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R E P O R T S  
Regular Council Meeting  
1984 November 05

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

REPORT OF THE GRANTS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Madam and Gentlemen:

Your Committee would report as follows:

<u>Application No.</u>		<u>Recommendation</u>
40.	<u>Vancouver Symphony Society</u>  The Vancouver Symphony Society has submitted an application for a grant of \$11,000. For each of the years 1980 to 1983, Council has approved a grant in the amount of \$6,000.  Your Committee would recommend that the same grant be approved as that which they received last year, i.e. \$6,000. for 1984.	\$6,000.

41.	<u>Fraser Correctional Resources Society</u>  An application has been received from the above Society for a grant of \$3,000. towards its activities in 1984.  In 1981 and 1982, Council approved an annual grant of \$3,000. No application was received by your Committee during 1983.  The Society is a registered nonprofit charitable organization. Its formal purpose is to provide information, conduct research, and develop and/or implement programs for persons referred by the B.C. Corrections Branch, the B.C. Ministry of Human Resources, the B.C. Ministry of Education or other similar authorities.  Your Committee feels that funding for the type of activities in which this Society is involved is a Provincial responsibility and we would therefore recommend that this application be denied.	nil
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42.	<u>Mothers Against Drunk Drivers Show Fund (M.A.D.D.)</u>  A request had been received for a donation towards the fund-raising campaign with respect to a variety show being organized by the above group of Mothers at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, in September. The funds obtained were to be used for their continuing efforts against drunk drivers, such as: Courtroom monitoring, community awareness programs, and setting up M.A.D.D. Chapters in other cities, and for establishing the National Headquarters in the Lower Mainland.	nil
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42.	<p><u>Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (Cont'd):</u> nil</p> <p>Since this is a new application (which your Committee was unable to consider until after the aforementioned event) it is recommended that this application be denied.</p>
43.	<p><u>Burnaby Information &amp; Community Society</u> nil</p> <p>Earlier this year, Council approved an increased grant for this Society in the amount of \$4,250.</p> <p>Your Committee has now received a further request for \$500. to cover the cost of covers and paper for the production of 100 professional directories, the data for which was compiled by summer staff who were hired under the Federal program for summer employment conducted by Employment and Immigration Canada.</p> <p>Since the Society has already received an increased grant this year, your Committee would not recommend approval of this further request.</p>
44.	<p><u>Greater Vancouver Convention &amp; Visitors Bureau</u> \$5,000.</p> <p>We have received a request from the above organization for a grant in an unspecified amount.</p> <p>Council will recall that their annual grant of \$20,000. was reduced last year to \$5,000. owing to the similar service being provided by the Burnaby Chamber of Commerce newly established Tourist Information Centre with a consequent increased grant in that direction.</p> <p>The applicant again stresses the importance of the Tourism industry, singling out Expo'86 that will provide a great focus of attention on our area and that "much work must be done now and during 1985 to ensure that what follows will be a continuing growth in the visaitor and hospitality industry."</p> <p>Your Committee would recommend that the Greater Vancouver Convention &amp; Visitors Bureau receive the same grant as last year, in the amount of \$5,000.</p>

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45. Elderly Citizens' Bus Service \$1,000.

In the spring of this year a campaign, similar to last year's successful drive, was initiated to collect \$20,000. from industries, service organizations and the general public in Burnaby to maintain this continuing and worthwhile program for the residents of Burnaby's personal and intermediate care facilities and private hospitals.

Appeals have been made to all available sources in an effort to reach this goal, but due to many extra-ordinary community events which rely upon donations, funds are down this year and we are experiencing a shortfall of approximately \$7,000.

Our Co-ordinator of Volunteers reports that the program is helping to maintain and improve the physical and mental well-being of the elderly citizens of Burnaby and feels that it should continue to operate.

Your Committee has been asked to consider a further donation to the \$1,000. that was granted in 1983 to start the program for 1984.

We would recommend that Council approve a grant in the amount of \$1,000. towards completing the program in 1984. Further efforts are being made to encourage donations to meet the shortfall.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald N. Brown, Alderman and  
Chairman, Grants & Publicity Committee.

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