

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:

#15-N-001 Alma Mater Society of U.B.C. Vancouver
2015 UBCRC All You Can Eat Taiwanese Night Market

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a *Festivals Burnaby – Neighbourhood Event* grant in the amount of \$1,500 be awarded to the Alma Mater Society of U.B.C. Vancouver in support of the 2015 UBCRC All You Can Eat Taiwanese Night Market to be held on 2015 February 21 at the Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre.

REPORT

An application was received from the Alma Mater Society of U.B.C. Vancouver requesting a grant to support the 2015 UBCRC All You Can Eat Taiwanese Night Market to be held on 2015 February 21 at the Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre. This annual event is an evening of Taiwanese culture, food, games, and artistic and cultural features. The goal is to promote Taiwanese culture and to help new and returning members get acquainted with each other through events and other social activities.

Request: \$2,800

CPA: 2014 – No Application
2013 – No Application
2012 – No Application

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$1,500 be awarded to the Alma Mater Society of U.B.C. Vancouver for the 2015 UBCRC All You Can Eat Taiwanese Night Market in 2015.

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#15-S-003 Burnaby International Folk Dancers Club
Lyrids Folk Dance Festival

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a *Festivals Burnaby – Small Scale Event* grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Burnaby International Folk Dancers Club in support of the Lyrids Folk Dance Festival to be held on 2015 April 24 – 26 at the Gizeh Centre on Wayburne Drive in Burnaby.

REPORT

An application was received from the Burnaby International Folk Dancers Club requesting a grant to support the Lyrids Folk Dance Festival to be held on 2015 April 24-26 at the Gizeh Centre on Wayburne Drive in Burnaby. This festival is intended to be a multi-faceted experience to share cultures from the Balkans and its neighbours and to foster understanding and interest in the cultures through music and dance. The festival will feature workshops with internationally recognized teachers, cultural sessions focused on historical and current dance and music, a retail market and food experience.

Request: \$6,000

CPA: 2014 – \$4,000 Small Scale Grant
2013 – No Application
2012 – No Application

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Burnaby International Folk Dancers Club for the Lyrids Folk Dance Festival in 2015.

#15-S-004 Vancouver Cantonese Opera
The Legend of a Red Peony

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a *Festivals Burnaby – Small Scale Event* grant in the amount of \$3,500 be awarded to the Vancouver Cantonese Opera in support of The Legend of a Red Peony to be held on 2015 April 18 at the Michael J. Fox Theatre.

REPORT

An application was received from the Vancouver Cantonese Opera requesting a grant to support the Cantonese Opera – The Legend of a Red Peony to be held on 2015 April 18 at the Michael J. Fox Theatre. Cantonese opera is a unique combination of performing arts including singing, dancing, acting, miming and acrobatic movements. The Legend of a Red Peony is a literary masterpiece and a high point in Chinese literature. Three international and renowned Cantonese opera performers from China and the United States have been invited to perform at this event.

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Request: \$7,000 CPA: 2014 – \$5,000 Small Scale Grant
 2013 – No Application
 2012 – No Application

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$3,500 be awarded to the Vancouver Cantonese Opera for The Legend of the Red Peony in 2015.

#15-S-005 National Congress of Black Women Foundation
2015 Festival of Arts and Music

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a *Festivals Burnaby – Small Scale Event* in the amount of \$7,000 be awarded to the National Congress of Black Women Foundation for the 2015 Festival of Arts and Music to be held in 2015 February at the Metrotown Community Resource Centre and Bonsor Community Resource Centre.

REPORT

An application was received from the National Congress of Black Women Foundation requesting a grant to support the 2015 Festival of Arts and Music to celebrate Black History Month in 2015 February at the Metrotown Community Resource Centre and Bonsor Community Resource Centre. The Foundation is planning three events throughout the month of February.

Request: \$10,000 CPA: 2014 – \$7,000 Small Scale Grant
 2013 – \$7,000 Small Scale Grant
 2012 – \$7,000 Small Scale Grant

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$7,000 be awarded to the National Congress of Black Women Foundation for the 2015 Festival of Arts and Music in 2015.

#15-L-001 Eurofest BC Society
European Festival

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a *Festivals Burnaby – Large Scale Event* grant in the amount of \$25,000 be awarded to the Eurofest BC Society in support of the European Festival to be held on 2015 May 30 – 31 at Swangard Stadium.

REPORT

An application was received from the Eurofest BC Society requesting a grant to support the European Festival to be held on 2015 May 30-31 at Swangard Stadium. The 18th annual

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European Festival will showcase the cultural aspects of European heritage with over 30 countries participating. Activities include continuous performances by singers, musicians and folk dancers in authentic costumes on two stages; cultural displays depicting each nation's history, culture and traditions; children's arts and crafts, storytelling, games and sport activities; European food vendors offering freshly made traditional cuisine, a European market place and trade show, a flag parade and an evening concert.

Request: \$25,000	CPA: 2014 – \$25,000 Large Scale Grant
	2013 – \$25,000 Large Scale Grant
	2012 – \$10,000 Large Scale Grant

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$25,000 be awarded to the Eurofest BC Society for the European Festival in 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor P. Calendino
Chair

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Vice Chair

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