

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:

Application
No.

Recommendation

23. Burnaby Day Expo Committee

\$1,050.

A request has been received from the Chairman of the newly formed Committee, Mr. Abe Klassen, for a municipal grant of \$1,050. for stationery, telephones, and miscellaneous items. For the information of Council, the Committee's Headquarters will be at the Schou Street Education Centre.

If the Council believes that the municipality should be involved in the 'Burnaby Day' at Expo '86, your Committee would recommend that \$1,050. be granted as seed money to the Burnaby Day Expo Committee.

24. Hyack Swim Club

\$300.

A request has been received for assistance in hosting 50 to 60 swimmers (of Olympic calibre) from the United States and Mexico who will be participating in the 1985 Hyack International Swim Meet. This event is a joint endeavour of Burnaby and New Westminster (30% of all participants live and swim in Burnaby). The visiting swimmers hope to be part of the Olympic Team that will be performing at Expo' next year.

Your Committee would recommend that \$300. be awarded the Hyack Swim Club to assist in hosting the U.S. and Mexican visitors at a breakfast to be held in their honour on May 21st at either the Diamond Centre, S.F.U., or Queen's Park Pavilion, New Westminster. For the information of Council, arrangements have also been made for the visitors to view Burnaby Village Museum following the breakfast.

25. Burnaby Peace Committee

Nil

Council will recall that at the April 1st meeting the Burnaby Peace Committee submitted a request for \$600. to assist with the printing of a flyer concerning the April 27th Walk For Peace for distribution to residents of Burnaby. At that time, the motion was put, "That The Corporation of the District of Burnaby donate \$250. towards the cost of a leaflet to promote the April 27th Walk for Peace", but the motion was defeated.

Your Committee has now received a similar request but we would recommend that the application again be denied.

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26. Girl Guides of Canada (Burnaby Royal Area) \$1,650.

In 1983, the above organization received a grant in the amount of \$1,000. and in 1984, \$1,500. This year, they are requesting \$2,500.

The Burnaby Royal Area has a membership of 1,298 (girls and adults and it depends solely on volunteers. There are over 200 leaders of Brownies, Guiders, Pathfinders and Rangers, who carry out a very well organized citizenship outdoor and everyday useful training programme. Many of the leaders also work outside the home. Camps also have to be maintained at Hollyburn Mountain and in Sechelt.

We are told that every year, well trained girls and leaders travel to National and International gatherings and are excellent advertising for Burnaby. The girls are billeted in homes and in turn National and International girls and leaders are billeted in homes in Burnaby.

Your Committee would recommend that a 10% increase be given this year, i.e. a total grant of \$1,650.

27. Fraser Correctional Resources Society \$4,500.

In 1981 and 1982, Council approved an annual grant of \$3,000. In 1984, the application that was received for an operational grant was denied as it was felt that this organization was a Provincial responsibility.

However, this year we have received a request for a donation of \$4,500. to assist with the development/implementation of a Service Station Training/Employment Project which will commence on June 15, 1985, if they are able to raise the necessary funds.

The programme will assist youth and young adults who require special training and assistance and who have been unemployed for lengthy periods. This programme will be located in Burnaby at Simon Fraser University as they will be assuming the lease of the S.F.U. Shell station. Hiring will occur through the Burnaby Manpower Office.

We are advised that the programme is being supported by a number of Foundations but they are still short of the required funds and are looking to a municipal contribution to help them to start the programme. It is submitted that the project will be self-sustaining as the programme will operate from station revenue and income.

Your Committee feels that this application has merit and would recommend to Council that \$4,500. be approved as "start-up" funds for the Service Station Training/Employment Project.

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28. National Prisoners of War Association of Canada \$1,000.

The 40th "Anniversary of Freedom" Seminar and Banquet for Prisoners of War across Canada will be hosted in B.C. this year and will take place in the Lower Mainland August 15th, 16th and 17th. We are told that there are only just over 400 former Prisoners of War left in all of Canada and that this will probably be the last celebration of its kind. Approximately 500 to 600 persons will be in attendance (inclusive of spouses).

The President of the Association, a former Flight-Lieutenant, is applying to all the Lower Mainland Municipalities for assistance in hosting a banquet. The total cost could be in the area of \$10 - \$12,000. The banquet would be held on Friday, August 16th, and the Mayor or a representative from each municipality would be asked to attend.

This Committee recommends that \$1,000. be contributed by this municipality towards the cost of the banquet, it being understood that similar requests will be made to other municipalities for a similar contribution.

Respectfully submitted,

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