

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

GRANTS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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REPORT OF THE GRANTS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Grants and Publicity Committee was held on 1989 June 26 to consider the following grant applications and submit the following majority recommendations for Council's approval:

39/89 GIFTED CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION OF B.C.,
BURNABY CHAPTER

Recommendation:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$800.00 be awarded to the Gifted Children's Association of B.C., Burnaby Chapter for the purchase of books for their library.

R E P O R T

The Gifted Children's Association of B.C., Burnaby Chapter submitted a letter requesting a grant to cover costs associated with the purchase of books for a reference library, guest lecturers and children's programs.

The Gifted Children's Association is a non-profit organization founded in 1983 with a broad aim of meeting needs of gifted and talented children.

The Grants and Publicity Committee recommend that a grant of \$800.00 be awarded on a one-time basis specifically for the purchase of new books for the reference library.

40/89 ALCOHOL - DRUG EDUCATION SERVICE

Recommendation:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$1,200.00 be awarded to the Alcohol - Drug Education Service for 1989.

R E P O R T

The Alcohol - Drug Education Service submitted a letter requesting a grant to fund on-going programs in Burnaby for prevention and education of alcohol and drug related problems.

The Alcohol - Drug Education Service is a registered non-profit society located in Vancouver and has operated continuously since 1952 providing an information and educational resource for all age levels on the effects of alcohol/drugs on the individual, family and society.

Services in Burnaby include training of Burnaby elementary school teachers in the MAKING DECISIONS program for grade six students. Sessions are also held for the parents of the students involved in the MAKING DECISIONS program.

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The Grants and Publicity Committee awarded a grant of \$1,200 in 1988 and now recommend same for 1989.

41/89 MOUNTAIN ACADEMY OF GYMNASTICS

Recommendation:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

R E P O R T

The Mountain Academy of Gymnastics, located in Coquitlam, B.C. submitted a letter requesting a grant to fund continuing competitive training and gymnastic programs for children ten years and younger in preparation for the 1994 Commonwealth Games Program.

After due consideration, the Grants and Publicity Committee agreed that this application does not fall within the Committee guidelines and therefore recommend it be denied.

42/89 ETERNITY CLUBS

Recommendation:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

R E P O R T

The Eternity Clubs submitted a letter requesting financial support to continue its outreach fellowship program which assists people in reforming from drug/alcohol habits and encouraging the younger generation to lead productive lives.

The Eternity Club began nine years ago in the Champlain Heights neighbourhood and now has two locations; one in New Westminster and the other in Burnaby.

The Grants and Publicity Committee recommend that, because this organization's request for sustained funding does not fall within the Committee's guidelines, this grant request be denied.

43/89 BIG BROTHERS OF GREATER VANCOUVER,
BURNABY BRANCH

Recommendation:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$10,000.00 be awarded to Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver, Burnaby Branch to cover the costs of rent, taxes and utilities on their Burnaby facility with the balance to cover operating expenses.

R E P O R T

Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver, Burnaby Branch submitted a letter requesting a grant for the 1989/90 operating year. The total number of Burnaby families receiving service under the matched Big Brothers program in 1988 was 92 and the ongoing demand for the service remains high.

Council, in both 1987 and 1988 have awarded a grant to Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver, Burnaby Branch in the amount of \$10,000 with the proviso that \$5,000.00 cover rent, taxes and utilities on the facility at 7443 Edmonds Street and the remaining \$5,000.00 cover operating expenses.

The Grants and Publicity Committee recommend approval of a grant for the 1989/90 operating year in the amount of \$10,000 with the proviso that the rent, taxes and utilities for the municipal building be paid from these funds.

44/89 COMMUNITY-CENTERED COLLEGE FOR THE RETIRED

Recommendation:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 be awarded to the Community-Centered College for the Retired.

R E P O R T

The Community-Centered College for the Retired submitted a letter requesting a grant to provide continuing education for Burnaby Seniors.

Council have awarded grants in the amount of \$1,000.00 for 1986, 1987 and 1988 respectively.

The Grants and Publicity Committee recommend a grant of \$1,000.00 to the Community-Centered College for the Retired for 1989.

Respectfully submitted,

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Member

