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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 reports as follows:

#47 The Life Line Society \$4,000.00

The Life Line Society has requested a grant of \$4,000 to assist them in providing an emergency shelter for women and children in times of emergency and crisis on a 24 hour basis. (See attached).

The Life Line Society is a non-profit society incorporated under the Society's Act in 1973. They are funded by the Ministry of Human Resources and the Ministry of Health as well as private donations.

Your Committee would recommend that a grant of \$4,000.00 be approved to cover the amount required for rent for June to the year end, at the rate of \$400 for June and \$600 for July to December. The Committee recommends this as a start up grant only and feels that in the future Human Resources should also fund the rent.

#50 The Burnaby Minor Lacrosse Club \$1,000.00

The Burnaby Minor Lacrosse Club is hosting the pee wee National Lacrosse tournament July 11 - 17th, 1980. There are 52 teams from across Canada competing in this tournament.

Council has, in the past, approved grants for this purpose, recently to the Burnaby Lakers Hockey Club.

The Grants Committee would recommend that \$1,000 be given to the Burnaby Minor Lacrosse Club.

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#42 Vancouver Neurological Centre \$3,500.00

This organization operates in the Greater Vancouver area. They assist in the rehabilitation of people suffering from cerebral palsy, epilepsy, Parkinson's Disease, etc.

The Vancouver Neurological Centre is a rehabilitation centre comprising 5 non-profit organizations; B. C. Epilepsy Society, Vancouver Epilepsy Centre, Children's Rehabilitation and Cerebral Palsy Association, B. C. Parkinson's Disease Association and Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of B. C.

They offer various service and treatment facilities which are located close to the complex of medical and para-medical organizations in the locality of the Vancouver General Hospital.

In 1977, 1978 and 1979 they received a grant of \$3,500.00. Your Grants Committee would again recommend a grant of \$3,500.00.

The organization should be advised that the Grants Committee is reviewing its grants policy in regards to organizations coming under the umbrella of Human Care and Health Services which rightfully should be funded by the Ministry of Human Resources or Health.

#48 Fraser Correctional Resources Society (P.U.R.P.O.S.E.) \$2,500.00

P.U.R.P.O.S.E. offers intensive counselling, a life-skills program and recreational service to delinquent and pre-delinquent youth of Burnaby.

Although referrals are accepted from other areas, the majority of participants in the program come from Burnaby. Between September, 1979 and March, 1980, eighty juveniles have been involved in the afternoon and evening programs and sixty of these juveniles resided in Burnaby. In addition, the approximately twenty juveniles who have been involved in the morning program were all from Burnaby.

In 1977, 1978 and 1979, P.U.R.P.O.S.E. has received a grant of \$2,500 each year from the Municipality. The Grants Committee would again recommend a grant of \$2,500.00.

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#5 Clef Society of Burnaby \$ 500.00

The Clef Society has been providing a musical scholarship program in Burnaby for over 30 years. Their main function is to provide a program to assist in encouraging young Burnaby musicians to develop their talent.

Scholarships are awarded each year to outstanding performers in both instrument and voice to encourage the students to pursue their musical talents.

The funds which the Clef Society receives are used to provide trophies and scholarships to the young musicians of Burnaby who show determination to improve their musical skills.

The Clef Society for the years 1977, 1978 and 1979 has received a grant of \$500.00 each year.

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

#7 Family Services of Greater Vancouver NIL

The request for a grant of \$5,750.00 to enable participation in a community services team at Royal Oak Junior Secondary School in Burnaby.

An amount of \$5,750 was approved by the 1979 Council. However, no funds were drawn by the organization because of funding problems from other jurisdictions.

Your Grants Committee feels that this is in the jurisdiction of the school board and the Human Resources Department. We would therefore recommend no grant be given for 1980.

#19 Vancouver Playhouse \$5,000.00

The Vancouver Playhouse is in its 16th year of operation and has presented over 134 main and new stage productions and 128 productions oriented towards children and has entertained over 2½ million people from the lower mainland.

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Audience support on a subscription sales basis has increased from 7,000 to over 8,400 subscribers with approximately 10% coming from the Burnaby area. As well, over 700 school children from Burnaby attend the productions as part of program explorations which offers tickets at \$3.50 per student as opposed to \$8.50 usual price. There is also a program offering free tickets to underprivileged, handicapped and senior citizens.

The Vancouver Playhouse, for the years 1977, 1978 and 1979 received a grant of \$5,500.00.

