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Celebrate Markham Grant Application Review and Recommendations April 2017 - March 2018 Funding Cycle

CULTURAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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1.	Applicant: High Notes Avante		
Project Title: High Notes Gala for Mental Health		Date of Application: Sep 27, 2016	
Location: Flato Markham Theatre		File No. CE 2016-21	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding		Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended
New Organization – not applicable		\$5,000	\$4,500
Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning its 4th High Notes Gala for Mental Health on May 6, 2017, 7:30pm showcasing artists and people who have moved forward on higher notes despite a mental health issue. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, venue rental and marketing.			
Funding Recommendation: <i>This application is recommended for funding.</i>			

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2.	Applicant: Indian-Canadian Organization		
Project Title: Holi Celebration; Family Picnic; Diwali Celebration		Date of Application: Nov 6, 2016	
Location: JJ Bur Oak Banquet Hall		File No. CE 2016-22	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding		Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended
New Organization – not applicable		\$5,000	\$2,000
Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning various social and celebration events throughout the year. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, event/activity/program management, accommodation, meals and catering, venue rental and marketing.			
Funding Recommendation: <i>This application is recommended for funding.</i>			

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3.	Applicant: Vedic Cultural Centre Arya Samaj		
Project Title: South Asian Heritage Month Celebrations		Date of Application: Nov 7, 2016	
Location: Vedic Cultural Centre		File No. CE 2016-23	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding		Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended
\$2,500 (2016 South Asian Heritage month)		\$5,000	\$3,500
Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning various activities through the month of May 2017, including performances, arts and crafts displays, food tastings, yoga, music, etc. There will be an opening event on May 6, 2017 at 4pm. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, event/activity/program management, accommodation, food, equipment rentals and marketing.			
Funding Recommendation: <i>This application is recommended for funding.</i>			
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4.	Applicant: Unionville Village Conservancy		
Project Title: Stiver Mill Farmers' Market		Date of Application: Nov 7, 2016	
Location: Stiver Mill (Main Street Unionville)		File No. CE 2016-24	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding		Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended
\$4,500 (2016 Stiver Mill Farmers' Market)		\$5,000	\$5,000
Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning for the Farmers' market held in Unionville on Sundays from June until Thanksgiving, 2017. In recognition of Canada 150, the organization would like to plan a series of events celebrating our agricultural past. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, equipment and venue rental, and marketing.			
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5.	Applicant: Unionville Presents Thursday Nights at the Bandstand		
Project Title: Thursday Nights at the Bandstand		Date of Application: Nov 13, 2016	
Location: Unionville Bandstand (Main Street Unionville)		File No. CE 2016-25	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding		Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended
\$5,000 (2016 Thursday Nights at the Bandstand)		\$5,000	\$5,000
Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning a weekly musical performance series to showcase performances on Thursday nights from June through August, 2017. Tentatively including promotion of Canada 150. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, production technical staff, insurance, licences and marketing.			
Funding Recommendation: <i>This application is recommended for funding.</i>			

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6.	Applicant: Seniors Extravaganza		
Project Title: Seniors Extravaganza		Date of Application: Nov 13, 2016	
Location: Flato Markham Theatre		File No. CE 2016-26	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding		Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended
\$1,575 (2016 Seniors Extravaganza)		\$2,875	\$2,875
Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning its annual event on October 16, 2017 – busses are rented to go to Senior Centres within Markham to pick up Older Adults and bring them to Markham Theatre for a matinee show with live entertainment. Funding is requested to assist with meals and catering, transportation and marketing.			
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7. Applicant: Markham Federation of Filipino Canadians			
Project Title: Philippine Independence Day Celebration		Date of Application: Nov 15, 2016	
Location: Markham Civic Centre		File No. CE 2016-27	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended	
\$3,500 (2016 Philippine Independence day celebration)	\$5,000	\$3,500	
Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning its annual Philippine Independence day celebration on June 4, 2017, 11am to 5pm. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, equipment rental, transportation, City services, catering, marketing and insurance.			
Funding Recommendation: <i>This application is recommended for funding.</i>			

