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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.

35/86

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAFETY COUNCIL

Recommendation

"The World's Largest Defensive Driving Course" will be conducted by the British Columbia Safety Council at Simon Fraser University on Saturday, 1986 December 07. It is hoped to train 1,000 students, staff and faculty of S.F.U., as well as residents of Burnaby and surrounding areas.

A one-time request for funds has been received from the British Columbia Safety Council, which is to be allocated to providing student materials at no cost to the participants.

While your Committee is sympathetic to the cause of defensive driver training, the criteria for consideration of grants applications does not provide a basis for a recommendation.

The Committee, however, would not be adverse to a resolution by Council recommending that a \$1,500 grant be awarded and charged to the Committee.

36/86

HYACK SWIM CLUB

\$300.00

Your Committee received a request for assistance from the Hyack Swim Club to help cover the expenses of two Burnaby swimmers who competed in competitions in Canada, California and Australia during 1986. One member, Paul Block, age 16, won a Bronze Medal in the 200 meter butterfly at the Australian Nationals in August.

As in 1985, your Committee recommends that a grant of \$300.00 be awarded to the Hyack Swim Club to assist with travel expenses incurred in participating in these national and international events.

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<u>Application No.</u>	<u>THE KENNETH GORDON SCHOOL</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
37/86		Nil

The Kenneth Gordon School, operated by The Society for the Education of Children with Specific Learning Disabilities (Dyslexia), has applied to Council for a grant of \$25,000 to cover half the current year's operating deficit. The school operates in facilities rented from the Burnaby School Board and requests funding assistance to help defray the cost of rent as well as research into the impact of learning disabilities on juvenile delinquency.

Your Committee is sympathetic to the needs of learning disabled children, however, this application falls clearly under the mandate of the educational system and not within the guidelines for the consideration of grants by the Grants & Publicity Committee of Council.

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BURNABY CHRISTMAS BUREAU

\$1,000.00

The Burnaby Christmas Bureau has requested a grant to provide assistance to Burnaby families on low income in order to make their Christmas brighter and happier. Applicants receive Canada Safeway Gift Certificates according to the size of the family.

In 1985, Canada Safeway provided a generous donation of fruit to the Burnaby Food Bank. Your Committee recommends that Canada Safeway again be approached with a request for a matching donation of fruit to the Burnaby Food Bank and that Council approve a grant of \$1,000 to the Burnaby Christmas Bureau.

Chairman: Alderman Egon Nikolai

Members: Aldermen Victor V. Stusiak
and Sheila G. Veitch