

NO: **R194**

COUNCIL DATE: **October 7, 2019**

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **October 1, 2019**

FROM: **General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture**
General Manager, Finance

FILE: **7800-01**

SUBJECT: **Third Supplemental Funding Request – 2019 Cultural Grants Program**

RECOMMENDATION

The Parks, Recreation & Culture Department, and the Finance Department recommend that Council:

1. Receive this report for information; and
2. Approve in accordance with the Surrey Cultural Grants Program Guidelines, two supplemental grants totalling \$8,000 as generally described in this report.

INTENT

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the issuance of two additional supplemental grants under the Cultural Grants Program (the “Program”).

BACKGROUND

At its Regular meeting on January 30, 2019 Council adopted the recommendations of Corporate Report No. R015; 2018 titled “Cultural Grants Program - 2019 Grant Allocations” and provided approval of cultural grants to ninety-seven organizations totalling \$502,750. At its Regular meeting on April 15, 2019 Council adopted the recommendations of Corporate Report No. R073; 2019 titled “Supplemental Funding Request – 2019 Cultural Grants Program” and provided approval to one supplemental grant totalling \$4,000. At its Regular meeting on June 24, 2019 Council adopted the recommendations of Corporate Report No. R130; 2019 titled “Second Supplemental Funding Request – 2019 Cultural Grants Program” and provided approval for three supplemental grants totalling \$14,000. Therefore, the remaining amount of funding available for Council’s allocation for emerging projects throughout 2019 is \$95,632.

DISCUSSION

In September, the City received two supplemental grant applications. Following is a summary of the two supplemental grant applications received:

Shakti Empowerment of Women, Children and Families Society

The Shakti Empowerment of Women, Children and Families Society has applied for funds to support a film screening and panel discussion to take place in Surrey in Fall 2019. The Society's intention is to grow this event into an annual film festival to showcase local filmmakers and promote women in film. The Evaluation Committee recommends awarding partial funding of \$3,000 to support this initiative, contingent upon receiving confirmation of location and programming.

Indus Media Foundation

The Indus Media Foundation has applied for funding to support a Remembrance Day exhibition and related public programming that connects Surrey families to Punjabi military history, as the basis of their migration to Canada, and the joint Pakistani and Indian heritage of the Punjab. This programming will be presented in conjunction with the Museum of Surrey's feature exhibit *Being Punjabi: Unfolding the Surrey Story*. The Evaluation Committee recommends awarding maximum eligible funding of \$5,000 to support this project.

Evaluation of Application

The applications were reviewed by the City staff members of the Evaluation Committee using a point rating system against the following Program criteria:

- Merit of the initiative for which grant funding is requested;
- Potential community impact of the initiative; and
- Health and capacity of the applicant organization to carry out the initiative.

Based on their evaluation, the Evaluation Committee recommends that Council approve under the Cultural Grants Program two supplemental grants totalling \$8,000.

Status of Program Funding

Following is a summary of the 2019 Cultural Grants Program funding allocation to date:

2019 Adopted Cultural Grants Budget	\$500,000
2019 Available funding*	\$616,382
2019 Allocations	\$520,750
Balance Remaining	\$95,632

*available funding includes the approved annual grant budget and unallocated funding carried forward from previous years.

Appendix "1" attached to this report provides information on the status of funding related to the Program, based on the assumption that Council will approve the recommendation outlined in this report. The balance of available funds (\$87,632) will be retained as a contingency for future grant opportunities.

FUNDING

Distributing the Cultural Grants

In accordance with the Program guidelines and subject to approval of the grants by Council the applicant will receive eighty percent (80%) of the approved grant funding up front with the remaining balance to be forwarded to the applicant upon the receipt and acceptance by the City of a final report submitted by the applicant that demonstrates that the work or activity for which the grant was awarded has been duly completed.

SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

The work of the Cultural Grants Program supports the objectives of the City's Sustainability Charter 2.0. In particular, this work relates to Sustainability Charter 2.0 theme of Education & Culture. Specifically, this project supports the following Desired Outcomes ("DO") and Strategic Direction ("SD"):

- Arts and Heritage - DO7: An enviable and vibrant arts and heritage sector contributes to Surrey's citizen engagement, enrichment, economy, community liveability and civic pride;
- Arts and Heritage – DO9: Surrey supports and celebrates its diverse artists, cultures and community heritage through inclusive festivals, programs and events;
- Arts and Heritage – DO12: Surrey nurtures a unique participatory community-based arts scene; and
- Arts and Heritage – SD8: Support the growth of a diverse arts sector through the development of Surrey's cultural corridor.

