

R E P O R T
Regular Council Meeting
1980 November 03

FILE: 2121

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

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

REPORT OF THE GRANTS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Madam/Gentlemen:

Your Committee would report as follows:

Application
No.

No. 58 The Cliff Avenue United Football Club \$ 250.00

The Cliff Avenue United Football Club has requested a grant to assist in travel expenses for their 11 year old, 5th Division to represent B.C. as Provincial champions at the Burlington, Ontario Meet.

Your Grants Committee recommends a grant of \$250 which is 10% of the total cost.

No. 60 Royal Canadian Air Cadets, #759 Squadron Nil

The Grants Committee has considered their application and feels that the R.C.A.C. Squadron is adequately funded and therefore would recommend that no grant be given.

The Air Cadets should be informed of the Grants policy review and, should they wish to apply again for 1981, their application would be considered in light of the new guidelines.

No. 59 Mountain Dance Theatre \$ 2,500.00

Council is aware of the activities of the Mountain Dance Theatre and the benefits to the community from their presentation to Council on 1980 October 06.

The majority of the Grants Committee would recommend a grant of \$2,500.00.

No. 61 Ski for Light (Canada) '81 Nil

A request for an unspecified grant has been received from Ski For Light, an organization of blind skiers, to meet anticipated costs of a cross-country ski meet at Cypress Bowl.

Because the organization is broadly based in membership and because of the restraints of the Grants budget, the Committee would recommend that no grant be given.

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No. 63 Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner
Grants

The Committee would recommend that a grant of \$1.00 per person be given to those Senior Citizen organizations requesting a grant towards their Christmas dinner.

The present anticipated total amount is \$3,500.00.

No. 9 Girl Guides of Canada Burnaby
Royal Area

Nil

The Girl Guides received grants for the year 1977 of \$500., for 1978 \$500., for 1979 \$750.

The request for 1980 of \$2,000. is to fund operation of a part-time office and secretary.

Council should be aware the Girl Guides have withdrawn from the United Way as of January 1, 1980 and consequently do not receive funding from that source.

Considering that the Girl Guides could have received funding from the United Way but have chosen to withdraw, and considering that they do have the people resources to fund-raise as part of their activities, your Grants Committee has reviewed the item referred back by Council and reconfirms its earlier decision that no grant be given.

No. 28 Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Greater Vancouver

Nil

The Club has been operating in North Burnaby for 5 years. There is no doubt that they have made a substantial contribution to the community in assisting the youth in that area.

Their services are designed for the hard-to-reach youth who may be left out of other services for personal, behavioral, economic, social reasons or have educational problems.

In 1977 they received a grant of \$5,500.00

In 1978 they received a grant of	\$1,881.66
and a tax exemption of	- 3,618.34
For a total of	<u>\$5,500.00</u>

In 1979 they received a grant of	\$2,500.00
and a tax exemption of	- \$3,595.00
For a total of	<u>\$6,095.00</u>

In 1980 they will receive a tax exemption of \$3,620.80.

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The Grants Committee has reviewed the item referred back by Council and, because of the pressures on the grants budget and the fact that the boys' club already receives a grant in lieu of taxes, would reconfirm its earlier decision that no grant be given.

No. 52

Chamber of Commerce

\$3,500.00

The Grants Committee recommends a grant of \$3,500.00 be given to the Chamber of Commerce based on the tourist service provided by the Chamber which is of benefit to the Municipality of Burnaby.

The Committee would also recommend that the Chamber be notified that the Committee is reviewing its grants policy and that future applications should be based on a specifically defined project.

No. 57

People to People Petition for Canadian Unity

Nil

A request for a grant from the People to People Petition for Canadian Unity Committee has been referred to the Grants Committee, The request is for an unspecified amount.

In view of the demand on the Grants Committee budget from organizations within Burnaby and our inability to fund some of these organizations, the Committee would recommend that no grant be given.

No. 62

Thunderbirds Drum and Bugle Corps

Nil

A request for a grant in an unspecified amount has been received from the Thunderbirds Drum and Bugle Corps of Surrey.

The Grants Committee recommends that no grant be given because this is an organization outside of Burnaby and there is no apparent benefit to Burnaby.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman: G.D. Ast, Alderman

Members: D. N. Brown, Alderman

V. V. Stusiak, Alderman

