

R E P O R T  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
1987 MARCH 9

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

TO: MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
RE: BURNABY TEACHERS' CHOIR PARTICIPATION IN  
LOUGHBOROUGH SINGING WEEK, 1987 JULY 26 TO AUGUST 2

Council will recall my report dated February 16, 1987 regarding the Burnaby Teachers' Choir participation in our Sister-City years in conjunction with the British Federation of Choirs, as a part of the European Federation of Choirs Cities Program.

I recommended, and it was unanimously approved, that the Burnaby Teachers' Choir be designated as Burnaby's official representative in Loughborough's Singing Week between 1987 July 26 and August 2, and that Council provide financial assistance to the Burnaby Teachers' Choir, contributing towards the expense of their participation in this event.

I have now discussed further this event with Mr. Elliot Grieve of the Burnaby School Board staff, and it is recommended that the Grants and Publicity Committee consider a \$5,000 grant to the Burnaby Teachers' Choir.

During telephone discussions with Loughborough, it was suggested that some members of Council may wish to make an official visit at that time. I would further recommend that members of Council be authorized to attend under our current travel policy, with a maximum per diem of three days.

I would further recommend that if members of the Management Committee wish to attend, they be extended the same privileges. Expenses for an appropriate gift and a reception should also be approved.

I would, therefore, recommend:

1. That the Grants & Publicity Committee consider a \$5,000 grant to the Burnaby Teachers' Choir to assist their attendance at Loughborough's Singing week; and
2. That Council members be authorized to attend under our current travel policy, with a maximum per diem of three days; and
3. That the Management Committee be authorized to attend; and
4. That an appropriate gift and reception be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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