitated to engage communities through the performing and visual arts, along with expression, celebration and preservation of local historical heritage. The City's grant would be used to support programming, administration and promotional expenses related to the event.

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$7,000 be awarded to the National Congress of Black Women Foundation.

#11-S-017 African Canadian Soccer and Cultural Association (ACSCA) *African Soccer and Cultural Festival*

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$7,000 be awarded to the African Canadian Soccer and Cultural Association to support the 18th Annual African Soccer and Cultural Festival to be held on 2012 August 11 – 12.

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REPORT

An application was received from the African Canadian Soccer and Cultural Association (ACSCA) requesting a grant in the amount of \$20,000 to support the 18th Annual African Soccer and Cultural Festival to be held on 2012 August 11 – 12 at Burnaby Lake Sports Complex. This cultural festival showcases African Culture through the sport of soccer and other cultural activities and promotes volunteerism and community engagement with the African community and the general public. The City’s grant would be used to support programming and promotional expenses related to the event.

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$7,000 be awarded to the African Canadian Soccer and Cultural Association.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair

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Vice Chair

Councillor P. McDonell
Member

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