CONCLUSION

The Parks, Recreation & Culture Department and the Finance Department recommend that Council approve under the 2019 Cultural Grants Program two supplemental grants totalling 8,000 as generally described in this report.

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Appendix "I" Status of Cultural Grants Program Funding for 2019

APPENDIX "I"

Status of Cultural Grants Program Funding for 2019



2019 Cultural Grants

2019 Approved Budget	\$500,000
Unallocated Cultural Grant funding from previous years	\$116,382
Available Funding	\$616,382

Organization	Project Budget	Request Amount	Recommendation	Allocations
CAPACITY BUILDING				
Cedar Hills Caledonia Pipe Band	\$7,500.00	\$2,500.00	Partial funding	\$2,000.00
Crescent Moon Coffee House	\$9,000.00	\$2,500.00	Partial funding	\$1,000.00
Friends of the Surrey Museum and Archives Society	\$7,120.00	\$2,800.00	Full funding	\$2,800.00
Kwitka Ukrainian School of Dance	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00	Partial funding	\$1,000.00
North American HanYang Arts and Culture Center Association	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00	Partial funding	\$1,500.00
Soundscape A Capella Chorus	\$7,885.00	\$3,000.00	Full funding	\$3,000.00
Storymama Mandarin Chinese Society	\$8,000.00	\$2,500.00	Partial funding	\$500.00
Surrey Choral Arts Project Society	\$3,915.00	\$3,000.00	Full funding	\$3,000.00
Surrey Filipino Canadian Society of BC	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	Partial funding	\$500.00
Surrey Muse	\$17,931.00	\$2,500.00	Partial funding	\$1,000.00
Surrey Photography Club	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	Partial funding	\$1,000.00
OPERATING				
Arts Council of Surrey	\$168,500.00	\$15,000.00	Full eligible funding	\$10,000.00
Handel Society of Music	\$46,000.00	\$10,000.00	Full eligible funding	\$9,200.00
Peninsula Productions Society	\$169,500.00	\$15,000.00	Full funding	\$15,000.00
Royal Canadian Theatre Company	\$158,900.00	\$15,000.00	Full funding	\$15,000.00
Semiahmoo Arts Society	\$388,456.00	\$15,000.00	Full funding	\$15,000.00
Surrey Art Gallery Association	\$102,000.00	\$15,000.00	Full funding	\$15,000.00
Surrey Festival of Dance	\$230,000.00	\$15,000.00	Full funding	\$15,000.00
Surrey International Writers' Conference Society	\$259,300.00	\$15,000.00	Full funding	\$15,000.00
Surrey Little Theatre	\$204,250.00	\$15,000.00	Full funding	\$15,000.00
Surrey Symphony Society	\$140,661.00	\$15,000.00	Full funding	\$15,000.00

