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REPORT  
Regular Council Meeting  
1985 September 30

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>
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39.	<u>Canadian Music Centre</u>	Nil
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The B.C. Regional Office of the Canadian Music Centre is located on West 4th Avenue in Vancouver. It is a one-stop library and music information centre for Canadian contemporary music - a local point of contact between the music of Canada's composers and the people of B.C.

An application has been received from this organization for a cultural grant of up to \$1,500. to help defray operating expenses in 1985. For the information of Council, this is a new application.

Your Committee recommends that this request be denied.

40.	<u>Burnaby Beavers Handball Club Junior Team</u>	\$1,000.
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The above Club operates out of the Cameron Centre. There is a senior and a junior team and this year both teams have won the B.C. Championships in their respective divisions.

A request has been received to help defray the travelling expenses of junior members of the Club who participated in the National Championships at Winnipeg in May of this year.

Your Committee would recommend that \$1,000. be awarded for this purpose to the Burnaby Beavers Junior Handball Team.

41.	<u>Vancouver Opera</u>	\$1,500.
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Since 1980, this organization has received a municipal grant of \$1,400. for each of the past four years.

Your Committee would recommend that the grant for this organization be increased to \$1,500. for 1985.

42. Royal Westminster Regiment Nil

A request received from the above Regiment for financial assistance to buy new uniforms was referred by the Mayor for consideration.

Your Committee would report that this application does not come within the policy and guidelines and would therefore recommend that the request be denied.

43. Mr. Richard Steele, Writer and Author Nil

The application for financial assistance that was submitted by the above named and referred by Council on 1985 June 17 has been considered by your Committee.

Since the application does not come within our policy and guidelines, your Committee would recommend that this request be denied.

44. Life Line Society \$2,000.

The above Society is requesting \$4,000. to help install a fireplace and built-in vacuum system in their new shelter.

The total cost of the new shelter will be \$246,520. CMHC's allocation is \$172,000. and the Society has raised another \$71,000. to cover the additional costs and to refurbish the house.

The Society believes the vacuum system to be "health insurance" in view of the number of people who go through the house per year. Also, since they do not wish the house to appear to be too "institutional", they believe a fireplace would enhance the residence.

Your Committee would recommend that \$2,000. be given to the Society towards installing the fireplace.

For the information of Council, the shelter will be opened approximately November 1, 1985.

45. SPACE UPDATE: 1986

Nil

A Pacific Methods Conference on Space and Earth Sciences is scheduled to take place at Burnaby South Secondary School from May 15 to 17, 1986. Sponsorship is being requested to ensure: (1) The provision of top-flight speakers; (2) The production of a quality Resource Book; (3) The distribution of the book Canada-wide.

Since two members of your Committee have voted against this request, I wish to make a submission to Council to request some form of monetary assistance with respect to the production of the quality Resource Book and would respectfully suggest that Council consider that the amount of \$500. be set aside for this 1986 project.

46. St. John Ambulance \$1,340.

In 1984, Council approved a grant of \$1,500. to the St. John Ambulance Burnaby Branch towards the cost of one adult manikin and one baby doll manikin for use in the C.P.R. training program.

We are advised that public awareness of the value of C.P.R. training is taxing their resources and they are faced with the need to purchase even more equipment to meet this demand.

We are also advised that in the near future they hope to offer the people of Burnaby a new "First Aid for Drivers" course which has just been introduced by their National Headquarters.

Your Committee would recommend that \$1,340. be granted to this organization towards the purchase of two torsoes, to assist with their current and projected activities.

47. United Way, Burnaby Division \$12,000.

For many years the Burnaby Division of the United Way has received an annual grant of \$10,000. In 1984, Council approved an increased grant in the amount of \$11,000.

The sum of \$12,000. is being requested for 1985 to assist in maintaining the Division Office which is staffed on a full-time basis by a Planning Consultant and a Secretary.

Your Committee recommends that the annual grant of the Burnaby Division of the United Way be increased to \$12,000. for 1985.

Recommendation

48. Sport and Recreation Council For the Disabled Nil

A pledge form was received from the above organization to help sponsor physically disabled athletes to attend the Canadian Games for the Physically Disabled that was held in Sault Ste. Marie Ontario, August 18-24. This application was poorly presented and there was no indication as to how many Burnaby athletes were involved.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that no grant be given in this instance.

49. Burnaby Chapter Sweet Adelines Nil

Financial assistance for travelling expenses is being requested for a quartet that will be representing Burnaby (and Western Canada) in an International Competition to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, in November of this year.

Since this application does not come within our policy and guidelines, your Committee would recommend that no grant be given.

50. Burnaby Historical Society \$1,000.

The Heritage Advisory Committee of the Burnaby Historical Society conducted a heritage project during the summer. The project was financed by the B.C. Heritage Trust for the salary of a student from Simon Fraser University.

A small grant from the Burnaby Art Council augmented by the Society's funds helped to defray other miscellaneous expenses.

The intent of the project was to conduct a survey and inventory of pre-1930 buildings and structures in Burnaby, especially those having historical and/or architectural significance.

The Simon Fraser University student worked within the guidelines and time frame of May 13 - August 13, 1985, as set out by the Trust and assistance was given by the Burnaby Historical Society archivist under the "Challenge '85" Ministry of Labour Student Employment Programme. The project, comprising three volumes, was completed and submitted to the Trust for the archives in Victoria. A copy was presented to the Mayor on September 11th for use by Burnaby's citizens.

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Recommendation

Unfortunately, all the expenses for the project were not covered by the total monies received. The Society is therefore requesting a "one time grant" to cover these costs. Your Committee would recommend that \$1,000. be awarded to the Burnaby Historical Society towards their heritage project.

52.

Christmas Dinner Grants

\$1.50  
per head

Your Committee is beginning to receive requests from Senior Citizens' organizations for their "usual Christmas Dinner Grant".

Since 1981, Council has approved an annual grant in the amount of \$1.50 per member towards the cost of Christmas Dinners of the various Senior Citizens' organizations in the municipality.

Your Committee would recommend that Council approve a grant of \$1.50 per head for the Senior Citizens' organizations towards their Christmas Dinners in 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald N. Brown (Alderman)  
Chairman  
Grants and Publicity Committee

Members: E. Nikolai (Alderman)  
" V. V. Stusiak "