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8. Applicant: Ontario Band Association			
Project Title: OBA Concert Band Festival		Date of Application: Nov 15, 2016	
Location: Le Parc		File No. CE 2016-28	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding		Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended
New organization – not applicable		\$5,000	\$4,500
Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning a four day concert band festival, February 13-16, 2018 connecting over 6,000 young musicians through performance and critical feedback. Funding is requested to assist with instructor fees.			
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9.	Applicant: Markham Concert Band		
Project Title: Concert Sundays Series		Date of Application: Nov 16, 2016	
Location: Unionville Bandstand		File No. CE 2016-29	
	Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended
	\$4,000 (2016 Unionville Concert Sundays)	\$5,000	\$4,000
Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning a weekly concert band series on Sunday nights from June 25 to August 6, 2017 from 7pm to 9pm. To celebrate Canada 150, the organization will require all performing bands to include at least one Canadian piece (either composed by a Canadian or Canada-themed) in their program. Most bands do this as a matter of course but we will ensure it happens for this series. The organization also plans to provide audiences with Canadian trivia/interesting facts at each show. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, sheet music, City application fees and marketing.			
Funding Recommendation: <i>This application is recommended for funding.</i>			

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10.	Applicant: Unionville Theatre Company		
Project Title: 2018 Show (Pending Title)		Date of Application: Nov 16, 2016	
Location: Flato Markham Theatre		File No. CE 2016-31	
	Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended
	\$5,000 (2016 Little Mermaid Production) \$4,500 (2017 Live Theatre Production)	\$5,000	\$4,500
Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning its 2018 show scheduled to run February 18 to 25, 2018. Funding is requested to assist with equipment rental, sound, lighting, materials and supplies.			
Funding Recommendation: <i>This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2017 Live Theatre Production at the Flato Markham Theatre.</i>			

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11.	Applicant: Cherish Integrated Services

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Project Title: One and Only Artfest 2017			Date of Application: Nov 16, 2016
Location: Varley Art Gallery			File No. CE 2016-32
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended	
\$4,000 (2016 Cherish's One and Only Artfest)	\$5,000	\$4,000	
Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning its annual arts and crafts show on June 10, 2017, 10am to 5pm, featuring creative handmade products from persons with developmental disabilities. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, event/activity/program management, venue rental, marketing and insurance.			
Funding Recommendation: <i>This application is recommended for funding.</i>			

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12. Applicant: Sing Fai Sports Club			
Project Title: All Community Games Opening Ceremony			Date of Application: Nov 16, 2016
Location: Bill Crothers Secondary School			File No. CE 2016-33
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended	
\$2,500 (2016 Asian Community Games)	\$2,000	\$2,000	
Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning its annual Canadian multi-cultural multi-sport event, with an opening ceremony on June 10, 2017. The organization plans to celebrate Canada 150. Funding is requested to assist with venue rental and marketing.			
Funding Recommendation: <i>This application is recommended for funding.</i>			

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13. Applicant: Canada One Family Network			
Project Title: Age of Literati – The Great Wall (Art display and Performance)			Date of Application: Nov 16, 2016
Location: Varley Art Gallery and Flato Markham Theatre			File No. CE 2016-34

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\$0 (2016 New Year's Celebration Tang Dynasty) \$2,000 (2016 Canada One Seniors)	\$5,000	\$4,500
Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning an art display from September to October 2017 and a live performance including cultural dance, drum music, singing and costumes on October 10, 2017, 7:30pm to 10pm. The art exhibit will recognize Canada 150 through contributions from Chinese Canadians, past, present and future. Funding is requested to assist with instructors fees, performers fees, program management, equipment rental, venue rental and marketing. Funding Recommendation: <i>This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2016 Canada One Seniors program.</i>		

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14.	Applicant: Social Services Network for York Region		
Project Title: Parade and Art Exhibition		Date of Application: Nov 17, 2016	
Location: Armadale Community Centre (To Be Confirmed)		File No. CE 2016-35	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended	
\$0 (2016 South Asian Utsav. Community Summer Festival)	\$5,000	\$4,000	
Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning an art exhibit and parade to take place on May 27, 2017. The organization plans to recognize and celebrate Canada 150 in their exhibition. Funding is requested to assist with instructors fees, performers fees, program management, refreshments, equipment rental, venue rental and marketing.			
Funding Recommendation: <i>This application is recommended for funding conditional on providing proof of confirmed/approved venue for the program.</i>			

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15.	Applicant: Markham Symphony Orchestra		
Project Title: Orchestra Concert		Date of Application: Nov 17, 2016	
Location: Flato Markham Theatre (To Be Confirmed)		File No. CE 2016-36	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding	Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended	
New Organization – not applicable	\$5,000	\$4,000	

