

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

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:

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18.	<u>Vancouver & District Public Housing Tenants Association (1978)</u>	nil
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The Grants Committee has received a request for a grant in the amount of \$3,700. from the Vancouver & District Public Housing Tenants Association. The Association has represented tenants in the public housing projects in the Greater Vancouver area since 1978.

The organization has been in existence since 1966 and during that time has been helpful in making changes and instituting programs of benefit to tenants of public housing.

Regional rental matters are accepted responsibilities of the G.V.R.D. Housing Corporation and the B.C. Housing Management.

Burnaby Council has been providing a grant to the Burnaby Information Centre who have been providing a service to tenants in Burnaby and can refer tenants to other agencies.

In view of this and the fact that the Vancouver & District Public Housing Tenants Association is regional in nature, your Grants Committee would recommend that no grant be given.

22.	<u>Canadian Paraplegic Association, British Columbia Division</u>	\$1,925.
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The Canadian Paraplegic Association has requested a grant of \$1,925. The B.C. Division of this Association is very active in the area of community planning for the physically disabled, particularly with persons who are permanently confined to wheelchairs.

One of the major aims of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Paraplegic Association is to re-establish paraplegics (people afflicted with spinal injury, polio, stroke,

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disease, etc., who are confined to wheelchairs) to restore their dignity as independent, self-supporting citizens within the community. The Association is doing excellent work within our community and they work hard to achieve their aims and objectives.

For the year 1978 they received a grant of \$1,750. and the same amount in 1979.

Your Committee would recommend a grant in the requested amount of \$1,925. for 1980.

26. Burnaby Chamber of Commerce
 Tourist Committee

\$10,000.

The Burnaby Chamber of Commerce Tourist Committee requests a grant in the amount of \$10,000. towards the promotion of "Burnaby Funfest Days '80". The "Funfest Days" will take place May 24th to June 1st. Emphasis will be placed on involving Burnaby residents.

The promotion will involve many individuals and groups within our community in activities such as: a Charity Ball, Ethnic Day, Craft Fair, Visitors' Day, School Day, Heritage Day, Family Day, Explorer Day, and a week-long Burnaby Revue at Cowan Theatre.

Recognizing the success of the "Royal Hudson" promotion of last year and that some of the same people responsible for its success will be involved in the "Funfest Days" Committee, your Grants Committee would recommend that Council participate by providing a grant of \$10,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman: Gerald D. Ast,
 Alderman.

Members: Donald N. Brown,
 Alderman.

Victor V. Stusiak,
 Alderman.