

R E P O R T  
Regular Council Meeting  
1985 February 04

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

REPORT OF THE GRANTS & PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR  
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

Madam and Gentlemen:

Your Committee would report as follows:

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1. Kiwanis Music Festival

Nil

The Kiwanis Music Festival is an annual event sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Vancouver. The purpose of the festival is to encourage young people in their chosen field of music. Scholarships are awarded to winning participants.

Burnaby supported the Kiwanis Music Festival from 1968 to 1980, but from 1981 to 1984 inclusive their applications were denied. We have now received a request for a grant to assist with the 1985 festival which takes place in April over a ten-day period at the Langara Campus of the Vancouver Community College.

Your Committee would recommend that this application be denied.

2. The Kros Cancer Society

Nil

This Society is holding British Columbia's Second Annual World Class Symposium at the McPherson Center in Burnaby from 1985 April 14 to 21. The symposium is designed to bring together much of the scientific evidence which will create more awareness of the potent role of nutrition, stress, exercise, mind and healing as well as the treatment of North America's modern killer diseases.

An application has been received for a grant in the amount of \$4,974.19 for interim financing of overheads covering such items as rent, light, telephone, printing and extra staff.

Your Committee would recommend that this application be denied since it is "new" and also does not meet with our criteria.

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3. Burnaby Sports Recognition Dinner Committee \$500.

The Burnaby Sports Recognition Dinner Committee was founded six years ago for the purpose of recognizing young Burnaby athletes who have brought honours and awards to Burnaby. For the past five years, the Committee has obtained trophies and presented placques to each athlete who has achieved recognition at the Provincial or more senior level. Up to the present time, the Committee has met all costs and donated some \$2,500. to amateur sports groups within Burnaby.

However, in honouring the athletes of 1984 there was a larger number of athletes who qualified in the Olympics and costs will therefore be greater this year. Your Committee, in response to their request for financial assistance, would recommend that Council authorize a grant in the amount of \$500.

4. Variety Club Sunshine Coach \$1,000.

Council, in 1981, authorized a grant in the amount of \$1,000. towards the cost of the fourth "Colleen Wood Sunshine Coach", the fund-raising campaign for which was commenced by Colleen prior to her passing. There are now five coaches in memory of Colleen that have been purchased for the Special Needs Children in British Columbia, with the assistance of residents of Burnaby.

In response to the application we have received for assistance to purchase a new Sunshine Coach to be donated within the Municipality of Burnaby, your Committee would recommend a grant be given in the amount of \$1,000.

5. Youth Bowling Council of B.C. Nil

The National Youth Bowling Council will be holding their National 5-pin Bowling Championships in Burnaby in April this year. 355 competitors and coaches will be converging upon Burnaby from all across Canada. A banquet is being held in their honour and your Committee has received a request for financial assistance.

Since the application does not meet with the criteria of our policy and guidelines, i.e. "The applicant must be a scheduled user of Parks and Recreational facilities", your Committee would recommend that this application be denied.

6. The Burnaby Figure Skating Club \$500.

Council approved a grant in the amount of \$500. in 1984 to assist Cyndy and Rodney Mackie with their travelling expenses to compete at a national championship level. Your Committee would recommend that a similar amount be awarded to assist these young people to compete in the Canadian Finals in Moncton, N.B., this year.

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7. Elderly Citizens' Bus Service \$1,000.

For each of the last two years, Council has authorized a grant of \$1,000. towards our "Outings For The Elderly" programme. A further request has been submitted for a donation towards the 1985 programme.

As Council is aware, we were unsuccessful in meeting our goal of \$20,000. last year and had a shortfall of just over \$2,500. However, with interest on the funds raised and careful management, the programme was successfully completed.

This year, the Mayor's office is taking a different approach towards the fund-raising campaign. A letter has been sent out to businesses, shopping malls, service clubs and other organizations suggesting that they consider taking on a monthly sponsorship of the bus trips in the amount of \$2,000. In return, the bus would be bannered to advertise their participation. Two replies in the affirmative have been received to date.

Your Committee would recommend that \$1,000. be given towards the 1985 programme.

8. Big Sisters of B.C. Lower Mainland \$2,750.

For each of the years 1982 and 1983, Council awarded a grant in the amount of \$2,500. to this organization. In 1984, the grant was increased to \$2,750. The grant being requested is for \$4,000. towards their activities in Burnaby during 1985.

Your Committee would recommend that no further increase be considered this year and that Council give approval for a grant to be made to this organization in the amount of \$2,750.

9. Burnaby Volunteer Centre \$5,000.

In 1982, The Burnaby Volunteer Centre received a municipal grant in the amount of \$3,500. In 1983, this amount was increased to \$5,000. and in 1984 they also received \$5,000.

A request has been received for their grant to be increased to \$5,775. for 1985. They have also submitted a second request for funds to support their "Seniors' Project" in the amount of \$1,400.

Your Committee would recommend that no increase be given to this organization for 1985 and that Council approve a grant in the amount of \$5,000. only.

Respectfully submitted,

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Members: Aldermen E. Nikolai  
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