

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL**

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

## SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT APPLICATION - GILMORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR AND CARNIVAL

#### **<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>**:

1. THAT Council award a Festivals Burnaby Grant in the amount of \$3,000 to Gilmore Community School for their Country Fair and Carnival to be held on 2011 May 27.

## **REPORT**

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2011 March 22, received and adopted the <u>attached</u> report evaluating a Festivals Burnaby grant request from Gilmore Community School for their Country Fair and Carnival.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor N. Volkow Chair

Councillor P. Calendino Vice Chair

Councillor McDonell Member

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	Director Parks, Recr. & Cult. Services
	Director Finance



# **TO:**CHAIR AND MEMBERS<br/>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL**DATE:**2011 March 10

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 Gilmore Community School for their Country Fair and Carnival to be held on 2011 May 27.

#### REPORT

The Festivals Burnaby Grant Program was officially launched in February with the website and the public information session. The first of the grants has been received for approval.

#### **Neighbourhood Events:**

File 11-N-001: Gilmore Community School

Application received: 2011 March 04 Project Budget: \$6,000 Project Request: \$3,000

An application request for \$3,000 has been received to support the Gilmore Community School Country Fair and Carnival on 2011 May 27. This is an annual event for the school. This year's event will take on the theme of the country fair offering carnival games, rides and attractions, face painting, local talent, food and prizes. The application has been completed in full and the applicant has demonstrated in the proposal and supplementary materials that they can complete the project.

While the event focus is not entirely arts and culture, its purpose as a fundraising project with the goal of developing the performing arts at the school and to replace their gym stage curtain has merit. The City's grant would be used to cover the event costs of the activities and attractions; administrative and office expenses; and the creation of posters, event signage and publicity materials, which are all eligible expenses.

Staff recommend the Executive Committee and Council award a Festivals Burnaby grant in the amount of \$3,000 to Gilmore Community School for their Country Fair and Carnival to be held on 2011 May 27.

# Dave Ellenwood DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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