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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	13
COUNCIL MEETING	1981 02 23

Re: 1982 WOMEN'S WORLD TENNIS TOURNAMENT
PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF SIX NEW COURTS AT
THE BURNABY LAKE SPORTS COMPLEX

Following is a report from the Parks & Recreation Administrator regarding the tennis court facility at the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the report of the Parks and Recreation Administrator be received for information purposes.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1981 FEBRUARY 19
FROM: PARKS & RECREATION ADMINISTRATOR
RE: 1982 WOMEN'S WORLD TENNIS TOURNAMENT
SIX NEW COURTS AT BURNABY LAKE SPORTS COMPLEX

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council receive this report for information.

SUMMARY

The Commission received a delegation from the Canadian Tennis Association, the B.C. Tennis Association and the Burnaby Tennis Club at its meeting of 1981 February 04. The request was for the Commission to endorse the hosting of the 1982 Women's World Tennis Tournament at the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex and to provide an additional six tennis courts.

The Commission has approved the request and, subsequent to adopting the recommendation that the construction of the additional courts be established as a first priority in the 1982 Capital Budget, has directed staff to consider the inclusion of this item in the 1981 Capital Budget.

REPORT

The attached staff report outlines the details and implications of the Tennis Associations' request.

Subsequent to approval of the recommendations contained in this report, the Commission was informed that the matter had been further discussed between Alderman Stusiak, Council Liaison to Treasury Department, the Municipal Manager and the Parks and Recreation Administrator and it had been concluded that the 1981 Capital Budget may well be able to support the project.

The estimated cost of the construction of the six courts is \$125,000.



Dennis Gaunt,
ADMINISTRATOR.

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c.c. Chief Public Health Inspector

re: 1982 WOMEN'S WORLD TENNIS TOURNAMENT
SIX NEW COURTS AT BURNABY LAKE SPORTS COMPLEX

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the Commission endorse the hosting of the 1982 Women's World Tennis Tournament.
2. THAT the Commission establish as a first priority in the 1982 Capital Budget, funds for the construction of six tennis courts at the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex.
3. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Council for information.

REPORT

This report is prepared in response to the request from the Canadian Tennis Association for Burnaby to host the 1982 Women's World Tennis Tournament. Implicit in this request is the necessity to construct an additional six tennis courts at the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex.

As directed by the Commission at its meeting of 1981 February 04, staff met with the representatives of the Canadian Tennis Association and the Burnaby Tennis Club to identify the details and implications of their request. These are as follows:

A. Tournament Schedule and Activities

1. Date of event - 1982 July 18 - 26.
2. Time on site - approximately 1982 July 14 - 28.
3. Tournament will attract approximately 15,000 spectators with expected attendance for the last two days of competition being in the order of 4,500 persons.
4. Spectators will pay an entry fee.

B. Responsibilities of the Canadian Tennis Association

1. Provide all amenities to accommodate officials and players, i.e. trailers and tents to act as offices and dressing rooms.
2. Meet all operating costs, e.g. equipment rentals, staffing, officials, related services, hydro, telephone, maintenance costs etc.
3. Provide portable bleachers for a stadium court. Bleachers to accommodate approximately 3,000 persons.
4. Operate, in conjunction with Burnaby Tennis Club, refreshment concessions.
5. Acquire all necessary building and health permits related to the operation of the event.

See attached copy of Canadian Tennis Association proposal for details.

C. Contributions to Burnaby from the Canadian Tennis Association

1. Provide funds to pay for the cost of resurfacing the existing eleven tennis courts - an estimated cost of \$35,200.
2. Provide and leave installed wind screens for all courts.
3. Possibly install a permanent Public Address system.

D. Implications to Burnaby

1. Construct at Burnaby's expense a minimum of five additional tennis courts at Burnaby Lake Sports Complex. Funds are tentatively identified in the 1982 C.I.P. for six new courts (see attachment #2)
2. Burnaby residents would be restricted from using the tennis courts from approximately July 15 - 26 (10 days).
3. Provide access to the Burnaby Lake Fieldhouse dressing rooms for the duration of the event.

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- 4. Provide parking space for approximately 1500 cars. It is estimated that the existing parking facilities in the immediate area will meet the parking demands.

Staff feel, after considering all the pertinent factors, that the event will be of interest to our community and that some material and economic benefits will be realized by the department and the Municipality in general.

It is desirable to assist in the promotion and development of sport. It is anticipated that this event would have some long lasting positive influence on the sport of tennis in our area.

In order for this event to occur, a commitment must be made to the Canadian Tennis Association that the required sixteen courts will be provided. As mentioned earlier, it is the present intention to construct the additional complement of courts in 1982. To assure the Canadian Tennis Association that the facility will be available we recommend that the Commission record by means of this report, that the additional six courts be established as a first priority item for the 1982 C.I.P. Budget.

The 1982 Capital Improvement Program Budget will be developed in August of 1981 and presented to the Commission for approval along with the 1982 Provisional Budget. The details and estimate of cost for the six tennis courts will be clearly identified in this program. These budgets then go to Council for approval.

