

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

FILE: 2121

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>
28.	<u>B.C.I.T. Volleyball Team</u> The B.C.I.T. Volleyball Team has been invited to participate in a cultural exchange tour of the People's Republic of China through its All China Sports Federation. On route to China, Volleyball Officials in Tokyo, Japan, will host the team and on the homeward journey the Phillipines will host the team in Manilla. The request is for \$1,500. representing the approximate air fare for one of the players. Your Committee regretfully would recommend that no grant be given because the request does not meet the Committee's guidelines as laid down by Council.	nil
29.	<u>Burnaby Information And Referral Society (Operational Expenses)</u> This organization has been incorporated as a non-profit society under the Societies Act and accepted as a financially participating agency of the United Way. Prior to 1980 January 01, the Information Centre was sponsored by a Standing Committee of the Burnaby Division of the United Way. The main functions of the Society are to provide accurate information about community resources and to make referrals to appropriate agencies. The Society also assists citizens with informal counselling, completing forms and writing letters, etc. The Centre serves as a headquarters for the Burnaby Christmas Bureau and operates a Toy Shop which is stocked with new toys donated from a number of sources. The Centre also sponsors and co-ordinates the Volunteer Transportation Programme which provides Transportation for low income people who are unable to use public transportation to obtain health services.	\$4,000.

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	<p>The areas of highest demand at the Centre during 1980 were: Consumer information - 1,948 requests; Seniors' services - 382 requests; Government - 286 requests; Day Care - 269 requests; Education - 222 requests. The Society received an operational grant of \$3,700. for 1980.</p> <p>Your Committee would recommend a grant in the amount of \$4,000. for 1981.</p>
30.	<p><u>Burnaby Information And Referral Society (Volunteer Transportation Programme)</u> \$4,000.</p> <p>The Volunteer Transportation programme has been in operation for the past four years. The request to Council is to cover the out of pocket expenses of the volunteer drivers.</p> <p>The programme is designed to assist the elderly and handicapped people residing in Burnaby to obtain medical services, who, because of age, frailty or physical handicap, are unable to use public transportation.</p> <p>During 1980, 1,549 requests were accommodated.</p> <p>In 1979, they received a grant of \$3,000. and in 1980 a grant in the amount of \$3,300.</p> <p>Your Committee would recommend that a grant in the amount of \$4,000. be given to this Society for the 1981 Volunteer Transportation Programme, in view of the anticipated increased costs.</p>
31.	<p><u>Burnaby North Senior Secondary School Girls' Field Hockey Team</u> nil</p> <p>The request is for a contribution towards travel expenses for a tour of Australia and Fiji in July and August, 1982. Approximately fifteen games will be played on the tour. They have set a target of \$30,000. and have so far raised \$13,000.</p> <p>Your Committee regrettably would recommend that no grant be given because the request does not meet the Grants Committee's guidelines.</p>
32.	<p><u>Cliff Avenue United Football Club (6th Division Soccer Team)</u> nil</p> <p>The request is for a grant to help defray costs of travel to California which amount to a total of \$2,200.</p> <p>The 6th Division Soccer Team (10 year-olds) who were Provincial Champions in the 7th Division last year and who are again finalists in the Sun Tournament this year, have won the right to represent British Columbia Youth Soccer in the Pacific Northwest Tournament at 1000 Oaks, California in May of this year. This tournament involves State Champions from California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.</p>

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33.	<u>New Vista Society Volunteer Programme</u> The request for \$800. comes from the President and some Board Members of the New Vista Society. The programme will fill a need for approximately fifty residents of the Care Home who do not receive visitors and seldom have the opportunity to leave the residence. The programme will consist of volunteers taking residents to various activities and programmes. The main cost will be for transportation. The Committee feels this is a worthwhile and needed programme and therefore would recommend that \$800. be given as a one time start-up grant. It is understood that the volunteer organization will conduct fund-raising to continue the programme.	\$800.
34.	<u>White Rock Summer Theatre</u> The White Rock Summer Theatre is a theatre group operating in White Rock. They plan three main stage productions for this season. The group will also be offering professional theatre workshops in creative drama for senior citizens, children, teenagers, and advanced students of the White Rock, Burnaby and surrounding areas. The requested grant is for \$200. based on their estimate that 2% of their audience comes from Burnaby. The Grants Committee is of the opinion that there is not sufficient benefit to Burnaby and would therefore recommend that no grant be given.	Nil
35.	<u>United Way of the Lower Mainland (Burnaby Division)</u> 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 1978 they received a grant of \$9,000. In 1979 they received a grant of \$9,500. In 1980 they received a grant of \$10,000. Your Committee would recommend a grant of \$10,000. for 1981.	\$10,000.

