

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: 11-S-001 FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT APPLICATION – SMALL
SCALE EVENT – ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF BC**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council award a Festivals Burnaby Grant in the amount of \$4,500 to the Ethiopian Community Association of BC for the Ethiopian Summer Festival to be held on 2011 July 02.

REPORT

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2011 April 21, received the attached report evaluating a Festivals Burnaby grant request from the Ethiopian Community Association of BC.

Due to the high number of Festivals Burnaby Grant applications received to date and the potential to receive additional applications before the next deadline, the Committee recommended Council award a Festivals Burnaby grant in the amount of \$4,500 to the Ethiopian Community Association of BC for their Ethiopian Summer Festival on 2011 July 02.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor N. Volkow
Chair

Councillor P. Calendino
Vice Chair

Councillor P. McDonell
Member

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

DATE: 2011 April 13

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 \$8,250 to the Ethiopian Community Association of BC for the Ethiopian Summer Festival to be held 2011 July 02.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Small Scale

Grant File 11-S-001: Ethiopian Community Association of BC

Application received:	2011 March 04
Project Budget:	\$17,200
Project Request:	\$8,250

An application request for \$8,250 has been received to support the Ethiopian Summer Festival on 2011 July 02. This is the second annual festival for the society at Swangard Stadium. This exciting and colourful event will bring together Ethiopian and other cultures to share their unique ethnic backgrounds and their food, dance, art and music in performances, displays and activities.

The application has been completed in full and the applicant has demonstrated in the proposal and supplementary materials that they can complete the project. The project budget has doubled from that of the first year, but the society has shown that support through sponsorship and vender commitment is already confirmed at \$5,200. The city's grant would be used to cover the stadium rental; a PA system; promotional materials; and entertainment related costs, which are all eligible expenses.

Additionally the event budget indicates an expense of \$1,540 for policing costs which is recommended be supported outside the grant program.

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The society received \$2,000 from the city to support their inaugural event in 2010.

It is recommended that the Executive Committee and Council award a Festivals Burnaby grant in the amount of \$8,250 to the Ethiopian Community Association of BC for the Ethiopian Summer Festival 2011 July 02.

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Dave Ellenwood
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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