Although Capital projects are not normally started until after the Annual Budget is approved in May, it is possible to make a special request to Council for advance approval. It is felt that this is the procedure which should be followed as we do not feel there will be sufficient time to complete these courts between May and the date of the tournament.

When the delegation appeared before the Commission at its meeting of 1981 February 04 there was some reference to the construction of an air support structure for indoor tennis. This question of an indoor tennis facility is a separate issue. The tournament does not require an indoor facility.

The Burnaby Tennis Club and the B.C. Tennis Association is however interested in an indoor facility at the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex and it is expected that these groups will approach the Commission on this subject in the future. Such a proposal will not affect the present recommendation to construct six new courts and host the 1982 Women's tennis championships.

The implementation of the two recommendations is contingent on the Canadian Tennis Association and the Federation Cup Organization's selection of Burnaby as the site for 1982. This decision is expected to be made before the end of February.

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women's world championship in tennis

BASIC REQUIREMENT:

TENNIS FACILITY with 16 courts

BURNABY TENNIS CLUB has at present 11 courts

N E E D for 5-6 NEW COURTS to be completed by MARCH 1982

DATE of the event : JULY 18th-26th 1982.

Representing:

Tennis Canada- Josef Brabenec sr.-national coach

B.C.Tennis Association-Tom Jackson-president

Burnaby Tennis Club-William W.Legge-president

Benefits of hosting FEDERATION CUP 1982 in CANADA.

FEDERATION CUP: world championships of women's national tennis teams

PARTICIPATION : 32 best nations in the world

ORGANISATION and SPONSORSHIP: International Tennis Federation and Nippon Electric Company Japan.

HOST: Tennis Canada - Burnaby Tennis Club

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Benefits of the event for tennis in Canada:

- 1) It would be first time in the history of canadian tennis that Canada would play host to an international event of such importance and magnitude.
- 2) As we have been short of competitive women tennis players in Canada, such an event would be a great attraction and motivation for young canadian female spectators.
- 3) Good organisation would require educated volunteer officials who would stay here after the completion of the event to help the growth of the game in the province. It would be as well a great opportunity for our coaches to see the best women players in action.
- 4) Canada would gain great respect among llo nations affjliated in I.T.F. and could possibly gain a position on executive committee of I.T.F.
- 5) B.C. as one of the leading tennis provinces in Canada has not hosted any worthwhile international tennis event since 1973, Federation Cup in 1982 would be ideal.
- 6) Improved tennis facilities of Burnaby T.C. which would include 4 new regular courts plus one central court (all five covered for 6-7 months under air-inflated structure) would be a permanent souvenir and would serve after the completion of the event as indoor facility for club members, general public, schools and as training centre of B.C. Tennis Association.

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Benefits of the event for BURNABY:

- 1) General improvement of tennis club area, new courts, indoor facility and the experience and knowledge of the volunteer officials. (see point 6 above)
- 2) The event would provide the opportunity not only to build new courts but to convert them in indoor facility from October-April each year. It would give the club, the public a facility with 12 months operation serving in the same time as B.C.T.A. training center.
- 3) With 5 indoor courts there would be enough playing time for club members, for general public and organized programmes for school children and for selected B.C. players and for conducting of coaching and talent identifying clinics.
- 4) A facility like that would need 2 full time coaches and another new job opportunities would be created during the construction.
- 5) In case of permanent center-court it would make Burnaby T.C. eligible candidate for any major national or international tennis event in the future.
- 6) Historically Burnaby T.C. was built for a major national tennis event Canada Summer Games 1973 and Junior National Championships. World championship type of event would underline the tradition of this club. It would increase the prestige of this beautiful venue in 31 countries of the world.
- 7) There would be other beneficial aspects of such an event:
 - a) increased tourism (namely visitors from US)
 - b) increased business in Burnaby (only accommodation for all teams comes to approx. \$120,000)
 - c) generally it would be a great promotion of unparalleled beauty of the site, Vancouver and British Columbia.



Tennis Canada

MEMORANDUM

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Date: December 20th 1980.

From: J. Brabenc To: T. Bengtson

Subject: Tentative budget for Federation Cup 1982.

On site organisation COST:

INCOME:

1. Advertising	\$10.000
2. PERSONEL	165.000
Administration(23full time)	\$65.000
Hostesses, ushers,	
security etc	60.000
Umpries, ball boys	40.000
3. CONSTRUCTION MEASURES	136.000
Public address system	12.000
Leader boards	3.000
Tents	35.000
Flags	4.000
Locker rooms	2.000
Temporary stands	80.000
4. PRESS CENTRE	40.000
5. MEDICAL SERVICES	6.000
6. OPENING CEREMONY	4.000
7. Transportation	10.000
8. Miscellaneous	8.000

\$380.000

Hotel accomodation-meals	
130 persons	120.000
ITF OFFICIALS	5.000

Total cost 505.000,-

Attendance	
15.000 a \$5,-	\$ 75.000
Government.aid	\$ 60.000

\$135.000

BALANCE : \$ 370.000