

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 on the following grant applications:

Recommendation

15A. Burnaby Information & Community Services Society \$3,600.
(Volunteer Transportation)

Council is aware that the above Society received a grant in the amount of \$5,000. on 1985 March 25 for their Transportation Services. Their initial request was for \$7,550. We have been advised that costs have increased and that their service is expanding. We are further advised that the present financial situation is such that it will be necessary to cease this needed community service after November 8th unless additional funds are found.

Your Committee has been approached for further financial assistance to continue this volunteer transportation service until the end of the year in the amount of \$3,600.

Your Committee would recommend that a further grant of \$3,600. be given to assist the above Society in maintaining this service during the winter months for the hospital and doctor visits of our seniors and the handicapped.

31A. Burnaby Family Y.M.C.A.

Nil

On 1985 May 21, Council approved a grant in the amount of \$4,000. towards the cost of furniture and furnishings for the new addition to their existing building. Your Committee has been advised that the renovations are now complete and the new Short Term Child Care Centre presently in operation. However, we are also advised that an additional amount is necessary to complete the furnishings in order to make the facility fully functional. An additional amount of \$2,500. is being requested.

Your Committee would recommend that this further request be denied.

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Recommendation

\$2,500.

53. Canadian Paraplegic Association
(B.C. Division)

For a number of years, the B.C. Division of the above organization has received a municipal grant. They received \$2,000. in 1981, \$2,250. in 1982, and \$2,000. in 1983. They neglected to submit an application in 1984, apparently due to a change in their staff.

It should be noted that this organization was most co-operative in lending their wheelchairs for the "Wheel-a-thon" that was held on 1985 September 22.

Your Committee would recommend that \$2,500. be awarded to the B.C. Division of the Canadian Paraplegic Association for 1985.

54. The Food Bank

Your Committee has received a request from the Food Bank for financial assistance to supply supplementary food to those who require it. We are advised that the needs of hungry people in our wider community continue to grow.

Appreciation has been expressed for the wholehearted support that has been given by the citizens of our community in the past. In 1983, Council approved a municipal grant of \$5,000. and a similar amount was given in 1984.

Because of the increasing volume of food requirements, a request for an increased grant for 1985 has been submitted in the amount of \$10,000.

Contact was made with the Burnaby Food Bank at West Burnaby United Church and we were advised that any monies donated go directly to the Vancouver Headquarters to be shared among all the Food Banks in the Lower Mainland. We were further advised that our Burnaby Food Bank would welcome any gifts of food and we were particularly asked for a supply of small plastic bags of wrapped, hard candies (700 g) and fruit - especially oranges, for the children during the Christmas Season.

This information is being submitted for input by Members of the Council pending further consideration and recommendation by your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Chairman,
 Grants & Publicity Committee

Members: Aldermen Egon Nikolai and
 Victor V. Stusiak