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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 77
COUNCIL MEETING Nov. 7/77

Re: LETTER FROM THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS OF GREATER VANCOUVER
633 WEST 8TH AVENUE, VANCOUVER
NORTH BURNABY BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB

Appearing on the agenda for the November 7, 1977 meeting of Council is a request from H. W. Haberl, President of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Greater Vancouver, for a tax exemption relative to a facility that the Club operates on Howard Avenue. Following is a report from the Parks and Recreation Administrator on this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. THAT Council grant a tax exemption for 1978 on the property at 516 Howard Avenue South.
- 2. THAT the necessary tax exemption by-law be brought forward.

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

DATE: OCTOBER 27, 1977

FROM:

PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATOR

FILE: G69

RE:

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS OF GREATER VANCOUVER PROPERTY AT 516 HOWARD AVENUE SOUTH TAX EXEMPTION REQUEST

At its meeting of October 19, 1977, the Parks and Recreation Commission received the attached report respecting a request from the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Vancouver for tax exemption.

The Commission, by motion, adopted the recommendation therein.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council grant a tax exemption for 1978 on the property at 516 Howard Avenue South.

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COMMISSION MEETING OCT.19/77

RE: BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS OF GREATER VANCOUVER

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The following is a report from the Assistant Administrator for Recreation on the above subject.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Commission recommend to Council the granting of a tax exemption for 1978 on the property at 516 Howard Avenue South, Burnaby.

TO:

ADMINISTRATOR

OCTOBER 14, 1977.

FROM:

ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR-RECREATION

SUBJECT:

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS OF GREATER VANCOUVER

Attached is a copy of a letter, dated September 13, 1977, addressed to the Mayor, requesting tax exemption for 1978 on the property owned by the North Burnaby Boys' and Girls' Club at 516 Howard Avenue South. The Municipal Manager has requested a recommendation from the Commission on this request for tax exemption.

The Club has approximately 300 members and the fee is \$2.00 per year. Ages range from five years to eighteen years.

The Club provides guidance to boys and girls in finding their potential. It operates in areas where there are youth problems - usually in relationship to single-parent families - and it is geared to serving lower income groups.

As the Club is providing a more specialized type of service than we are involved in and does not duplicate recreation programs, staff would recommend that the Commission supports the request for tax exemption.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Commission recommends to Council that the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Greater Vancouver be granted tax exemption for 1978 on the property at 516 Howard Avenue South, Burnaby.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT NO. 22 COMMISSION MEETING OCT. 19/77

September 13, 1977.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

His Worship Mayor Tom Constable Municipal Hall Corporation of the District of Burnaby 4949 Canada Way Burnaby, B.C. V5G 1M2 .

Dear Mayor Constable:

As you will possibly remember, I was somewhat late last year in getting my letter in to you regarding the exemption from taxes of our property of the Boys' and Girls' Club at 516 Howard Avenue South--so I thought I would get this letter in to you well in advance of the November 30th deadline.

May I therefore, on behalf of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Greater Vancouver which operate the North Burnaby Boys' and Girls' Club at 516 Howard Avenue South, kindly request the Corporation of the District of Burnaby to Exempt our organization, which is incorporated under the Societies Act of the Province of British Columbia as a fully registered society & is incorporated to provide behavioral guidance and to promote the health, social education, and character development of boys and girls within the Greater Vancouver area. We understand that this tax exemption might be possible under section 328 C of the Municipal Act.

For your information and the information of your council, we presently operate five buildings within the city limits of the City of Vancouver. Two of these we own, and are granted these tax free from the City of Vancouver. We lease two for a dollar a year from the City of Vancouver, and we lease the

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other for a dollar a year from the Vancouver Parks Board. For 1977, we also received a \$20,000 grant from the City of Vancouver for our operations within the boundaries.

Our Board would appreciate it if this matter could be placed on the agenda for your up-coming meetings in order that formal council consideration could be given before the November 30th deadline. Our formal request for our usual grant will be submitted in due course to the council's committee on Grants.

Once again, our thanks to you Mayor Constable and to the members of your council and municipal staff for the interest you have all shown in our agency and the support of our work with young people in your area. Our Burnaby operation is at an all-time high, and we look forward to many years of continued work in that area. Please let me know if we can supply you or members of your council with any additional information. I note that we have sent you a copy of our audited statement for year 1976 and a copy of our operating budget for the North Burnaby Unit for the year 1977.

Yours very truly,

Albert D. Hickey Executive Director

ADH:trn