

ITEM 22 (SUPPLEMENTARY)
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 74
COUNCIL MEETING 1978 10 23

RE: BRITISH COLUMBIA SUMMER AND WINTER GAMES

Appearing as Item 8, Manager's Report #74, Page 154 is a report from the Parks and Recreation Administrator concerning the above subject.

The attachments referred to in this report were inadvertently overlooked and we are therefore attaching them at this time.

This is for information of Council.

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RE: BRITISH COLUMBIA SUMMER AND WINTER GAMES

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

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the Corporation of Burnaby not apply for the 1980 or 1981 British Columbia Games.
2. THAT the Commission directs staff to meet with New Westminister Parks and Recreation officials to discuss the feasibility of Burnaby and New Westminister jointly hosting the 1983 British Columbia Summer and Winter Games.
3. THAT Council be so informed.

TO: ADMINISTRATOR 1978 OCTOBER 12
FROM: ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR-RECREATION
SUBJECT: BRITISH COLUMBIA SUMMER AND WINTER GAMES

The attached letter, dated 1978 09 18, has been received by the Mayor requesting the Municipality of Burnaby to bid to host the 1980 or 1981 British Columbia Games.

Staff is of the opinion that 1983 would be a logical time to host both the British Columbia Summer and Winter Games as a ten year anniversary of the hosting of the 1973 Canada Summer Games. The Games could be hosted jointly with the City of New Westminister.

With the concurrence of the Commission, staff would be prepared to meet with staff of New Westminister Parks and Recreation Department to discuss the ramifications of such a proposal. Following this discussion, a report would be sent to the Commission with a recommendation to be forwarded to Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Commission directs staff to meet with New Westminister Parks and Recreation officials to discuss the feasibility of Burnaby and New Westminister jointly hosting the 1983 British Columbia Summer and Winter Games.

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September 18, 1978

Mayor T. Constable,
District Municipality of Burnaby,
4949 Canada Way,
Burnaby, B.C.
V5G 1M2

Dear Sir:

Re: 1980 - British Columbia Winter Games
1980 - British Columbia Summer Games
1981 - British Columbia Winter Games

On behalf of the Government of British Columbia, it is my pleasure to invite the District Municipality of Burnaby to bid to host the 1980 or 1981 British Columbia Games. Your community may bid on all or any one of the 3 above-mentioned Games, however, the Games will be awarded to 3 different communities. In other words, you may send in 3 bids but you could only be successful on one.

The first ever British Columbia Summer Games were held in Penticton, August 17 to 20, with the response and success of the Games clearly outstanding. Three thousand athletes competed in Penticton with about 39,000 athletes participating in the zone playdowns. Undoubtedly, you witnessed part of the television coverage from Penticton and now know more about the extent of the Games. The 1979 British Columbia Winter Games will be held in Kamloops and the 1979 British Columbia Summer Games have been awarded to Richmond. Estimates show that between 90-100,000 British Columbians will become involved during the course of a year with the Games.

You will note in the enclosed guidelines that the Government of British Columbia will provide \$190,000.00 for the administration and operation of the Games. The 1980 British Columbia Winter Games are to be held in March 1980. The 1980 British Columbia Summer Games are to be held in August 1980. The 1981 British Columbia Winter Games are to be held in March 1981.

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You will also note the Government of British Columbia provides a \$70,000.00 legacy to each host community to thank the volunteers for their efforts. These funds must be allocated to amateur sport.

Submissions as detailed in the enclosed guidelines will be received by Ron Butlin, Chairman and Managing Director of the British Columbia Games, at 777 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., V8W 1G9 (telephone 387-1375) on or before 12:00 noon, November 3rd, 1978. All enquiries concerning bidding, budgeting, etc. are to be made directly to Mr. Butlin.

Upon review and recommendation by the Chairman and the B.C. Games Advisory Committee, I shall announce the communities selected for these 3 Games on or about December 1st, 1978.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Bawlf,
Minister of Recreation &
Conservation