Your Committee would recommend a grant of \$5,000.00.

#27 The Arthritis Society \$3,000.00

The Arthritis Society is a registered charitable organization whose main objective is to provide specialized medical and para-medical services to victims of reeumatic disease.

The Burnaby program is located at #228 - 5000 Kingsway, Burnaby. Direct patient services are administered there by physiotherapy and occupational therapy staff. The physiotherapy treatments are designed to evaluate the degree of disability of a patient and to develop individual programs to increase the range of motion and muscle strength. The occupational therapist is concerned with the function of the patient at home and on the job and makes special aids and adaptations to maintain the patient in a normal life style.

The Society has received grants as follows: 1977 - \$2,700; 1978 - \$3,000 and 1979 - \$3,000.

Your Committee would recommend a grant of \$3,000.00.

#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.

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#28 Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Greater  
Vancouver - Continued.....

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

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and a tax exemption of - \$3,618.34  
For a total of \$5,500.00

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

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

Because of the pressures on the grants budget and the fact that the boys' club already receives a grant in lieu of taxes, your Committee would recommend that no additional grant be given.

#30 B. C. Lions Society for Crippled Children

NIL

The Society provides transportation for handicapped and crippled children in Vancouver. The request for a grant would be to provide transportation for the disabled persons in Burnaby as equipment permits. The cost to Burnaby to subsidize this service would be in excess of \$30,000 annually plus a charge to the users.

Council already funds the Burnaby Volunteer transportation program.

Presently the U.T.A. is considering a special program for the handicapped. Should circumstances change, the committee is prepared to review the program.

No grant previously.

Your Committee would recommend that no grant be given.

#31 British Columbia Society of Respiratory  
Technologists

NIL

This request is for \$500 to cover a shortfall in the cost of sponsoring an educational forum on the most recent advances in the field of respiratory medicine.

This is a new request.

Your Committee would recommend that no grant be given. The Committee feels funding should be provided by the groups sponsoring and taking part in the forum.

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- #37 Kirby's NIL  
 Kirby's is a senior women's Lacrosse team. The Burnaby ~~Kirby's~~ Klippettes represented B.C. in the Canadian Senior women's Lacrosse Championship in Montreal, Quebec, on June 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1980.
- The request is to contribute to the travel costs for this trip.
- This is a commercially-sponsored league. In view of the grants budget restraints, the Committee feels we would be opening the door to many more requests we could not fund. We therefore recommend that no grant be given.
- #41 The United Way of Greater Vancouver \$10,000.00  
 The work of the United Way in our community is extensive and diverse; Information Centres, Advisory Committees, Burnaby Christmas Bureau, Camp referral projects, meals on wheels, services for seniors, families in stress, are but a few of the many programs in which they are involved.
- In 1977 they received a grant of \$9,000;  
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 in 1979 they received a grant of \$9,500.
- Your Committee would recommend a grant of \$10,000.00.
- #43 The Vancouver Oral Centre for Deaf Children NIL  
 The Vancouver Oral Centre for Deaf Children is a school for 65 deaf children from British Columbia.
- This request has not been previously funded by Council.
- The Committee is reviewing policy towards contributions to medical, handicapped, and health related groups that should be funded by the Provincial Ministry of Human Resources and Health.
- Since this is a new application, the Committee would recommend that no grant be given until after policy is established.
- #49 Vancouver Opera NIL  
 It is recognized that the Vancouver Opera plays an important cultural roll in the Greater Vancouver area.
- In 1979 the Vancouver Opera Association had a very successful year - well attended and well received performances and a fund raising campaign which realized \$150,000 and allowed the Association to pay off \$100,000 of its past indebtedness.

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#49 Vancouver Opera ... Cont'd.

In 1977 the V.O.A. received \$1,400.00  
In 1978 the V.O.A. received \$1,400.00  
In 1979 no application was received.

Your Committee would recommend that no grant be given because of restraints of the Grants Committee budget.

#53 The Vancouver & Lower Mainland Ladies' Broomball League

NIL

The request is for funding in support of a 4 team league for the 1980-81 season.

This is a new request. Approval of a grant in this category would open the door for many more requests from similar groups.

The Grants Committee would recommend that no grant be given.

#51 Burnaby Minor Lacrosse Club

NIL

The request is for a grant to help with travel expenses.

