

ITEM 10
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 4
COUNCIL MEETING 1984 01 16

RE: LETTER FROM MR. GEORGE L. MORFITT, CHAIRMAN, 1991 PAN AMERICAN GAMES
INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE, #620, 475 WEST GEORGIA STREET, VANCOUVER,
B.C., V6B 4M9
1991 PAN AMERICAN GAMES

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendations of the Director Recreation & Cultural Services be adopted.

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1984 January 10

TO : MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES
RE : 1991 PAN AMERICAN GAMES

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council recognizes the desirability of hosting the 1991 Pan American Games in the Lower Mainland area and approves in principle the submission to the Canadian Olympic Association of a bid by Vancouver for the Games.
2. THAT Council offers in both general and non-financial terms the assistance of Burnaby in providing sports facilities which may facilitate a successful hosting.
3. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. George L. Morfitt, Chairman, 1991 Pan American Games Investigative Committee, #620, 475 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6B 4M9

REPORT

The Mayor on 1983 December 21 received a request from Mr. George L. Morfitt, Chairman of the 1991 Pan American Games Investigative Committee, for Burnaby's support in the hosting of the Games.

The Parks and Recreation Commission has considered the implications of the proposal that appear on the Council's agenda and has adopted the proposal as per the following application to Burnaby.

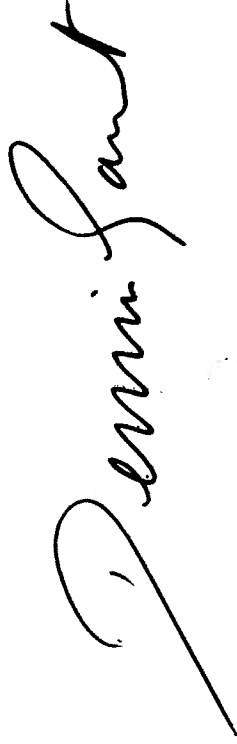
The main impact upon the Corporation would be the potential use of the Commission's facilities for specific games, preliminaries and/or main event competitions, free of charge. It is anticipated that the games would occur in the summer months which is historically a low demand period on facilities such as Swangard Stadium and other sports facilities. Because of this low demand, revenue losses and disruption to regular user groups would be minimal.

It would be our further understanding that games funds designated for facility preparation, upgrading be appropriately allocated for our facilities as required.

Details related to facility access and upgrading will be dealt with at a later date, if Vancouver is successful in winning the bid.

We have been advised by several municipalities, namely North Vancouver, New Westminster, Delta, Richmond and Surrey, that they are supporting the bid along the same lines as presented here.

It is our view, that Council's support to Vancouver's bid for the 1991 Pan America Games, would be a positive action in light of the real and potential benefits to Burnaby and the other Lower Mainland communities.



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Director Recreation &
Cultural Services