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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 71
COUNCIL MEETING 88/11/07

RE: PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, MINISTRY OF HEALTH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PREVENTATIVE SERVICES CORRESPONDENCE, WHICH APPEARED NOVEMBER 01 (ITEM 3 b) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY HEALTH MATTERS

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Medical Health Officer be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1988 NOVEMBER 3

FROM: MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

SUBJECT: PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, MINISTRY OF HEALTH,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PREVENTATIVE SERVICES CORRESPONDENCE,
1988 OCTOBER 14, RE: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY
HEALTH MATTERS

PURPOSE: TO PROVIDE COUNCIL WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS
MATTER.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information.

BACKGROUND:

On 1988 November 01, Council received a letter from Mr. R.E. FitzZaland, Executive Director of Preventative Services, Ministry Of Health, and also, at the November 01 meeting passed the following motion:

"THAT Burnaby Council notify the Ministry of Health of the Municipality's willingness to participate in the project, and that a Committee be formed with membership consisting of Alderman J. Sawicki and Alderman G. Begin to work with the Health Department to formulate the project for Council's consideration."

Although it is recognized that Council has already taken an action on this matter, the following background information has been acquired for referral to Council at this time.

REPORT

The Burnaby Union Board of Health has been granted \$15,000 for participation in the Ministry of Health's Family Initiative - Community-Based projects. The funds will be received in the next few weeks for allocation to community projects. It is our understanding that the purpose is to involve the Board of Health directly in health prevention in a more pro-active role as requested at a meeting with Boards of Health which took place last Spring. It is hoped that by broadening the base of involvement there will be community commitment and support to address community health needs and the public will be committed to action. It is essential that the project be something that will be sustained by community support after the seed money is disbursed. In the letter received by Council, the Burnaby Health Department has been asked by R. E. FitzZaland Executive Director Preventive Services to provide assistance to the Union Board of Health in administering the Community-Based Projects.

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For your information Burnaby does not have a "Union" Board of Health as that function is served by the Metropolitan Board of Health. However in this case the Ministry has decided to give the grant to each of the participants rather than just one to the Metropolitan Board. Strictly speaking the "Union" Board of Health would include representation from the School Board.

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Mr. Gary Begin as Chairman of the Associated Boards of Health was actively involved in securing these funds for the Union Board of Health. Attached is his letter July 22, 1988 cosigned by Brian Copley Assistant Deputy Minister Community and Family Health.



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MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

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Attachment

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Chairmen, Union Boards of Health

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Re: Initiatives for Strengthening the Family

The Ministry of Health, as part of the Government of British Columbia's commitment to strengthening the family, is funding community based projects aimed at stimulating and enabling communities to develop local programs and services. The purpose of these projects is to promote physical and emotional health by building healthy individuals and strong families in caring communities.

As part of the Initiatives for Strengthening the Family, the Ministry of Health would like to provide the opportunity for your Union Board of Health to receive a \$15,000 grant to fund family oriented community projects.

Should you wish to participate, we request your involvement in the management of these projects. The Union Boards of Health will be responsible for requesting proposals, assessing the appropriateness of a proposal based on the established criteria, administering the funds allocated by the Ministry of Health, and monitoring and evaluating program activities.

The Associated Boards of Health will participate by collecting and sharing information on program activities and outcomes.

The Ministry of Health will be responsible for providing an evaluation framework for use by Union Boards of Health and for the overall evaluation of the community development approach to strengthening families.

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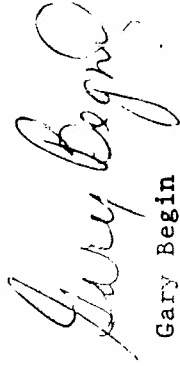
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If you require additional information or are interested in participating in these community based projects for strengthening the family, please contact either Gary Begin at 435-5224 or Tony Casey at 387-2257 by August 22, 1988.

We look forward to your support of our Initiatives for Strengthening the Family.

Thank you.



Gary Begin
Chairman
Associated Boards of Health



Brian D. Copley
Assistant Deputy Minister
Community and Family Health

Enclosure