

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND FRIENDSHIP CITIES COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: CANADIAN ART EXPO, GUIYANG GUIZHOU, CHINA

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council approve a one-time return economy airfare for a Council representative to attend the Canadian Art Expo, with the delegation from the Burnaby Artist Guild / Federation of Canadian Artists, to Guiyang Guizhou, China from 2014 April 15-22.
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Roxsane Tiernan, 7797 Elford Street, Burnaby, BC V3N 4B6.

REPORT

The International Relations and Friendship Cities Committee, at its meeting held on 2013 November 05, received a delegation with representatives from the Burnaby Artist Guild / Federation of Canadian Artists requesting a Council representative to accompany the group to Guiyang, Guizhou, China to attend the Canadian Art Expo from 2014 April 15-22.

The Committee has advised that representation to accompany the delegation is feasible during this time period with accommodation, meals and ground transportation provided by the Chinese government. With Council's approval, funding is available through the International Relations and Friendship Cities Committee budget to cover the one-time cost of a return economy airfare to attend the Canadian Art Expo in Guiyang, Guizhou, China. The Committee agrees that this opportunity to participate in this cultural event meets the goals and objectives of Burnaby's International Sister and Friendship Cities program.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor R. Chang
Chair

Councillor P. McDonell
Vice Chair

Councillor P. Calendino
Member

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