



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: GRANT APPLICATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. THAT Council approve the grant recommendations, as outlined in this report.

REPORT

The Financial Management Committee, at its meeting held on 2018 July 11, considered the following grant applications, and submits its recommendations for Council’s approval:

#18.31. Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver \$3,000
Mentoring and Youth Leadership Programs

An application was received from Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver requesting a grant to assist with prevention-based In-School Mentoring and Teen Mentoring Programs, and Youth Leadership Program for boys in Burnaby for 2018.

Request: \$5,000
CPA: 2017 - \$3,000
2016 - \$3,000
2015 - \$3,000

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Director Corporate Services
Director Finance

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#18.32. BC Pets and Friends \$1,000
Burnaby Seniors' Mental Health – one-time only
Pet Therapy Program

An application was received from BC Pets and Friends requesting a grant in support of a project to expand their pet therapy program to seniors living in Burnaby. Currently about 390 seniors in the care of 13 Burnaby-based senior care facilities receive weekly visits from a Pets and Friends pet therapy team. Seven other facilities in the City have asked for visits; however, Pets and Friends have been unable to accommodate these requests due to a lack of resources. Funding will go towards developing ten new volunteer pet/handler teams to deliver pet therapy visits to these waitlisted facilities which will provide mental health support to an additional 270 seniors.

Request: \$1,000

CPA: 2017 - No Application
2016 - No Application
2015 - No Application

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston,
Chair

Councillor C. Jordan,
Vice Chair