

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

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

REPORT

The Financial Management Committee, at its meeting held on 2018 February 15, considered the following Festivals Burnaby grant applications, and submits its recommendations for Council's approval:

Neighbourhood Events

#18-N-001	Scandinavian Cultural Society <i>Leif Erikson Day Festival</i>	\$2,000
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An application was received from the Scandinavian Cultural Society for the Leif Erikson Day Festival to be held on 2018 September 29 at the Scandinavian Community Centre. This annual festival highlights a Nordic country by showcasing its history and current endeavours, and the contributions to Canadian society made by its people. This year the Festival will showcase Iceland. There will be presentations by experts, concerts, workshops, ethnic foods, videos, arts and crafts for children, and something on Leif Erikson himself.

Request: \$2,000

CPA: 2017 - \$2,000 (Neighbourhood Grant)
2016 - \$3,500 (Neighbourhood Grant)
2015 - \$3,000 (Neighbourhood Grant)

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#18-N-002 Culture Chats BC Association \$1,000
Intercultural Community Arts Festival

An application was received from the Culture Chats BC Association for the Intercultural Community Arts Festival to be held on 2018 June 30 at Burnaby Neighbourhood House. This one day community arts festival will celebrate and showcase multicultural arts and talents. Event activities will include an immigrant art exhibition, language based word games, a multicultural dialogue story creation and more.

Request: \$2,000
CPA: 2017 - \$1,000 (Neighbourhood Grant)
2016 - No Application
2015 - No Application

Small Scale Event

#18-S-001 Vancouver Tagore Society DENIED
West Coast Tagore Festival 2018

An application was received from the Vancouver Tagore Society for the West Coast Tagore Festival 2018 to be held on 2018 September 15-16 at the James Cowan Theatre, Shadbolt Centre for the Arts. The Festival will celebrate life and work of Nobel-laureate poets and world cultural icon Rabindranath Tagore, and showcase talented performing artists. Reputed scholars and multicultural poets will present work of Tagore through music, dance, lectures and exhibits.

Request: \$10,000
CPA: 2017 - No Application
2016 - No Application
2015 - No Application

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston
Chair

Councillor C. Jordan
Vice Chair