

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

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AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: 11-N-008 FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT APPLICATION -
NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT - BURNABY NORTH ROAD BUSINESS
IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council award a grant in the amount of \$3,000 to the Burnaby North Road Business Improvement Association to support the launch of the first “Follow the Dragon Festival” to be held on 2011 June 18.

REPORT

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2011 May 19, received and adopted the *attached* report evaluating a Festivals Burnaby Grant request from the Burnaby North Road Business Improvement Association.

The Committee recommended Council award a Festivals Burnaby grant in the amount of \$3,000 to the North Road Business Improvement Association for the Follow the Dragon Festival to be held on 2011 June 18.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor N.M. Volkow
Chair

Councillor P. Calendino
Vice Chair

Councillor P. McDonell
Member

Copied to: City Manager Deputy City Manager (Turpin) Director Finance

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS **DATE:** 2011 May 12
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT PROGRAM

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council be requested to award a Festivals Burnaby Grant in the amount of \$3,000 to the Burnaby North Road Business Improvement Association for the Follow the Dragon Festival to be held 2011 June 18.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Neighbourhood Events

Grant File 11-N-008: Burnaby North Road BIA

Application received: 2011 April 27
Project Budget: \$7,000
Project Request: \$3,000

An application request for \$3,000 has been received to support the Burnaby North Road BIA to support the Follow the Dragon Festival on 2011 June 18. This new event, which the association hopes will turn into a signature event, will use the existing North Road strip malls and the Cameron Recreation Complex as the venues for this moving arts and cultural event. Each of the venues will feature a variety of activities including lantern making, workshops to construct dragons, children's theatre, and story-telling and dance performances. The event takes its theme from the giant dragon eco-sculpture which now resides at the Cameron Recreation Centre Complex.

The application has been completed in full and the applicant has demonstrated in the proposal that the association has the capacity to facilitate the project and that the community is supportive of the event. The city's grant would be used to support program related costs of entertainers and activities, production and some administration costs, all of which are eligible expenses.

To: Executive Committee of Council
From: Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
Re: Festivals Burnaby Grant Program
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It is recommended that the Executive Committee and Council award a Festivals Burnaby grant in the amount of \$3,000 to the Burnaby North Road Business Improvement Association for the Follow the Dragon Festival, 2011 June 18.

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Dave Ellenwood
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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