

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:

<u>Application No.</u>		<u>Recommendation</u>
23.	<u>Vancouver Symphony Society</u> Burnaby Council has supported the Vancouver Symphony Society with financial grants for a number of years. It is recognized that the Society provides a regional cultural service that should be encouraged and supported. One of their activities last year was to provide performances in Burnaby for the "Funfest Days". For the years 1976 to 1980 the Society has received an annual grant of \$6,000.00. For 1981 they are requesting a grant of \$9,000.00. Your Committee would recommend a grant of \$6,000. for 1981.	\$6,000.
24.	<u>Big Brothers of Burnaby</u> Over the past number of years, Burnaby Council has given financial support to the Big Brothers of Burnaby. We have recognized that Big Brothers of Burnaby plays a very important role in our community. The organization offers an excellent programme for boys who are encountering difficulties because of the absence of a father. The grant to Big Brothers in 1979 was \$12,960. and in 1980 they received the increased grant of \$14,000. They are requesting a grant in the amount of \$20,000. for 1981. Your Committee would recommend a total grant of \$18,729. to include the amount of \$4,729. approved by Council on 1981 January 26 which was to be applied against their 1981 lease rental.	18,729.
26.	<u>New Westminster Chamber of Commerce</u> The request of \$550.00 is for assistance in operating the Tourist Information Centre at 333 Brunette Street, New Westminster.	550.

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26.	<u>New Westminster Chamber of Commerce (Cont'd):</u>	(\$550.)

The Centre operates from mid-May to September and during this time it operates for 12 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Your Committee feels that benefit accrues to Burnaby through the direction and information supplied to tourists about our municipality.

For the past 4 years, they have received a grant of \$500.00. Your Committee would recommend a grant be given in the amount of \$550.00. for 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman: Gerald D. Ast,
Alderman.

Members: Donald N. Brown,
Alderman.

Victor V. Stusiak,
Alderman.