



Meeting 2015 December 07

COUNCIL REPORT

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:

#16-S-001 African Canadian Soccer and Cultural Association
African Soccer and Cultural Festival

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a *Festivals Burnaby* grant – *Small Scale Event* in the amount of \$8,000 be awarded to African Canadian Soccer and Cultural Association in support of the African Soccer and Cultural Festival to be held on 2016 August 12-14 at the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex.

REPORT

An application request for \$12,000 has been received from the African Canadian Soccer and Cultural Association for the African Soccer and Cultural Festival 2016 August 12-14 at the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex. This three-day event, in its 22nd year, will showcase African Cultural through the sport of soccer, African cuisine and cultural dance and music. The goal of the festival is to promote volunteerism and community engagement with the African community, youth and the general public.

Request: \$12,000	CPA: 2015 – \$8,000 Small Scale Event
	2014 – \$7,500 Small Scale Event
	2013 – \$7,000 Small Scale Event
	2012 – \$7,000 Small Scale Event

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The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$8,000 be awarded to the African Canadian Soccer and Cultural Association for the African Soccer and Cultural Festival 2016.

#16-S-002 Vancouver Cantonese Opera
Cantonese Opera – Princess Cheung Ping

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a Festivals Burnaby grant – *Small Scale Event* in the amount of \$3,500 be awarded to the Vancouver Cantonese Opera for the Cantonese Opera – *Princess Cheung Ping* at the Michael J. Fox Theatre on 2016 April 16.

REPORT

An application request for \$7,000 has been received from the Vancouver Cantonese Opera for the Cantonese Opera – *Princess Cheung Ping* 2016 April 16 at the Michael J. Fox Theatre. Cantonese opera is a unique combination of performing arts including singing, dancing, acting, miming and acrobatic movements. The *Princess Cheung Ping* by Tong Dik San features highly refined and subtle lyrics, eulogizing the theme of love and devotion, and is hailed as a high point in Chinese literature. Three international and renowned Cantonese opera performers from Hong Kong and Seattle have been invited to perform with the local professional Cantonese artists for this performance.

Request: \$7,000 CPA: 2015 - \$3,500 Small Scale Event
2014 - \$5,000 Small Scale Event

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$3,500 be awarded to the Vancouver Cantonese Opera for the Cantonese Opera – *Princess Cheung Ping* on 2016 April 16 at the Michael J. Fox Theatre.

#16-S-003 National Congress of Black Women Foundation
Black History Month

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a Festivals Burnaby grant – *Small Scale Event* in the amount of \$7,000 be awarded to the National Congress of Black Women Foundation for Black History Month activities.

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REPORT

An application request for \$10,000 has been received from the National Congress of Black Women Foundation (NCBWF) for Black History Month activities from 2016 January 31 to February 27 at the Metrotown Community Resource and Bonsor Community Centres. Using Black History Month as the forum, the NCBWF will focus its programs to promote a greater knowledge of and respect for the diverse heritage, culture and contribution of people of African descent to the development of societies.

Request: \$10,000	CPA: 2015 – \$7,000 Small Scale Event 2014 – \$7,000 Small Scale Event 2013 – \$7,000 Small Scale Event 2012 – \$7,000 Small Scale Event
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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 Black History Month from 2016 January 31 to February 27.

#16-L-001 Eurofest BC Society European Festival

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a Festivals Burnaby grant – Large Scale Event in the amount of \$25,000 be awarded to the Eurofest BC Society for the European Festival at Swangard Stadium.

REPORT

An application request for \$25,000 has been received from the Eurofest BC Society for the European Festival 2016 May 28-29 at Swangard Stadium. This annual two-day festival features a flag parade; on stage performances of authentic European music and dance; contemporary local musical artists; cultural displays of 32 participating countries; activities and games for children; a European food tent featuring traditional meals, desserts and snacks; artists demonstrating their craft in the Arts Plaza; a Market Place featuring souvenirs and popular products of Europe, and a live evening concert.

Request: \$25,000	CPA: 2015 – \$25,000 Large Scale Event 2014 – \$25,000 Large Scale Event 2013 – \$25,000 Large Scale Event 2012 – \$10,000 Large Scale Event 2011 – \$10,000 Large Scale Event
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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 on 2016 May 28-29 at Swangard Stadium.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Chair

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Vice Chair

Councillor D. Johnston
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