MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 70
COUNCIL MEETING 1978 10 10

RE: BURNABY ARTS COUNCIL PROPOSAL FOR THE USE OF THE "LOFTUS" HOUSE
(ITEM 3, REPORT NO. 64, 1978 SEPTEMBER 18)

On 1978 September 18, Council received a letter from officials of the Burnaby Arts Council regarding uses for the former "Loftus" House at 6110 Price Street. A report from staff on that occasion was received and referred to the Parks and Recreation Commission for consideration. Following are the two recommendations in the report on which Council took no action:

- "1. THAT staff undertake a review of all the submissions received for the use of the former "Loftus" house for the consideration of the Parks and Recreation Commission and Council.
- THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Burnaby Arts Council, 6450 Gilpin Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 2J3."

Following is a report from the Parks and Recreation Administrator on this matter. A copy of the report which the Commission considered on 1978 October 04 is attached.

By way of background information, Council on 1978 February Ol approved a recommendation that staff be authorized to seek the opinion of the Commission, the general public, societies and special interest groups as to desired uses for the former "Loftus" house. To this end, an advertisement was placed in the Vancouver Sun, Vancouver Province and Columbian inviting submissions. The Planning Department subsequently received 11 submissions. It would therefore now be appropriate for staff to prepare a report for the consideration of the Commission and Council outlining and evaluating all the submissions that have been received.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. THAT staff undertake a review of all the submissions received for the use of the former "Loftus" house for the consideration of the Parks and Recreation Commission and Council.
- THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Burnaby Arts Council, 6450 Gilpin Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 2J3.

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

1978 OCTOBER 05

FROM:

PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATOR

RE:

BURNABY ARTS COUNCIL PROPOSAL FOR THE USE OF THE "LOFTUS" HOUSE

## RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

## REPORT

At its meeting of 1978 October 04, the Parks and Recreation Commission received Administrator's Report 22, Item 3, on the above subject, and adopted the following motions:

- "1. THAT the Commission consider the Arts Council proposal for the use of the 'Loftus' House along with the other submissions which will be presented to the Commission in a forthcoming report from the Planning Department.
- 2. THAT the Commission so advise Council."

This is for the information of Council.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT NO. 22
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Appearing as correspondence on the Agenda is a memo from the Municipal Clerk on the above subject.

Early in 1978 March the Commission was invited to submit to the Planning Department suggestions for possible uses of the Loftus House.

At that time the Commission visited the house and decided it did not have any specific parks and recreation use at this time. The Commission indicated to the Planning Department that it would prefer to await the result of the public advertising for ideas, following an assessment of which the Commission might wish to support a specific proposal or present an alternative idea.

It would then be in order for the Commission to consider the Arts Council proposal at the same time as it considers all other submissions.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. THAT the Commission consider the Arts Council proposal for the use of the Loftus House along with the other submissions which will be presented to the Commission in a forthcoming report from the Planning Department.
- 2. THAT the Commission so advise Council.