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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	27
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RE: LETTER FROM MRS. M. MacLEAN  
 7315 - 1st STREET, BURNABY, B.C. V3N 3S7  
BURNABY ART GALLERY ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mrs. M. MacLean, 735 - 1st Street, Burnaby, B.C. V3N 3S7.

REPORT

The letter from Mrs. MacLean was acknowledged by Mayor Mercier on 1981 June 01. A copy of the acknowledgment is attached.

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Mrs. M. MacLean,  
 7315 - 1st Street,  
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Dear Mrs. MacLean:

Thank you for your letter of 1981 May 22 regarding Mr. Hardman's severance.

The Burnaby Art Gallery Association is incorporated as a non-profit organization under the Societies Act independent from Council. The only relationship we have with the Administration is through the Parks and Recreation Commission, which provides grant funds and the use of Corporation owned facilities in return for which the Association presents art programmes to the community.

Neither the Municipal Council nor the Parks and Recreation Commission are involved with appointments to the Art Gallery Board which holds its own annual elections. It is this Board which administers the Gallery within the above framework, and the staffing of the Gallery is therefore solely the responsibility of the Board.

While the above explains why Council and I are legally not able to interfere with nor participate in the deliberations of the Burnaby Art Gallery Association, I will keep informed regarding the situation of concern to you and assist where and when I can.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Parks and Recreation Administrator for his information.

Yours truly,

David M. Mercier,  
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c.c. Parks and Recreation  
 Administrator.