

Re: BRITISH COLUMBIA SUMMER AND WINTER GAMES

Following is a report from the Parks and Recreation Administrator regarding Burnaby's offer to host the Provincial Government's first Summer and Winter Games event.

This is for the information of Council.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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April 12, 1977.

FROM: PARKS & RECREATION ADMINISTRATOR

RE: PROVINCIAL INTENTION TO FUND REGULAR SUMMER AND WINTER GAMES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The following report was received by the Parks and Recreation Commission at its meeting of April 6,]977 and referred to the Council for information.

Under date of February]9,]977, the Administrator received the following instruction from Council through the Municipal Clerk:

'This is to advise that Mayor Constable indicated that at the recent holding of the B.C. Sports Federation Banquet, the Honourable Sam Bawif, Minister of Recreation and Conservation, had advised that the Province intended to fund regular Summer and Winter Games in British Columbia. It was recommended that staff examine and report back on the question of Burnaby making application to host the first British Columbia Games.'

Further action on this was held pending receipt of a response from the Minister of Recreation and Conservation to a letter from Mayor Constable, requesting more detailed information. A copy of this response is <u>attached</u>.

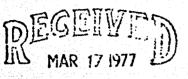
Further action on this matter will be held until the receipt of the referred to Provincial guidelines.

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Dennis Gaunt, ADMINISTRATOR.

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AD'INISTRATOR'S REPORT NO. 7 CONTISSION MEETING APRIL 6/77

March 15, 1977

His Worship Mayor Tom Constable District of Burnaby Burnaby, B.C. V5G 1M2

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Your letter dated February 15, 1977 has not yet been replied to, so I hasten to respond now.

I am pleased to note that Burnaby will consider hosting the British Columbia Summer Games. At this time, the particulars which you requested about staging of the Games have not been worked out. As my announcement of the Games has indicated, we will be naming a non-profit society to act as a governing, policy body, to guide an executive-manager in the administration of the Games. When these are appointed the details of staging games will be developed and guidelines set down for potential hosting communities.

The budget for my Ministry in the up-coming fiscal year makes provision for games organization and management. I am looking to an early start on this in the new fiscal year.

In the meantime I appreciate your expression of interest on behalf of Burnaby. Doubtless we will be in touch on this matter again.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Bawlf

Minister of Recreation and Conservation

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