

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

SUBJECT: 11-S-004 FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT APPLICATION – SMALL SCALE EVENT – SCANDINAVIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council award a grant in the amount of \$6,000 to the Scandinavian Community Centre for the annual Scandinavian Midsummer Festival to be held on June 18 & 19.

REPORT

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2011 April 21, received the <u>attached</u> report evaluating a Festivals Burnaby grant request from the Scandinavian Community Centre.

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 \$6,000 to the Scandinavian Community Centre for the annual Scandinavian Midsummer Festival on 2011 June 18 & 19.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor N. Volkow Chair

Councillor P. Calendino Vice Chair

Councillor P. McDonell Member

Copied to: City Manager

Director Parks, Recr. & Cult. Services

Director Finance





TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS DATE: 2011 April 11

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 \$10,000 to the Scandinavian Community Centre for the annual Scandinavian Midsummer Festival 2011 to be held 2011 June 18 & 19.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Small Scale

Grant File 11-S-004: Scandinavian Community Centre

Application received: 2011 March 11

Project Budget: \$56,100 Project Request: \$10,000

An application request for \$10,000 has been received to support the annual Scandinavian Midsummer Festival on 2011 June 18 & 19. The 2011 event will be the 16th annual festival celebrating Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish and Danish countries and new for this year Iceland. This two-day event showcases Scandinavian cultural song and dance, entertainment, food and games. The application has been completed in full and the applicant has demonstrated in the proposal and supplementary materials that they have the capacity to complete the project.

The City's grant would be used to support programming costs related to performers and their performances; marketing of the event and some administrative costs, all of which are eligible grant expenses.

It is recommended that the Executive Committee and Council award a Festivals Burnaby grant in the amount of \$10,000 to the Scandinavian Centre for the annual Scandinavian Midsummer Festival to be held 2011 June 18 & 19.

To: Executive Committee of Council

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From: Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

Re: Festivals Burnaby Grant Program

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