PROJECT				
African Stages Association of BC	\$51,500.00	\$10,000.00	Partial funding	\$7,000.00
AgentC Projects	\$15,789.00	\$5,000.00	Full funding	\$5,000.00
Alexandra Neighbourhood House	\$13,000.00	\$5,000.00	Full funding	\$5,000.00
Arab Canadian Cultural Society	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	No funding	\$0
Art2Heart	\$4,600.00	\$2,300.00	Partial funding	\$2,000.00
Artists Among Us	\$4,145.00	\$2,445.00	Partial funding	\$1,000.00
Arts Umbrella Association	\$53,200.00	\$10,000.00	Full funding	\$10,000.00
ArtsCan Resource Network	\$50,500.00	\$10,000.00	No funding	\$0
Association Francophone de Surrey	\$12,100.00	\$5,000.00	Partial funding	\$4,000.00
Asta Alliance	\$8,850.00	\$2,000.00	Full funding	\$2,000.00
Baobab Inclusive Empowerment Society	\$37,500.00	\$10,000.00	Partial funding	\$3,500.00
Barbados Cultural Association of BC	\$11,800.00	\$5,000.00	Partial funding	\$3,500.00
BC Chinese Music Association	\$26,500.00	\$5,000.00	Full funding	\$5,000.00
Beach House Theatre Society	\$145,500.00	\$10,000.00	Full funding	\$10,000.00
Borealis String Quartet Society	\$27,250.00	\$5,000.00	Full funding	\$5,000.00
Canada India Education Society	\$3,570.00	\$3,000.00	No funding	\$0
Canada Nepal Friendship and Cultural Society	\$32,500.00	\$10,000.00	Partial funding	\$4,000.00
Canadian Women and Art	\$67,680.00	\$10,000.00	Full funding	\$10,000.00
Chinese Village Club	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00	Partial funding	\$2,000.00
Close Look United Foundation	\$53,900.00	\$10,000.00	Partial funding	\$5,000.00
Cloverdale Arts and Entertainment Association	\$44,000.00	\$5,000.00	Full funding	\$5,000.00
Community Living Society	\$14,029.00	\$5,000.00	Partial funding	\$4,000.00
Culture Chats BC Association	\$1,285.00	\$600.00	No funding	\$0
Cwenengitel Aboriginal Society	\$30,200.00	\$5,000.00	Full funding	\$5,000.00
Dansing Tones Association	\$12,664.00	\$5,000.00	Full funding	\$5,000.00
Darts Hill Garden Conservancy Trust Society	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00	Full funding	\$5,000.00
DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society	\$8,770.00	\$3,000.00	Partial funding	\$1,500.00
Diwali Celebration Society	\$121,000.00	\$10,000.00	Full funding	\$10,000.00
DreamRider Productions Society	\$11,700.00	\$7,700.00	Full eligible funding	\$5,000.00
Empire of the Peace Arch Monarchist Association	\$18,500.00	\$5,000.00	Partial funding	\$3,500.00
ESJ School of Fine Arts	\$55,680.00	\$10,000.00	Partial funding	\$3,000.00
FlamenConnect	\$6,500.00	\$3,250.00	Partial funding	\$1,200.00
Flamingo Square Arts Society	\$37,740.00	\$5,000.00	Partial funding	\$2,500.00

Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association (FRAFCA)	\$26,966.00	\$10,000.00	Full funding	\$10,000.00
Fraser Valley Chinese Culture Association	\$52,325.00	\$10,000.00	Partial funding	\$5,000.00
Fraser Valley Gilbert and Sullivan Society	\$39,735.00	\$10,000.00	Full eligible funding	\$5,000.00
Fraser Valley Neighborhood Association	\$48,350.00	\$10,000.00	Partial funding	\$2,500.00
Ghanaian-Canadian Association of British Columbia	\$50,200.00	\$10,000.00	Partial funding	\$5,000.00
Global Peace Alliance, Surrey Society	\$63,400.00	\$10,000.00	Partial funding	\$5,000.00
Green Room Theatre Camp	\$23,600.00	\$5,000.00	Full funding	\$5,000.00
Jamaican Canadian Cultural Association of British Columbia	\$75,075.00	\$13,225.00	Partial project funding	\$5,000.00
Karakata Afrobeat Society, Canada	\$60,000.00	\$10,000.00	No funding	\$0
Kiwanis Fraser Valley Music Festival Society	\$6,970.00	\$3,310.00	Partial funding	\$3,000.00
Latinos in Action Society	\$92,000.00	\$10,000.00	No funding	\$0
Lower Mainland Bengali Cultural Society of BC	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00	Partial funding	\$1,500.00
Mha Puja BC Cultural Group	\$11,360.00	\$5,000.00	Partial funding	\$3,000.00
Mother Language Lovers of the World Society	\$12,000.00	\$8,400.00	Full eligible funding	\$5,000.00
Moving Forward Family Services	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	Partial funding	\$2,000.00
Naad Foundation Inc	\$45,900.00	\$10,000.00	Full eligible funding	\$5,000.00
Naked Stage Productions Society	\$16,850.00	\$5,000.00	Full funding	\$5,000.00
Nepali Women's Association of British Columbia	\$8,500.00	\$3,850.00	Partial funding	\$2,000.00
Ocean Park Community Association	\$3,020.00	\$2,500.00	Partial funding	\$1,000.00
Prabash Bangla Cultural Society	\$11,800.00	\$4,000.00	Partial funding	\$2,500.00
Raghupriya Arts and Culture Society	\$128,800.00	\$10,000.00	Partial funding	\$6,500.00
Royal Academy of Bhangra	\$98,000.00	\$10,000.00	Partial funding	\$7,000.00
Rungh Cultural Society	\$7,435.00	\$3,570.00	Partial funding	\$2,000.00
Semiahmoo House Society	\$18,480.00	\$5,000.00	No funding	\$0
Semiahmoo Potters Society	\$10,160.00	\$5,000.00	Full eligible funding	\$4,600.00
Seniors Come Share Society	\$9,745.00	\$4,872.50	No funding	\$0
Sher Vancouver LGBTQ Friends Society	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	Partial funding	\$2,500.00
Sierra Leonean Community of British Columbia	\$16,000.00	\$5,000.00	Partial funding	\$3,600.00
Sikh Heritage Month BC	\$16,400.00	\$5,000.00	Partial funding	\$4,000.00
South Asian Arts Society	\$110,000.00	\$10,000.00	Full funding	\$10,000.00

