

### 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-S-002 St Cyril and Methodius Bulgarian Folk Society**  
*Bulgarian Day Festival*

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT a *Festivals Burnaby – Small Scale Event* grant in the amount of \$3,500 be awarded to the St Cyril and Methodius Bulgarian Folk Society in support of the Bulgarian Day Festival to be held on 2015 February 21 at Bonsor Recreation Centre.

#### **REPORT**

An application was received from the St Cyril and Methodius Bulgarian Folk Society requesting a grant to support the Bulgarian Day Festival to be held on 2015 February 21 at Bonsor Recreation Centre. The festival aims to showcase the cultural heritage of the Slavic communities, educate the general public about ethnic diversity and cultural traditions and offer opportunities for performers to promote their talent. This family friendly event will feature an entertainment program, movie screenings, children's activities and ethnic cuisines.

Request: \$4,675

CPA: 2014 – \$3,500 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 St Cyril and Methodius Bulgarian Folk Society for the Bulgarian Day Festival in 2015.

Copied to:	City Manager Deputy Managers Director Finance Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
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To: His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors  
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**#15-N-002    Scandinavian Cultural Society**  
**Leif Erikson Day Festival**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT a *Festivals Burnaby – Neighbourhood Event* grant in the amount of \$2,500 be awarded to the Scandinavian Cultural Society for the Leif Erikson Day Festival to be held on 2015 October 3-4 at the Scandinavian Community Centre.

**REPORT**

An application was received from the Scandinavian Cultural Society requesting a grant to support the Leif Erikson Day Festival to be held on 2015 October 3-4 at the Scandinavian Community Centre. This festival celebrates Leif Erikson Day and annually features the history, current endeavours and contributions that one particular Nordic Country has made to Canada by its emigrants. Activities include talks and presentations by experts, music and folkdance, craft workshops, displays and exhibitions, film and children's programming.

Request: \$2,520

CPA: 2014 – No Application

2013 – No Application

2012 – No Application

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,500 be awarded to the Scandinavian Community Centre for the Leif Erikson Day Festival in 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor P. Calendino  
Chair

Councillor P. McDonell  
Vice Chair

Councillor D. Johnston  
Member