

10. Re: Municipal Hall - West Building
Health Unit
Provincial Government Grant

In Item 10, Report #77 which was considered by Council on October 15, 1973 the Municipal Manager advised that he had also applied to the Province of B.C., for any Provincial and/or Federal assistance that might be available for the construction of the Health Unit. At the time he noted in his report that our request would be considered toward the end of this year.

The following letter has been received from the Honourable Dennis Cocke, Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance advising that a \$50,000 grant has been made by the Provincial Government toward the Health Unit. Council will be aware of the fact that construction has already commenced on the West Building.



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MINISTER OF HEALTH SERVICES AND HOSPITAL INSURANCE

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November 19, 1973.

Mr. Melvin J. Shelley,
Municipal Manager,
The Corporation of the District of Burnaby,
Municipal Hall,
4949 Canada Way,
Burnaby 2, B.C. V5G 1M2.

Dear Mr. Shelley:

Re: Health Unit in West Building - Municipal Hall

Further to your letter of November 7th, 1973 and to a letter of October 2nd addressed to Dr. K.I.G. Benson by Dr. W.F. Sunderland, I am pleased to advise that a grant from the Provincial Government to total \$60,000 will be made available.

As mentioned in my previous letter of August 9th, this serves to represent a small percentage of the total cost and reflects on the limitations of monies presently allocated for cost-sharing with municipalities in the construction of health centres.

Perhaps you will be good enough to advise Dr. K.I.G. Benson, Assistant Deputy Minister, as to when construction commences so that the grant monies may be forwarded.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Dennis Cocke,
Minister.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a suitably worded letter of acknowledgement and appreciation be forwarded to the Honourable Mr. Cocke.