

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL**

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

**REPORT****INTRODUCTION**

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2020 October 07, considered grant applications from community groups supporting Burnaby residents.

**POLICY**

The provision of 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
  - Create a sense of community – Provide opportunities that encourage and welcome all community members and create a sense of belonging
- A Healthy Community
  - Healthy life – Encourage opportunities for healthy living and well-being

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Executive Committee of Council recommends the following grants for Council's approval:

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**#20.29. Burnaby Hospital Foundation DENIED**  
*Annual Gala*

An application was received from the Burnaby Hospital Foundation requesting a grant in support of their annual gala to be held on 2020 November 13. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's gala will be held online. The event will include live entertainment, a 50/50 raffle draw and online donations. The attendees are current and potential sponsors, community and business partners, physicians, elected officials, benefactors and hospital patrons. The event proceeds will support the two-phase redevelopment of the Hospital, including expansion of services for patients and families and increase in the number of beds from 265 to 397. The grant will offset event expenses to increase the gala's net revenue. The Hospital serves over 200,000 patients per year.

Request: \$25,000  
CPA: 2019 – DENIED  
2018 – No Application  
2017 – No Application

**#20.30. Social Diversity for Children Foundation DENIED**  
*Education Through Creativity*

An application was received from the Social Diversity for Children Foundation requesting a grant in support of their in-person after-school art therapy Education Through Creativity program from 2020 November 01 to 2021 October 31 in Burnaby. A professional therapist facilitates the program in up to five locations across Metro Vancouver. Approximately two-hour long sessions include art therapy and socialization. Through the program, children of all abilities develop social skills, learn to communicate their thoughts through art, and build confidence. Approximately 400 Burnaby residents (i.e. children, families and volunteers) will benefit from the program.

Request: \$8,000  
CPA: 2019 – No Application  
2018 – No Application  
2017 – No Application

**#20.31. - #20.33. \$20,000**  
**Burnaby Community Services Society**  
*Operating Costs, Christmas Bureau and Seniors Transportation Programs*

Arising from discussion, the Committee considered grant #20.31., #20.32. and #20.33. as one (1) request.

**#20.31. Burnaby Community Services Society**  
*Operating Costs*

An application was received from Burnaby Community Services requesting an operating grant to assist with the cost of payroll expenses, rent, utilities, insurance, and office supplies.

Request: \$10,000  
CPA: 2019 – No Application  
2018 – No Application  
2017 – No Application

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**#20.32. Burnaby Community Services Society**  
*39<sup>th</sup> Annual Burnaby Christmas Bureau*

An application was received from Burnaby Community Services Society requesting a grant in support of their 39th Annual Burnaby Christmas Bureau from 2020 October 01 to 2020 December 23. The program brings Christmas to low-income residents by providing hampers to those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, and new toys and gifts to children up to 16 years old. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, rigorous in-person processes will be in place to protect the health and safety of staff, residents and volunteers. The grant will help offset increased costs associated with new protocols and anticipated greater need for the program, which require extended operation hours and more staff and volunteers. In 2019, the program helped over 3,500 residents.

Request: \$10,000	CPA: 2019 – \$5,000
	2018 – \$5,000
	2017 – \$5,000

**#20.33. Burnaby Community Services Society**  
*Seniors Transportation*

An application was received from Burnaby Community Services Society requesting a grant in support of the Seniors Transportation program from 2020 October 01 to 2021 September 30. The program provides rides to senior residents for medical and dental appointments, and encourages independent living, mobility and companionship. In 2019, 57 seniors used the service, and 16 drivers provided 436 rides.

Request: \$5,000	CPA: 2019 – \$8,000
	2018 – \$8,000
	2017 – \$8,000

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal  
Chair

Mayor M. Hurley  
Vice Chair

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