

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>
24.	<u>Burnaby Minor Lacrosse Club</u> The Grants Committee has received a request from the Burnaby Minor Lacrosse Club to assist in the hosting of the 1982 Pee Wee National Tournament, to be held in the Municipality of Burnaby, 1982 July 20-27. It is anticipated that there will be approximately 50 teams representing various parts of Canada, including teams from Burnaby. The Municipal Council of Burnaby gave financial assistance to this tournament in 1980, and this grant adheres to the policy guidelines for grants given by the Municipality of Burnaby. The Grants Committee recommends a grant in the amount of \$1,000.	\$1,000.
27.	<u>Greater Vancouver Convention and Visitors Bureau</u> The Greater Vancouver Convention and Visitors Bureau has requested a grant of \$22,000. The Grants Committee recommends a grant in the amount of \$20,000. The Greater Vancouver Convention and Visitors Bureau is a voluntary agency supported through municipal, provincial, and corporate donations. This organization promotes conventions and coordinates tourist services for Burnaby and the Greater Vancouver Area. There is a local spin off from the tourist industry for Burnaby hotels and merchants. Also, a great number of visitor industry employees live in Burnaby.	\$20,000.

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27.	Greater Vancouver Convention and Visitors Bureau	(Cont'd) <p>Next year, Burnaby Chamber of Commerce is anticipating opening a Burnaby Tourist Information Centre situated just off Highway 401 on the Columbia 4 Rinks property. If the Burnaby tourist booth is opened next year, with Burnaby Municipal Council approval, it is anticipated that this \$20,000 grant will be divided into two grants - one going to the Greater Vancouver Convention and Visitors Bureau and the other going to the Burnaby Information Centre.</p> <p>It is the opinion of the Grants Committee, that the Greater Vancouver Convention and Visitors Bureau should be notified of the possibility of a reduction in their grant for 1983 as a result of the opening of the "Burnaby Tourist Centre."</p>
34.	<u>Burnaby's 90th Birthday Committee</u>	\$1,496. <p>Burnaby's 90th Birthday Committee is requesting a grant of \$1,496. The reasons for their application are twofold: (1) the placing of a full page one issue advertisement in <u>Burnaby Today</u> to inform Burnaby citizens of the programme of events for "Burnaby Birthday Week" at a cost of \$1,250; and (2) the placing of two advertisements in <u>Burnaby Today</u> promoting the "Renaming of <u>Metrotown Contest</u>" at a cost of \$123.00 per publication.</p> <p>The Grants Committee recommends a grant of \$1,496 to Burnaby's 90th Birthday Committee.</p>
35.	<u>Boy Scouts of Canada Burnaby</u>	\$3,600. <p>A request for a grant of \$3,600 has been received from the Burnaby Region of The Boy Scouts of Canada. The Committee has considered the request in light of what is contributed to similar groups to meet building rent, a grant in lieu of taxes, and the creation of projects and programs within the Municipality. In 1981, The Boy Scouts received \$3,450. The Grants Committee recommends a grant of \$3,600 for the Burnaby Region of Boy Scouts of Canada.</p>

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36.	<u>Burnaby Minor Hockey Association - Bantam "A" Christmas Tournament</u> The applicant requests an unspecified grant to cover the costs of an invitational hockey tournament in 1982. The Grants Committee Guidelines, under Section B. (Recreational - Sports), does not allow for a grant to be considered for an individual tournament. The Grants Committee recommends that no grant be given to the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association for this purpose.	nil
37.	<u>Senior Citizens Radio Amateur Club - Seaton Villa</u> This organization is requesting a \$300 grant for the printing of 1000 display QSL cards to identify the call members of their Burnaby Radio Club at Seaton Villa. This club was formed in 1974 as a result of a grant from the New Horizon Fund. The sponsoring committee was from Vancouver and the grant included QSL cards which have a Vancouver address. The purpose of this grant is to have QLS cards printed with a Burnaby address. The Grants Committee recommends that a grant not be given to the Senior Citizens Radio Amateur Club - Seaton Villa.	nil
38.	<u>Vancouver Playhouse</u> The Vancouver Playhouse is in its 18th year of operation and has been the source of theatre entertainment for over 2½ million people from all over the Lower Mainland with numerous stage productions being oriented towards children. The Playhouse continues to offer the local communities the best of theatre from the world's stages and also encourages the development of the local talent of actors, authors, etc. A grant of \$10,000 is requested. In 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981 they received \$5,000.	\$5,000.

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38.	<u>Vancouver Playhouse (Cont'd)</u> Your Grants Committee would recommend a grant of \$5,000 for 1982.	\$5,000.
39.	<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 \$9,000. In 1980 they received a grant of \$10,000. In 1981 they received a grant of \$10,000. The Grants Committee would recommend a grant of \$10,000 for 1981.	\$10,000.
40.	<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, 1980 and 1981, a grant in the amount of \$1,400 was given each year. (No grant was requested for the year 1979). The Grants Committee recommends that a grant of \$1,400 be given for the year 1982.	\$1,400.
41.	<u>Western Institute For the Blind</u> Western Institute for the Blind serves the needs of Burnaby residents who are deaf or hard of hearing. The services available are audiology, counselling, job placement, interpreting vocational assessments, psychiatric services, technical aids, information and socials. This non profit organization serves about 150 Burnaby residents. In the past the Municipal Council has given this organization \$300.	\$300.

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41.	<u>Western Institute For the Blind (Cont'd)</u> Western Institute for the Blind requests \$600. The Grants Committee recommends that the Western Institute for the Blind be given a grant of \$300.	\$300.
42.	<u>Canadian Music Centre</u> The Canadian Music Centre is requesting a grant of a non specified amount. This non profit cultural institution is a resource centre for Canadian contemporary music which promotes present and past Canadian composers. The Grants Committee recommends that no grant be given to the Canadian Music Centre.	nil
43.	<u>Burnaby Chamber of Commerce</u> The Grants Committee response to this request is essentially similar to last year. It is our feeling that the Chamber's activities are essentially in the interest of their members and they are fulfilling the purpose for which the Chamber was formed. However, a number of the programs carried out by the Chamber are a benefit to the whole community - tourist information, Athlete of the Year, promotion campaigns, etc. are just a few examples. The Grants Committee considered the community responsibility to be approximately 40% and therefore would recommend a grant in the amount of \$5,000 for 1982.	\$5,000.
26(b)	<u>Purpose</u> Purpose is a non profit organization which counsels individuals and families, provides a life skills program and recreational opportunities to delinquent and pre-delinquent youth of Burnaby. They accept referrals from a variety of sources - social workers, probation officers, group homes, the School Board, Youth Services, Burnaby Mental Health, parents and other community groups.	nil

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26. Purpose (Cont'd)

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On May 10, Council gave a \$3,000 grant for operating expenses. Purpose requests an additional grant of \$3,500 to purchase equipment for the program.

The Grants Committee recommends that no grant be given to Purpose for this specific application.

Respectfully submitted,

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