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36.	<p><u>The Salvation Army</u> \$2,000.</p> <p>Council is aware of the involvement and work of the Salvation Army in our community.</p> <p>The various family services programmes, Senior Citizens' homes, alcoholic rehabilitation centres, correctional services, Grace Hospital, Miracle Valley, Harbour Light, are just a few of the main programmes provided by the Salvation Army in the Greater Vancouver area.</p> <p>Burnaby Council, for a number of years, has given financial assistance to the Salvation Army through grants. Last year's grant was \$2,000.</p> <p>Your Committee would again recommend a grant of \$2,000.00.</p>
37.	<p><u>Brentwood Nursery School</u> 200.</p> <p>The Brentwood Nursery School is an association formed by the residents of the Brentwood area. It is a non-profit association formed to provide a place for 3 and 4 year-old children using Brentwood Park Elementary School.</p> <p>The Committee would recommend \$200.00 as a one time grant to be used towards purchase of equipment.</p>
38.	<p><u>Miss Burnaby Pageant</u> nil</p> <p>The requested amount to conduct the Pageant is \$1,700.</p> <p>The Committee considered the merits of the Pageant and the benefit to Burnaby compared to other purposes the funds might be used for, and after considerable discussion, decided to recommend that no grant be given.</p>
39.	<p><u>B.C. Special Olympics Society</u> 450.</p> <p>The B.C. Special Olympics Society is sending a team of 46 athletes to the National Summer Games in Ottawa on July 13th - 16th, 1981. This is the first occasion that handicapped athletes from B.C. will have the opportunity to represent B.C. as a <u>team</u>. The National Special Olympic Games are of dual importance this year, as Canada Recognizes with other nations, the Year of the Disabled Person.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Cont'd):</p>

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39.	(Cont'd): The team is made up of provincial finalists in various categories. Nine of the team members will go from Burnaby. The request for sponsorship is \$50.00 per team member. Your Committee would recommend a grant of \$450. based on nine members attending the Summer Games from Burnaby at \$50.00 per member.	
41.	<u>Mauryne Allan's Mountain Dance Theatre</u> Council is already aware of the activities of the Mountain Dance Theatre which are of benefit to the community. Unfortunately, these activities were curtailed owing to the municipal employee strike earlier this year and it was decided it would be in the best interest of the Company, both artistically and financially to end their season as of March 19th and begin the next season's operation a month early on August 3, 1981. The \$3,500. grant requested is intended to underwrite production costs of their 1981 Christmas presentation. In 1980, this organization received a grant in the amount of \$2,500. Your Committee would recommend a grant of <u>\$2,750. for 1981.</u>	\$2,750.
42.	<u>Vancouver Opera</u> It is recognized that the Vancouver Opera plays an important cultural roll in the Greater Vancouver area. For the years 1977, 1978 and 1980, a grant in the amount of \$1,400. was given each year. (No grant was requested for the year 1979). Your Committee recommends that a grant of \$1,400. be given for the year 1981.	\$1,400.
43.	<u>Burnaby Minor Hockey Association Pee Wee "A" Hockey Team</u> The Pee Wee "A" Hockey Team members of the above Association are planning to represent Burnaby at the Quebec International Pee Wee Hockey Tournament in February 1982. They have requested a grant in the amount of \$2,625. representing 10% of the total cost of their expenses for the trip. Your Committee regretfully would recommend that no grant be given because the request does not meet the Committee's guidelines as laid down by Council.	nil

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman: Gerald D. Ast (Chairman)
Members: Donald N. Brown (Alderman)
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