

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

REPORT OF THE GRANTS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

File: 2/21

Madam and Gentlemen:

Your Committee would report as follows:

Application
No. _____

Recommendation

1. The Arts Club of Vancouver Theatre Building Society nil

This request is for a one-time only grant in the amount of \$1,000. towards their capital campaign for the construction and equipping of a new Arts Club Revue Theatre within the complex of Phase II of Granville Island expansion.

Since this application does not meet the criteria of the Policy and Guidelines of the Grants Committee, it is recommended that no grant be given.

2. Canadian Paraplegic Association \$2,250.

This application is for a grant in the amount of \$2,500.

The B.C. Division of the Association is very active in the area of community planning for the physically disabled, particularly with persons who are permanently confined to wheelchairs. The aim of this organization is to restore the dignity of those persons by helping them to become 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., in 1980 they received \$1,925. and in 1981 the grant was increased to \$2,000.

Your Committee would recommend a grant in the amount of \$2,250. for 1982 representing an increase of 12% over 1981.

4. Clef Society of Burnaby \$500.

The Clef Society is requesting a Cultural Grant which is intended to be used specifically for Scholarship work with Burnaby youth. Their main function is to provide a programme to assist in encouraging young Burnaby musicians to develop their talents and scholarships are awarded each year to outstanding performers in both instrument and voice. The funds are used to provide trophies and scholarships.

For each of the years 1979, 1980 and 1981, the Society received \$500.

By a majority vote, your Committee would recommend a grant in the amount of \$500. for 1982.

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6.	<p><u>Kiwanis Music Festival</u></p> <p>The Kiwanis Music Festival is held annually and is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Vancouver. This is the 59th year of operation. The aim of the festival is to provide children in the Lower Mainland with an opportunity to improve their musical talent and encourage them in pursuing their chosen field in music. Scholarships are awarded to winning participants.</p> <p>For a total of 6 years, Council approved a grant of \$500. However, in 1981 your Committee recommended (by majority vote) and Council concurred, that no grant be given. Since it is felt that this application does not meet the criteria contained in the Policy and Guidelines, your Committee, by unanimous decision, recommends that no grant be given for 1982.</p>	nil
7.	<p><u>National Youth Orchestra of Canada (Montreal and Toronto)</u></p> <p>The National Youth Orchestra of Canada has requested a grant of \$200.</p> <p>There is no doubt that the organization provides a programme that is beneficial to musicians wishing to advance their talent. However, your Committee feels that Burnaby contributes to local musical groups and should not extend financial support to a national organization which is already properly funded by both Provincial and Federal Governments and other agencies.</p> <p>Your Committee would recommend that no grant be given.</p>	nil
9.	<p><u>St. Thomas More High School</u></p> <p>A request was received for a contribution by way of an advertisement being placed in the programme of the 16th Annual Chancellor Invitational Basketball Tournament which was being hosted by St. Thomas More High School on February 5, 6 and 7, 1982. The cost would be \$475. for a full page; \$265. for $\frac{1}{2}$ page; \$145. $\frac{3}{4}$ page and \$85. for $\frac{1}{8}$ page.</p> <p>Since your Committee does not feel that this application comes within the Guidelines, no grant is being recommended.</p>	nil
10.	<p><u>The Salvation Army</u></p> <p>Council is already aware of the involvement and work of the Salvation Army in our community. 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. For a number of years, Council has given financial assistance to this worthy organization and in 1981 approved a grant of \$2,000. Your Committee would recommend, by majority vote, that a grant be approved in the amount of \$2,000. for 1982.</p>	\$2,000.

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11.	<u>Vancouver Symphony Society</u> <p>It is recognized that the Vancouver Symphony Society provides a regional cultural service which should continue to be encouraged and supported.</p> <p>For each of the years 1976 to 1981 the Society has received an annual grant of \$6,000. For 1982 they are requesting a grant of \$11,000.</p> <p>Due to budget restraints, your Committee is recommending, by majority vote, a grant of \$6,000. for 1982.</p>	\$6,000.
12.	<u>Vancouver Youth Symphony Orchestra</u> <p>This organization has been providing orchestral training for young musicians of the Greater Vancouver area for approximately fifty years. Many of their graduate students have gone on to distinguish themselves in the Musical life of the community. At the moment, at least a dozen of the ninety member Vancouver Symphony Society Orchestra received their initial training with this Youth Orchestra, and 44 members of the National Arts Centre Orchestra in Ottawa were also students at one time, two of them currently occupying principals' chairs.</p> <p>The actual cost for each student is \$450. This year five students have been enrolled from Burnaby.</p> <p>Due to budget restraints, your Committee is looking very closely at new applications for grants. Although this is a new application, your Committee, by majority vote, feels that the request for financial assistance merits consideration and is recommending a grant in the amount of \$500. for 1982.</p>	\$500.
13.	<u>Vancouver Academy Of Music</u> <p>The Vancouver Academy of Music was formerly known as the Community Music School of Greater Vancouver and was founded in 1969 by the Community Arts Council, the main object being "to improve substantially the quality of musical training in Western Canada".</p> <p>The majority of the students are residents in the City of Vancouver but about 32% live in other areas including 73 from Burnaby.</p> <p>Although this is a new application, your Committee, by a majority vote, is recommending a grant be given to the Vancouver Academy Of Music in the amount of \$500. for 1982.</p>	\$500.
14.	<u>Wesburn Community Association</u> <u>(Midget Girls Softball Team)</u> <p>The Midget Girls Softball Team consists of 16 young teenage girls (under 18) who are members of the Wesburn Community Association and who are unable to play in the House League due to their age. The team was created too late in 1981 to attract a sponsor so they had to borrow funds from Wesburn Community Association. The effort of fundraising to reimburse the Association affected the performance of the team. They are therefore requesting financial assistance by way of a grant from the Municipal Council.</p>	nil

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14.	(Wesburn Community Association <u>Midget Girls Softball Team Cont'd</u>):	nil
	Your Committee recommends that this request be denied.	
15.	<u>Big Brothers of Burnaby</u> For a number of years, Burnaby Council has given financial support to the Big Brothers of Burnaby. The organization plays a very important role in our community and offers an excellent programme for boys who are encountering difficul- ties because of the absence of a father. The grant in 1979 was \$12,960., in 1980 it was \$14,000.; and in 1981 Big Brothers received the total grant of \$18,729. which included \$4,729. for their 1981 lease rental. The 1982 request is for \$20,700.00. Your Committee recommends an increase over the 1981 grant of 12%, i.e. \$15,650. PLUS the amount of the 1982 lease rental.	\$15,650. plus amount of 1982 lease rent.
16.	<u>Big Sisters Of Greater Vancouver</u> This organization offers a programme to girls between the ages of 7 and 18 who are in need of assistance. The programme consists of trained volunteers who give counselling service on a one- to-one basis. The programme is supplemented by a variety of activities such as camping, swimming, skating, crafts and fund-raising projects. The grant for 1979 was \$2,000.00; for 1980 it was \$2,200.00 and for 1981 it was increased to \$2,500.00. Your Committee recommends by a majority vote that \$2,500.00 be granted to Big Sisters of Greater Vancouver for 1982.	\$2,500.
	Respectfully submitted,	
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