South Asian Family Association	\$67,780.00	\$8,000.00	Partial funding	\$3,000.00
Surrey City Orchestra Society	\$84,006.00	\$10,000.00	Full funding	\$10,000.00
Surrey English Teachers' Association	\$7,550.00	\$3,400.00	Full funding	\$3,400.00
Surrey Historical Society	\$3,500.00	\$1,750.00	Partial funding	\$1,250.00
Surrey International Folk Dancing Society	\$16,775.00	\$5,000.00	Partial funding	\$2,500.00
Surrey Latin Integration Society	\$35,451.00	\$5,000.00	Partial funding	\$4,000.00
Surrey Pride Society	\$20,350.00	\$5,000.00	Full funding	\$5,000.00
Tara Rince Society	\$32,750.00	\$2,500.00	Full funding	\$2,500.00
Together We Can	\$10,225.00	\$2,000.00	Partial funding	\$1,500.00
Unity Centre Association for Black Cultures (UCABC)	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	Partial funding	\$2,000.00
Vancouver Cantonese Opera	\$12,260.00	\$5,000.00	Full funding	\$5,000.00
Vancouver Inter-Cultural Orchestra Society	\$15,750.00	\$5,000.00	Full funding	\$5,000.00
Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration	\$479,800.00	\$10,000.00	Full funding	\$10,000.00
Vancouver International South Asian Film Festival	\$70,000.00	\$30,000.00	Full eligible funding	\$10,000.00
Vancouver Malayalee Samajam	\$4,205.00	\$2,500.00	No funding	\$0
Vancouver Tagore Society	\$19,940.00	\$5,000.00	Full funding	\$5,000.00
Wei-Light Growth Society	\$28,350.00	\$5,000.00	No funding	\$0
Westcoast Ensemble	\$5,260.00	\$2,630.00	Partial funding	\$2,000.00
Westcoast Harmony Chorus	\$35,200.00	\$5,000.00	Full funding	\$5,000.00
White Rock Chinese Association	\$30,940.00	\$5,000.00	Full funding	\$5,000.00
Young Peoples Opera Society	\$62,506.00	\$15,000.00	Full project funding	\$10,000.00
Youth Arts Council of Surrey	\$3,400.00	\$1,700.00	Full funding	\$1,700.00
Z.inc Artist Collective	\$11,420.00	\$5,000.00	Full funding	\$5,000.00
Latinos in Action	\$15,000	\$5,000	Partial funding	\$4,000
ArtsCan Resource Network	\$26,000	\$5,000	Full funding	\$5,000
Seniors Create (South Granville Seniors Centre)	\$23,295	\$5,000	Full funding	\$5,000
Society of the South Asian Network for Secularism and Democracy	\$17,084	\$5,000	Partial funding	\$4,000
PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS				
Shakti Society (proposed)	\$11,000	\$5,005	Partial funding	\$3,000
Indus Media Foundation (proposed)	\$16,000	\$8,000	Full eligible funding	\$5,000
Total Allocations for 2019	\$5,204,938	\$755,008		\$528,750
Unallocated Ballance				\$87,632