4. Re: Canadian Council on Social Development

Council on February 11, 1974 received a letter of appreciation from the Canadian Council on Social Development for a remittance in the amount of \$251.32 which covered the Municipality's renewal of membership in the Organization for 1974. Council subsequently requested additional information on the function of the Council and the membership fee.

The Administrator of Human Resources advises that the subject Organization was formerly called the Canadian Welfare Council. This non-profit, social work oriented body undertakes to explore and review social legislation and social service programs throughout Canada. It also reviews, formulates and promotes current needs in the social field through social research, study, seminars and public education.

Burnaby has supported and been very active in the Organization for approximately twenty years. Mr. E.L. Coughlin, our Administrator, on one occasion served on the Council's Executive Board of Director.

Funding is made available by the Provincial and Federal Governments, Member municipalities generally contribute an amount that is equivalent to about \$2.00 per 1,000 population.

The remittance for renewal of membership in the Council was included in the 1974 Human Resources Department Budget.

This is for the information of Council.