

15. Re: Summer Job Opportunities

Appearing on the Agenda for the January 2, 1973 meeting of Council was a letter dated December 15, 1973 from Christine Hearn, Student Employment Coordinator at Simon Fraser University, regarding summer employment opportunities with the Municipality (see attachment).

Following is a reply from the Director of Personnel:

" Each summer season the District of Burnaby employs approximately 300 students in the recreational programs and as holiday relief labourers in our public works system.

Applications for summer employment come from students at Simon Fraser, U.B.C., B.C.I.T. and Douglas College, as well as high school graduates.

Government grants are made available to Students through the Opportunities for Youth program of the Federal Government. Projects must be created and planned by the students to fulfill a constructive social purpose. They are subject to approval by the Government depending on their purpose and feasibility. Students working on approved projects are paid \$90. per week by the Government of Canada.

Last year Municipal Departments suggested twenty project ideas for the students of Simon Fraser and B.C.I.T. To our knowledge very few of the suggestions came to fruition as a student project. We have come to believe that the less we became involved, the more initiative the students will take and the greater will be their chance of an approved project.

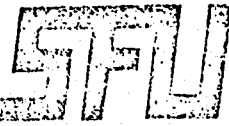
In the matter of summer employment by the Municipality, the Personnel Department is inviting applications from students of both Simon Fraser University and the B. C. Institute of Technology.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a copy of this report be sent to Christine Hearn.

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Regular Council Meeting
January 2, 1973

ITEM 15
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 9
COUNCIL MEETING Feb. 5/73



SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY, BURNABY 2, B.C., CANADA
STUDENT PLACEMENT CO-ORDINATOR'S OFFICE; 291-4102
Room 2162 Administration Building
December 15, 1972

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Dear Mayor and Council:

I am writing to ask you about the summer job programs and opportunities for students in your municipality in 1973.

In addition to traditional opportunities in recreation and perks programs, other opportunities may exist. Government grants may offer possibilities of summer work in municipal improvements, environmental projects, and social services. Our students are vitally concerned about all aspects of community life and are interested in any jobs you have to offer.

A student directed Placement Centre has been set up to assist in finding summer work. We have registered many energetic students who, with their enthusiasm and initiative, would be an asset to any community program.

Please let us know how we can assist you in finding competent people to work for your municipality.

Information about application deadlines and other details pertinent to summer employment would be appreciated.

Sincerely

Christine Hearn

Christine Hearn
Student Employment Co-ordinator

