

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL**

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

**REPORT****INTRODUCTION**

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2019 November 06, considered Festivals Burnaby grant application from a community group organizing a small scale festival in Burnaby.

**POLICY**

The provision of Festivals Burnaby grants to community groups is aligned with the City of Burnaby's Corporate Strategic Plan by supporting the following goals and sub-goals of the Plan:

- A Connected Community
  - Social connection – enhance social connections throughout Burnaby
- An Inclusive Community
  - Celebrate diversity – create more opportunities for the community to celebrate diversity
  - Create a sense of community – provide opportunities that encourage and welcome all community members and create a sense of belonging

To: His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors  
From Executive Committee of Council  
Re: Festivals Burnaby Grant Program Application  
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**RECOMMENDATION**

The Executive Committee of Council recommends the following Festivals Burnaby grant for Council's approval:

**#19-S-015 Open World for Kids Foundation Society \$1,500**  
*Annual Christmas Celebration for Kids*

An application was received from the Open World for Kids Foundation Society for their annual Christmas Celebration for Kids to be held on 2019 December 21 at Serbian Centre/St. Archangel Michael Serbian Church. The event showcases a traditional European theatrical performance, as well as traditional games, artisans, food vendors and gifts for children from Santa.

Request: \$2,900

CPA: 2018 - No Application  
2017 - \$1,500 (Small Scale Grant)  
2016 - No Application

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal  
Chair

Mayor M. Hurley  
Vice Chair

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