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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	28
COUNCIL MEETING	1979 04 09

RE: PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA RECREATION
FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The following is a report from the Municipal Treasurer re the above.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendations of the Municipal Treasurer be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1979 April 03
FROM: MUNICIPAL TREASURER File: G69-7
RE: PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA RECREATION
FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM


RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council approve projects one to seven in list of priority and direct that the Municipal Treasurer so advise the Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services.
2. THAT applications for grants be submitted by the Municipal Treasurer as soon as possible.

REPORT

On 1979 March 05 Council received a letter from the Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services asking Council to submit a list of all proposed recreation capital projects ranked in priority order for possible financial assistance from the Recreation Facilities Assistance Program in the fiscal year 1979 April 01 to 1980 March 31.

Such a list has been compiled by, and approved by, the Parks and Recreation Commission. It is attached. Priorities one to six involve Parks and Recreation funds and item seven involves a project to be financed by the Y.M.C.A. The report shows that three other private groups had been considered but are not recommended for placement in priority.


MUNICIPAL TREASURER

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Attach.

cc: Parks and Recreation Administrator

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Staff have reviewed the Capital Projects put forward for possible submission to the Provincial Government and have ranked these in priority order as follows:

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| 1. <u>Barnet Marine Park Recreation Pavilion</u> | \$230,000 |
| To provide public washrooms, showers, change rooms, concession, lifeguard quarters and maintenance equipment accommodation. | |
| 2. <u>Burnaby Lake Sports Complex-Fieldhouse & Play Fields Unit</u> | \$395,000 |
| To enlarge present facility to provide additional dressing rooms, public washrooms, concessions and clubrooms; to serve as the headquarters for the rugby organizations in Burnaby and for general and public sports use, plus upgrading of two associated sports fields. | |
| 3. <u>James Cowan Theatre and Arts Centre</u> | \$200,000 |
| Improvements to heating, ventilation and lighting conditions in the theatre and centre plus structural alterations to provide additional studio space and soundproofing throughout. | |
| 4. <u>Burnaby Mountain Golf Course Pro Shop</u> | \$101,000 |
| To construct a new pro shop in a location which will provide greater control over the operation of the course and driving range and will allow the expansion of the present coffee shop facility to serve the growing needs of the golfers. | |
| 5. <u>Bonsor Park Development</u> | \$ 95,400 |
| To expand present park to provide improved soccer fields and baseball diamonds including irrigation, landscaping, etc. | |
| 6. <u>Confederation House Alterations</u> | \$ 46,000 |
| This is an elder citizen recreation centre and the alterations are to roof in a patio area to provide an additional craft room for the ever-increasing membership. | |
| 7. <u>Burnaby Family YMCA - Fitness Centre</u> | \$ 34,202 |
| To provide lockers, sauna and fitness equipment | |

Other projects brought to our attention as possible projects are as follows. Staff have considered these but do not consider they should be included in the priority list:

1. Brentwood Lanes Racquet Sports Club.
2. Eastbrook Executive Park, Willingdon north of freeway.
3. Fairhaven (United Church) Senior Citizen Home - extension to include recreational facilities.

We are advised by the Municipal Treasurer that the Provincial Government is accepting applications for grants up to 1979 May 01 and will be announcing those grants awarded on 1979 June 01.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the Commission approve the projects recommended for the Recreation Facilities Assistance Program and the proposed priorities.
2. THAT the Municipal Treasurer be so advised.