

REPORT
Regular Council Meeting
1989 DECEMBER 11

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

GRANTS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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MADAM/GENTLEMEN:

REPORT OF THE GRANTS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Grants and Publicity Committee was held on 1989 November 27 to consider the following grant applications and submit the following majority recommendations for Council's approval:

54/89 B.C. SOCIETY FOR HUMAN/ANIMAL INTERACTION

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$500.00 be awarded to the B.C. Society for Human/Animal Interaction for 1989.

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In October a request for financial assistance from B.C. Interact, the B.C. Society for Human/Animal Interaction, was considered by the Grants and Publicity Committee and a negative recommendation was submitted to Council. Arising from Council's consideration of the Committee's report the application was referred back to the Grants and Publicity Committee to obtain further information regarding the organization's activities.

As reported previously B.C. Interact is a non-profit society whose overall objective is to improve, through interaction with animals, the quality of life for those seniors who are residing in long term care facilities or hospitals. The program's work is done mostly by volunteers. New information submitted to the Committee advises that Burnaby is B.C. Interact's current priority as they are now serving 12 facilities within the Municipality with a waiting list of 25 facilities (including the 12 who have asked for more volunteers and Burnaby Hospital which has a standing request for as many as possible). The organization is seeking a grant of \$5,000 to recruit, train and place 35 volunteers in Burnaby care facilities.

The Grants and Publicity Committee agree that B.C. Interact does provide a valuable service to residents of Burnaby care facilities and as an indication of the Municipality's appreciation of this service a grant of \$500 be awarded to the organization.

56/89 BURNABY AND NEW WESTMINSTER FAMILY DAYCARE ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant of \$1,000 for awarded to the Burnaby and New Westminster Family Daycare Association for the purchase of new and replacement equipment.

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An application was received from the Burnaby and New Westminster Family Daycare Association requesting a grant of \$1,160. This non-profit organization represents the operators of family daycares as well as the parents and children utilizing these daycare facilities. The purpose of the Association is to provide support and guidance to its members by way of meetings, distribution of a monthly newsletter and distribution of instructional materials and parental information. The grant is requested to assist with operational expenses.

Burnaby Council supported this organization previously with a \$2,300 start-up grant in 1987.

After consideration of this application your Committee recommend that a one-time grant of \$1,000 be awarded to the Burnaby and New Westminster Family Daycare Association for the purchase of new and replacement equipment.

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CHAFFEY-BURKE SCHOOL

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

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A letter requesting a grant was received from the Parent's Association of Chaffey Burke School. The Association is requesting a grant of \$50 to cover the cost of a Provincial lottery licence for activities to be part of a fun fair planned to raise money for computer and playground equipment for the school.

Upon consideration of this application the Grants and Publicity Committee agreed that it does not fall within the Committee's guidelines and therefore recommend it be denied.

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BURNABY CHRISTMAS BUREAU

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$1,500 be awarded to the Burnaby Christmas Bureau for 1989.

REPORT

For the past ten years the Burnaby Christmas Bureau have been helping less fortunate Burnaby families celebrate the Christmas season by providing them with food gift certificates for a traditional Christmas dinner. In previous years Burnaby Council has contributed to this effort and its contribution has always been matched by Canada Safeway's generous donation of fresh fruit to the Burnaby Food Bank.

Canada Safeway has kindly consented to continue this tradition and after consultation with their representative, Mr. Don Bell, it is the recommendation of the Grants and Publicity Committee that Burnaby Council award \$1,500 to the Christmas Bureau with a like amount in fruit given to the Food Bank by Canada Safeway.

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THE FIGHTING HEDGESPARROWS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to The Fighting Hedgesparrows to assist with costs associated with a visiting Soviet Union hockey team.

At the regular Council Meeting held on 1989 November 27 Burnaby Council received a letter from a representative of The Fighting Hedgesparrows, a local hockey team comprised primarily of members of the Burnaby R.C.M.P. Detachment. The letter advises that a similarly comprised hockey team from the Soviet Union has been invited to participate in an invitational hockey tournament to be held in Burnaby during January, 1990. The writer is requesting financial assistance with the expenses associated with hosting this Soviet team. Burnaby Council referred the request to the Grants and Publicity Committee for consideration.

In a brief Grants and Publicity Committee meeting held following the regular Council meeting of 1989 November 27 the Committee agreed that this is a worthwhile endeavour and, therefore, recommends that a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to The Fighting Hedgesparrows to assist with the costs related to being hosts to a Soviet hockey team.

Respectfully submitted,

Alderman L.A. Rankin
Chairman

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Member

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