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Regular Council Meeting
1985 March 25

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>
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5.	<u>Youth Bowling Council of B.C.</u>	\$1,000.
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Due to an error on the part of your Committee on a previous application, a nil recommendation was made to Council on 1985 February 04. After numerous enquiries, it has now been determined that this application does fall within a special category in our guidelines.

Last year, Burnaby hosted the B.C. Championships and a grant was given to assist with the banquet. This year, Chilliwack hosted the B.C. Championships and 23 Burnaby young people were involved. The event was held last week.

We are advised that this is the first time since 1971 that Burnaby has hosted the National Championships and they will be held at the Old Orchard Bowling Lanes, Lougheed Lanes and the Middlegate Lanes. The banquet will be held at the Villa Hotel. Participants will be coming from all Provinces and will be staying at the Villa Hotel, leaving approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of a million dollars in our municipality. (200 rooms have been reserved at the Villa for one week).

Your Committee has reconsidered this application and would now recommend to Council that a grant of \$1,000.00 be granted to help defray the banquet expenses.

9.	<u>Burnaby Volunteer Centre</u>	(An additional \$500.)
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Due to an oversight, your Committee recommended to Council on 1985 February 04, that \$5,000. be awarded to the Volunteer Centre. The recommendation should have read, "\$5,500.". Your Committee would therefore recommend that a further \$500. be given to the Burnaby Volunteer Centre, making the total grant (\$5,500.) for 1985 the same as that which given during 1984.

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11.	\$15,650. plus lease rent for 1985
<p><u>Big Brothers of Burnaby</u></p> <p>As Council is aware, this organization offers an excellent programme for boys in our community who encounter difficulties because of the absence of a father.</p> <p>In 1982, a grant of \$20,700. (which included a rental subsidy of \$5,050.) was approved, and similar grants were approved for the years, 1983 and 1984.</p> <p>Your Committee would recommend that Council approve a similar grant for 1985, i.e. \$15,650. plus the lease rent at 7443 Edmonds Street.</p>	
12.	\$2,400.
<p><u>Burnaby Family Life Institute</u></p> <p>This organization, with the help of volunteers, provides programs to promote family life education and for the prevention of family problems within the community.</p> <p>For each of the years 1980 to 1984 inclusive, the Institute has received a grant in the amount of \$2,200.</p> <p>Your Committee has received a request for an increased grant for 1985 as they intend to expand their services as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Better services for Youth in Crisis (working with Burnaby Inter Agency Council and the United Way); 2. The development of a support and information service for teens who are themselves parents (in concert with other community agencies, such as the Burnaby Health Department). <p>We are advised that as they are facing a serious financial crisis, their resource development committee is undertaking a vigorous campaign of fund raising in the community to cover their anticipated shortfall.</p> <p>Your Committee would recommend that the Burnaby Family Life Institute grant be increased to \$2,400. for 1985.</p>	

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13. Fraser Correctional Resources Society Nil

An application has been received for a grant in the amount of \$4,500. for 1985.

For each of the years 1981 and 1982, Council approved a grant of \$3,000. No application was received in 1983 and after considering their application received in 1984, your Committee felt at that time that the funding for the type of activities in which the Society was involved was a Provincial responsibility and therefore recommended that no grant be given.

Your Committee would again recommend that no grant be given to this Society for 1985.

14. Burnaby Information & Community Services Soc.
(formerly Burnaby Information & Referral Soc.) \$5,225.

The main function of this Society is to: Provide information about community resources and to make referrals to appropriate agencies; provide Burnaby citizens with informal counselling; give assistance in completing forms and writing letters; operate the Christmas Bureau and co-ordinate a Summer Camp program for children of low income families. The Society also operates the Transportation Program described in Application No. 15.

The application submitted this year is for a grant in the amount of \$6,523. (It is indicated that their operating expenses have increased).

For several years they received an annual grant of \$4,000. Last year, their grant was increased to \$4,250 plus an additional grant of \$500. to assist with their production of the "Burnaby/New Westminster Directory of Services".

Your Committee would recommend that the Society be awarded a grant in the amount of \$5,225. for 1985.

15. Burnaby Information & Community Services Soc.
(Volunteer Transportation) \$5,000.

A volunteer transportation service is provided for Burnaby citizens who are unable to take public transportation, mainly for Seniors, the handicapped and for citizens who are unable to take public transportation to a doctor's office.

For several years, they have received annual grants in the amount of \$4,000. Last year, they received a grant of \$4,000. plus \$600. to cover additional expenses. The Society is requesting an increased grant in the amount of \$7,550. for 1985.

Your Committee would recommend that they receive a municipal grant in the amount of \$5,000. for 1985.

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16.	<p><u>Canadian Diabetes Association</u></p> <p>Nil</p> <p>The above Association have requested that they be included in our "Charitable Donations List" for 1985 as they are starting an Annual Appeal for funds in November. They have requested a "generous donation" towards their B.C. fund raising goal of \$250,000.</p> <p>Your Committee would recommend that no grant be given to this "new application".</p>
17.	<p><u>The Salvation Army</u></p> <p>\$2,750.</p> <p>We have once again received a modest request for "continued support" from The Salvation Army. No amount is specified but they offer an expression of thanks for the support they have received in the past.</p> <p>For many years The Salvation Army has received a municipal grant in the amount of \$2,000. Last year, their grant was increased to \$2,500. This year, your Committee would recommend that their grant be increased to \$2,750.</p>
18.	<p><u>Vancouver Neurological Centre</u></p> <p>Nil</p> <p>We have received an application for financial assistance from the above Centre in the amount of \$6,000. for 1985.</p> <p>They advise, "Like the community at large, we are beset with the pressures of restraint and have taken extraordinary measures to hold the line on expenses so we could expand much needed adult services, along with providing continued and regular services to 47 clients residing in your Municipality. That number, incidentally, is an increase of 10 over the past year, and represents 14% of our caseload."</p> <p>They also advise that, as in the past, the whole of any grant received would be used exclusively for salaries, benefits and travel expenses as they pertain to services provided to the residents of Burnaby.</p> <p>As was reported by your Committee on 1984 December 03, this Centre is an agency of the United Way. At that time, your Committee recommended that no grant be approved and we are once again recommending that the current application also be denied.</p>

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Burnaby Tourist Information Centre</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
19.	<u>Burnaby Tourist Information Centre</u> For the information of Council, the Chairman of your Committee intends to put forward two motions concerning this application when the matter comes before Council at the April 1st Council Meeting.	(Tabled Item)
20.	<u>Steve Fonyo's "Journey For Lives" Cancer Fund Campaign</u> We have been advised that a special welcome awaits Steve Fonyo at Brentwood Shopping Centre when he arrives in Burnaby some time in May. Mayor Lewarne has been invited to greet him. Your Committee recommends that a special fund be set up by the Mayor at the Municipal Hall similar to the "Terry Fox" fund conducted by the former Mayor in order to give Burnaby citizens an opportunity to contribute to this worth-while project. Your Committee is prepared to recommend that \$1,000. be allocated from the Grants budget to be used as "seed money" for the Mayor's fund so that a "double cheque" can be presented by the Mayor during the ceremonies at Steve Fonyo's reception.	\$1,000. (seed money)

Respectfully submitted,

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