

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

FILE: 2121

REPORT OF THE GRANTS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

His Worship, The Mayor  
And Members of the Municipal Council:

Madam And Gentlemen:

Your Committee would report as follows:

<u>Application No.</u>		<u>Recommendation</u>
12.	<u>Kiwanis Music Festival</u> <p>The Kiwanis Music Festival is held annually and is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Vancouver. This is the 57th year of operation. The aim of the Festival is to provide children in the Lower Mainland with an opportunity to improve their musical talent and encourage them in pursuing their particular chosen field of music. Scholarships are awarded to winning participants.</p> <p>For the last 5 years, Council has given a grant of \$500.00, and although the request this year was for \$600.00, your Committee, by a majority, supported a grant of \$500.00. Your Committee would therefore recommend that a grant of \$500.00 be given for this year.</p>	\$500.00
20.	<u>Vancouver Symphony Society</u> <p>Burnaby Council, for a number of years now, has supported the Symphony Society with financial grants.</p> <p>It is recognized that the Society provides a regional cultural service that should be encouraged and supported. One of their activities this year will be performances in Burnaby for our "Funfest Days".</p> <p>For the years 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979 the Society has received a grant of \$6,000.00. For 1980 they are requesting a grant of \$8,000.00. Your Committee would recommend a grant of \$6,000.00 for 1980.</p>	\$6,000.00
39.	<u>New Westminster and District Chamber of Commerce</u> <p>The request of \$550.00 is for assistance in operating the Tourist Information Centre at 333 Brunette Street, New Westminster.</p> <p>The Centre operates from mid-May to September and during this time it operates for 12 hours a day, 7 days a week.</p>	\$500.00

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The total cost of operating the Centre for 1979 was \$6,659.00 of which Burnaby contributed \$500.00. (\$500.00)

Your Committee feels that benefit accrues to Burnaby through the direction and information on Burnaby supplied to tourists.

For the past 4 years, they have received a grant of \$500.00. Your Committee would recommend a grant be given in the amount of \$500.00.

40. T.A.R.A. (Total Accommodation & Recreation Association) Nil

The Committee has received a request from T.A.R.A. for a grant of \$4,052.

This is a newly-formed society which will be concentrating on the needs of the handicapped family units.

The request is for start-up and programme development expenses to cover public relations, membership enrollment, and actual project planning for the first year.

It is your Committee's opinion that the proposed service overlaps existing agencies and would therefore recommend that no grant be given and that the group be advised to contact the Burnaby United Way.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 Chairman: Gerald D. Ast (Ald.)

GRANTS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Members: Donald N. Brown (Ald.)

Victor V. Stusiak (Ald.)

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