

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

FILE: 2121

Madam and Gentlemen:

REPORT OF THE GRANTS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Your Committee would report as follows:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
46. <u>Vancouver Playhouse</u>	\$5,000.

The Vancouver Playhouse is in its 17th year of operation and has been the source of theatre entertainment for over 2½ million people from all over the Lower Mainland with numerous stage productions being oriented towards children.

During the past season, up to the point where the municipal strike interfered with their operation, they were enjoying both artistic and financial success. Due to the strike, their 1980-81 financial position changed from a projected surplus of \$30,000. to a projected deficit of \$41,000.

The Playhouse continues to offer the local communities the best of theatre from the world's stages and also encourages the development of the local talent of actors, authors, etc.

A grant of \$5,000. is requested. In 1977, 1978 and 1979, they received a municipal grant in the amount of \$5,500., and in 1980 they received \$5,000.

Your Committee would recommend a grant of \$5,000. for 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman: G. D. Ast (Alderman)

Members: D. N. Brown "

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