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Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning a full orchestra concert in June 2017. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, venue rental, musical scores and marketing.
Funding Recommendation: <i>This application is recommended for funding conditional on providing proof of confirmed/approved venue for the program.</i>

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16.	Applicant: Centre for Tamil Heritage and Culture		
Project Title: Markham Thai Pongal – Tamil Vizha and Thiruv Vizha		Date of Application: Nov 17, 2016	
Location: Markham Civic Centre and Flato Markham Theatre		File No. CE 2016-37	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding		Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended
\$4,000 (2016 Markham Thai Pongal Vizha)		\$5,000	\$4,500
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Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning its annual two day event featuring Art Exhibitions, Canadian Tamil Scholar Forum, Magazine release, Heritage Exhibition, workshops on yoga, dance and martial arts, children’s activities and book exhibition. A Cultural Extravaganza at the Markham Theatre is planned for Day 2. The event will take place on January 14th and January 15th, 2018. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, interpretation/translation, venue rental and marketing.			
Funding Recommendation: <i>This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2016 and 2017 Thai Pongal Vizha.</i>			

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17.	Applicant: Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association (MACCA)		
Project Title: Black History Month		Date of Application: Dec 27, 2016	
Location: Flato Markham Theatre		File No. CE 2016-39	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding		Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended
\$3,000 (2016 Black History Month event)		\$5,000	\$4,500
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Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning its annual black history month celebration and community appreciation awards scheduled for January 31, 2018. Funding is requested to assist with performers fees, equipment rental, venue rental and marketing.
Funding Recommendation: <i>This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving the Project Outcome/Financial Report for their 2017 Black History month event and securing the Markham Theatre for the event venue.</i>

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18.	Applicant: WushuOntario		
Project Title: 2017 2 nd International Martial Arts Festival and National Wushu Team Selections		Date of Application: Nov 17, 2016	
Location: Markham Pan Am Centre		File No. SE 2016-16	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding		Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended
New Organization – not applicable		\$5,000	\$4,500
Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning its annual martial arts festival and team selections on May 20-21, 2017, featuring a prestigious gala show to attract spectators and showcase the sport of Wushu. Funding is requested to assist with equipment rental, venue rental and marketing.			
Funding Recommendation: <i>This application is recommended for funding.</i>			

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19.	Applicant: Rugby Ontario		
Project Title: Rugby Ontario Minor Festival		Date of Application: Nov 17, 2016	
Location: Fletcher's Fields		File No. SE 2016-18	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding		Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended
New Organization – not applicable		\$5,000	\$4,500

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Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning its annual community rugby festival for minor age groups: U8, U10, U12. This annual event is a culmination of a season of Minor Rugby Festivals across the province and is expected to attract over 3,000 people. Funding is requested to assist with event/activity/program management, sports equipment/video, marketing and match official fees.
Funding Recommendation: <i>This application is recommended for funding.</i>

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20.	Applicant: Canada China Association for Economy, Culture, Education, and Technology Exchanges		
Project Title: 2017 Panda Cup International Table Tennis Tournament		Date of Application: Nov 21, 2016	
Location: Markham Pan Am Centre		File No. SE 2016-22	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding		Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended
New Organization – not applicable		\$5,000	\$5,000
Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning its annual participation and invitational table tennis tournament, including an opening ceremony on September 23, 2017 and banquet gala September 24/25, 2017. Funding is requested to assist with instructor fees, performers fees, equipment rental, marketing and administration.			
Funding Recommendation: <i>This application is recommended for funding.</i>			

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21.	Applicant: Kindred Sprits Orchestra		
Project Title: Annual Programs and Concert Series		Date of Application: Dec 17, 2016	
Location: Flato Markham Theatre, local schools, Cornell CC, Unionville Bandstand and more		File No. CM 2016-01	
Prior Allocation/Other City Funding		Funding Requested	2017/2018 Funding Recommended
\$0 (2016 Annual Programming)		\$30,000	\$5,000

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Project Description and Funding Recommendation: The organization is planning its annual schedule of programs and concerts, including classes, workshops and special programs. Funding is requested to assist with advertising and promotion, concert host, performers fees and insurance.

Funding Recommendation: *This application is recommended for funding conditional on receiving and approving year-ended December 31, 2016 actual financial statements, as approved by the KSO Board.*