

R E P O R T S  
Regular Council Meeting  
1985 July 15

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

REPORT OF THE GRANTS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

His Worship The Mayor  
And Members Of The Council:

Madam and Gentlemen:

Your Committee would report as follows:

<u>Application No.</u>		<u>Recommendation</u>
37.	<u>BURNABY TATPTOE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE</u>	\$5,000.

An application has been received from the above Committee for financial assistance in the amount of \$5,000. This application has now come to hand subsequent to the presentation that was made by Miss Ursula Hubel at the 1985 May 27 Council Meeting. A copy of the letter received from the Committee is attached for Council's further information.

Your Committee would recommend that a grant of up to \$5,000. be approved for staging this ethnic/tattoo festival in conjunction with the celebration of Burnaby's 93rd Birthday.

38.	<u>BURNABY/KUSHIRO STUDENT EXCHANGE</u>	\$1,000.
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For each of the years 1982, 1983 and 1984, a grant in the amount of \$1,000. has been given towards the Burnaby/Kushiro Student Exchange Programme. This year, fifteen students and two teachers from Burnaby will travel to Kushiro and a grant is being requested to help defray a portion of the expenses that will be involved. A copy of the letter from Mr. John Ruryk, who has been the Co-ordinator of the student exchange programme since it was initiated by the Municipality three years ago, is attached for Council's further information.

Your Committee would recommend that \$1,000. be approved and that the amount be charged to our Sister City Budget Code No. 40 00001 0009.

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Respectfully submitted,

Chairman: Alderman D. N. Brown  
Members: Aldermen E. Nikolai and  
V. V. Stusiak

ATTACHMENT RE: APPLICATION NO. 37

BURNABY TATTOO FESTIVAL COMMITTEE  
c/o 4667 Highlawn Drive  
Burnaby, B.C. V5C 3S9

1985 June 18

The Chairman  
And Members of the Grants & Publicity Committee  
c/o Mayor's Office, 4949 Canada Way  
Burnaby, B.C. V5G 1M2



Gentlemen:

The Burnaby TATTOO FESTIVAL COMMITTEE has been organized by a group of interested citizens of the municipality for the express purpose of encouraging the citizens of Burnaby to participate in a day of celebrations which will commemorate the founding birthdate of our municipality.

A proposed program has been drafted and we are presently contacting various ethno-cultural groups in the municipality to sponsor/present ethnic activities during the day of Saturday, September 21, 1985. Our proposal includes the holding of a special birthday party culminating with a Band Tattoo similar to, but expanded from last year's B.C. Summer Games Tattoo. All events and activities would be held in Swangard Stadium in Central Park and would be free to the public in attendance.

In view of the success of last year's Tattoo, and considering the proposal to combine ethno-cultural activities in the day's celebrations, we anticipate that such an event will become an annual day of celebration.

The Tattoo Committee respectfully requests a start-up grant of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from the Municipal Grants Committee to assist with the incidental expenses of promotion, acquisition of facilities and materials required to stage the event in such a manner that every citizen of the municipality will be proud to associate him or herself with such an undertaking.

Members of the Directorate of the Tattoo Festival Committee would welcome the opportunity to meet with members of the Grants and Publicity Committee at your pleasure to expand on the programme planned and activities scheduled in celebration of Burnaby's 93rd Birthday.

We respectfully await your response.

Yours very truly,

Donald A. Copan  
Secretary



Burnaby/Kushiro Student Exchange

c/o 4025 Dominion St., Burnaby, B.C. V5G 1C4

1985-06-24

Alderman D. Brown  
Chairman, Grants and Publicity Committee  
c/o The Mayors Office  
4949 Canada Way, Burnaby

Dear Sir:

Re: Kushiro/Burnaby Student Exchange

Three years ago the Burnaby School Board, with the support and co-operation of the Municipality of Burnaby, initiated a student exchange to Kushiro, Japan, as part of its "sister city" program. During the summer of 1984, ten Kushiro students visited Burnaby, with a reciprocal visit being made this summer when fifteen students and two teachers will travel to Kushiro. This exchange is the first of its kind in the Lower Mainland and, by all accounts, has been a great success.

The Burnaby students are 16 through 18 years of age, and were selected from the Senior Secondary Schools in Burnaby, and come from varied socioeconomic backgrounds.

We are having several fund-raising activities to offset the expenses of the exchange. Unfortunately we are not very close to our financial goals, and while we appreciate that economic adversity has probably touched all members of the community, we are hopeful that Burnaby Council might be able to provide a grant from their cultural fund, as they did two years ago, to help defray a portion of the expenses.

The purpose of this exchange is to provide students with an opportunity to discover and understand other areas of our narrowing global community. By experiencing diverse language, customs, and traditions, our young people should gain a greater understanding of their role as a global citizen. As well, the exchange will enable our young people to meet and make friends with young people from Canada's major Pacific Rim trading nation.

We are sure you will understand the enriching opportunity this exchange will provide to Burnaby's young ambassadors, and therefore, on behalf of the Kushiro/Burnaby Student Exchange, I am requesting a cultural grant to help with our operating and program costs.

Thank you for considering this request.

Yours truly,

John Ruryk

Coordinator, Kushiro/Burnaby Student Exchange.