During the month of July, the Burnaby Minor Lacrosse Club will be sending three 12-year-old teams to Prince George, B. C. to compete in the pee wee Provincial Championships. There will also be a 14-year-old team travelling to Kitchener, Ontario, to compete in the Canadian National Bantam Championships.

The younger bantam team, consisting of 13-year-olds, will be travelling to Vernon, B. C. and to Calgary, Alberta to compete in a Western Canadian Exchange tournament.

In view of the recommendation of a \$1,000.00 grant to the Burnaby Minor Lacrosse Club to host games in Burnaby this year and recognizing the budget limitations, the Committee would recommend that no grant be given.

#54 Burnaby Fire Department Band

\$ 300.00

The Burnaby Fire Department Band has been invited to participate and represent Burnaby at the Campbell River Tyee Salmon Festival 1980 June 28 and 29.

The number of Band members expected to attend will be 12 who will be expected to perform Saturday and represent Burnaby in the parade on Sunday.

The Committee would recommend a grant of \$300.00. Previous Grants - 1976 - \$500; 1978 - \$1,500; 1979 - No application.

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#55 Mary Munro (Highland Dancer)

NIL

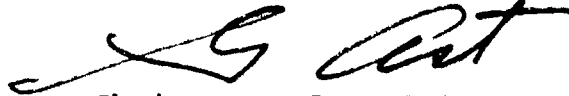
The request is for aid with travel expenses to attend the annual Cowal Gathering in Scotland.

In 1977 Mrs. Munro attended and was first runner-up out of 57 competitors and also first runner-up at the Edinburgh Festival. She has an impressive list of champion and first runner-up awards.

The Committee has not, in the past, contributed to this type of individual travel. Approval of this could open the door to many similar requests we could not fund under the present budget.

The Grants Committee would recommend that no grant be given.

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman: G.D. Ast,  
Alderman

Members: D. N. Brown  
Alderman

V. V. Stusiak  
Alderman

Attachment





# Life Line Society

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24-HOUR INFORMATION.

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June 26, 1980

Alderman J.D. Ast,  
Chairman, Grants and Publicity Committee,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE  
Corporation of the District of Burnaby,  
4949 Canada Way,  
Burnaby, B.C.  
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Dear Mr. Ast and Committee Members:

re: Grant Request \$4,000.

I am writing on behalf of the Burnaby Emergency Shelter Management Committee. As you know the society has had the house at 7659 - 14th Avenue rezoned from R5 to P5 zone for the use of an Emergency Shelter for battered women and their children.

In June 1979 the Management Committee requested a monthly grant of \$500. which was approved August 27, 1979. Although we could locate houses suitable for our use at that rent we were unable to locate one that fulfilled the Burnaby bylaw requirements.

In December 1979 when we realized the accommodations would be more expensive we added a rental component of \$200. to our budget with Ministry of Human Resources. That budget has been confirmed as of June 15, 1980.

The requested grant of \$70,583. from the Ministry of Human Resources would have covered the total project cost from April 1, 1980 to March 30, 1981. We have been advised that we have a grant of \$59,400. for this period.

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In January 1980 we located the house at 7659 14th Avenue, Burnaby for \$800. per month rent which met the population density requirements of the Planning Department. We persuaded the landlord to allow us to rent the premises for \$600. per month and we would attempt to have his property rezoned to a P5 rating. We sublet the house to cover this rent. In spite of the restrictive covenant of the rezoning the landlord has agreed to lease the property to us for 3 years at \$800. per month with rent increases tied into percentage raise of the Ministry of Human Resources grant for the project.

In the belief that we had a \$500. per month grant agreement with the District of Burnaby the Society took possession of the house as an Emergency Shelter on June 1, 1980.

We would appreciate if the Grants Committee would provide a grant of \$4,000. to enable us to pay the rent from June 1 to December 31, 1980 for this needed service.

- \$400. for June 1980
- \$600. x 6 months - July through December 1980

The Life Line Society is a nonprofit society incorporated under the Societies Act in 1973. We are funded by the Ministry of Human Resources, the Ministry of Health and private donations. We deal with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce at Sperling Plaza, 100 6400 Roberts Street, Burnaby, B.C.

Members of the Burnaby Emergency Shelter Management Committee would be pleased to meet with you to answer any questions you may have.

We hope that our request will receive favourable consideration and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

*Wenda Erickson*  
Wenda Erickson,  
Programme Director.

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cc: Mr. D. Brown  
Mr. V. Stusiak  
Mayor D. Mercier