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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL**

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS**

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

**13-N-018 – Reach Community Health Centre**  
*Multicultural Winter Celebration 2013***RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT this grant request be denied.

**REPORT**

An application was received from the Reach Community Health Centre – Multicultural Family Centre for the Multicultural Winter Celebration on 2013 December 13 at Edmonds Community School. This new event will highlight the different cultural groups in the area and showcase performances and food in an effort to increase cultural awareness and promote positive cultural interactions.

Request: \$2,000

CPA: No Application

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant request be denied as it does not fall within Council guidelines for awarding grants.

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| Copied to: City Manager<br>Deputy City Managers<br>Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural<br>Services<br>Director Finance |
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From: Executive Committee of Council  
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**14-S-001 – African Canadian Soccer and Cultural Association**  
*African Soccer and Cultural Festival 2014 Festival*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$7,500 be awarded to the African Canadian Soccer and Cultural Association in support of the African Soccer and Cultural Festival 2014 Festival.

**REPORT**

An application was received from the African Canadian Soccer and Cultural Association for the African Soccer and Cultural Festival on 2014 August 8 – 10 at the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex. This three-day annual event in its 20<sup>th</sup> year showcases African Culture through sport and cultural activities and promotes volunteerism and community engagement with the African community and the general public.

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| Request: | \$20,000 | CPA: 2013 - \$7,000 |
|          |          | 2012 - \$7,000      |
|          |          | 2011 - \$4,000      |

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$7,500 be awarded to the African Canadian Soccer and Cultural Association in support of the African Soccer and Cultural Festival 2014 Festival.

**14-S-002 – Vancouver Cantonese Opera**  
*Cantonese Opera Premiere*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$5,000 be awarded to the Vancouver Cantonese Opera for the Cantonese Opera Premiere, *The Peony Pavilion* on 2014 August 9 at the Michael J. Fox Theatre.

**REPORT**

An application was received from the Vancouver Cantonese Opera for the Cantonese Opera Premiere, *The Peony Pavilion* on 2014 August 9 at the Michael J. Fox Theatre. *The Peony Pavilion* is an accessible and engaging work that will be premiered in Burnaby and will bring a unique experience of literary and musical pleasure to the audience. Through its presentation other Vancouver Cantonese Opera hope to achieve their continued goal of preserving and promoting Cantonese Opera to the mainstream population and other ethnic groups in Canada.

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Request: \$7,000

CPA: No Application

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$5,000 be awarded to the Vancouver Cantonese Opera for the Cantonese Opera Premiere, *The Peony Pavilion* on 2014 August 9 at the Michael J. Fox Theatre.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor P. Calendino  
Chair

Councillor P. McDonell  
Vice Chair

Councillor D. Johnston  
Member