

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND
MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

FILE: 2121

REPORT OF THE GRANTS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Madam and Gentlemen:

Your Committee would report as follows:

<u>Application No.</u>		<u>Recommendation</u>
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17.	<u>Canadian Paraplegic Association</u>	\$2,000.
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The Canadian Paraplegic Association has requested a grant in the amount of \$2,000.

The B.C. Division of this Association is very active in the area of community planning for the physically disabled, particularly with persons who are permanently confined to wheelchairs.

One of the major aims of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Paraplegic Association is to re-establish paraplegics (people afflicted with spinal injury, polio, stroke, disease, etc., who are confined to wheelchairs) to restore their dignity as independent, self-supporting citizens within the community. The Association is doing excellent work within our community and they work hard to achieve their aims and objectives.

For the year 1979, they received a grant of \$1,750. and in 1980 they received \$1,925.

Your Committee would recommend a grant in the requested amount of \$2,000. for 1981.

18.	<u>Clef Society of Burnaby</u>	\$ 500.
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The Clef Society has been providing a musical scholarship program in Burnaby for over 30 years. Their main function is to provide a programme to assist in encouraging young Burnaby musicians to develop their talent.

Scholarships are awarded each year to outstanding performers in both instrument and voice to encourage the students to pursue their musical talents.

The funds which the Clef Society receives are used to provide trophies and scholarships to the young musicians of Burnaby who show determination to improve their musical skills.

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18.	<u>Clef Society of Burnaby (Cont'd):</u> The Clef Society received a grant of \$500. for each of the years 1979 and 1980. By a majority, your Committee would recommend a grant in the amount of \$500. for 1981.	(\$500.)
19.	<u>Greater Vancouver Convention And Visitors Bureau</u> The Greater Vancouver Convention And Visitors Bureau is a voluntary agency supported through municipal and corporate donations. The Bureau is the only organization co-ordinating tourism for Burnaby and the Greater Vancouver area on a year-round basis. The co-ordination consists of "promoting" general tourism and convention business and in expertly "servicing" the visitors attracted to Burnaby and the Greater Vancouver area. In 1980, over 8 million visitors spent in excess of \$900 million in the region. A survey of the value of visitors' expenditures going directly to labour wages in the visitor contact industries showed a "Metro Vancouver" total of \$484 million in 1980. On a promotional basis, Burnaby residents earned some \$78 million directly from visitors in 1980. Burnaby is featured in promotional material produced by the Bureau in addition to the special "Burnaby Brochure" available in the Municipal Hall. The Grants Committee has received a request for a grant of \$22,000. The grant approved for 1979 and 1980 has been \$20,000. each year. By a majority, your Committee would recommend a grant of \$20,000. for 1981.	\$20,000.
20.	<u>Interphase '81</u> The Grants Committee has received a request for financial assistance to help fund the 1981 Interphase Conference being held in Vancouver April 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1981. Interphase is a non-profit society established in Canada and with chapters in every Province for the development and promotion of emergency medical services, education for doctors, nurses, ambulance personnel, fire departments and the public. This will be the third conference; the first two were held in Calgary in 1979 and in Montreal in 1980 with over 400 participants at each. The Grants Committee have received this request but find that it is outside of our Grants Policy Guidelines and would therefore recommend that no grant be given.	Nil

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21. Irish Cultural Society of B.C.

Nil

The Grants Committee has received a request for a contribution to travel expenses to send five dancers aged nine to fourteen to Dublin, Ireland, for the World Championship in April 1981.

The five dancers qualified to dance at the World Championship by participating in the semi-qualifying Irish Dance Championship (Solo and Figure) for Western Canada held in November 1980 at Edmonton, Alberta.

Your Committee has reviewed the application and recommends that no grant be given because the request is outside the Grants Policy and Guidelines.

22. Total Accommodation And Recreation Association (T.A.R.A.)

Nil

The Association was formed in March 1980. It is a non-profit organization and was formed to develop and manage an innovative living complex and assist in alleviating some of the problems facing the handicapped family unit.

The Grants Committee has reviewed this request and feels it is a duplication of what is being done by the Social Planning And Review Council of B.C. and the G.V.R.D. and would therefore recommend that no grant be given.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman: Gerald D. Ast (Alderman)
Members - Donald N. Brown "
- Victor V. Stusiak "

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