

REPORT
Regular Council Meeting
1989 May 23

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 May 15 to consider the following grant applications and submit the following majority recommendations for Council's approval:

29/89 THE WESTERN SOCIETY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS'
SERVICES (SENIORS' BUREAU)

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$890 be awarded to the Western Society for Senior Citizens' Services (Seniors' Bureau) for 1989.

REPORT

An application has been received from the Seniors' Bureau, an organization working with seniors and the community to promote and encourage wellness and proper care of older and disabled citizens. This application is to request funding for a particular program providing home, community-based and on-site assistance with income tax returns and financial subsidy forms such as the Guaranteed Income Supplement and Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters.

Last year Burnaby Council provided the Seniors' Bureau with an \$850 grant to expand by providing clinics in the Burnaby area. This program was most successful.

It is the Committee's opinion that a grant of \$890 would be appropriate for 1989.

31/89 VANCOUVER AND DISTRICT LABOUR COUNCIL

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application in the form of a letter was received from the Vancouver and District Labour Council advising that in recognition of their 100th anniversary the Labour Council is publishing a pictorial history of labour and working people in the Lower Mainland. To finance the book the Labour Council is soliciting sponsorships (\$1,000 per page) from organizations interested in participating in this project.

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After due consideration the Grants and Publicity Committee feel that as Burnaby is not a part of the Vancouver and District Labour Council and as this application does not fall within the guidelines of this Committee that this application be denied.

32/89 BURNABY HOSPICE SOCIETY

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a one-time grant of \$2,250 be awarded the Burnaby Hospice Society for the purchase of a computer and bookcase.

REPORT

A request for a grant has been received from the Burnaby Hospice Society, a volunteer organization which serves the needs of terminally ill patients and their families. Burnaby Council denied a grant request for wages from the Society previously this year as wages/salaries do not fall within Council's guidelines for grant applications. This new request is for the purchase of a computer, bookcase and books for the Hospice library which will be made available to volunteers and those served by the Society. Previously, Burnaby Council awarded the Burnaby Hospice Society a one-time grant of \$3,000 in 1987 to set up systems necessary to liaise with patients, volunteers and existing agencies and to coordinate services.

The Grants and Publicity Committee recommend that a grant of \$2,250 be awarded to the Burnaby Hospice Society on a one-time basis for the purchase of a computer and bookcases for their library.

33/89 AMADEUS CHILDRENS CHOIR

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

Council, at the regular Council Meeting held 1989 May 01, heard a delegation and received an application for financial assistance from the Amadeus Children's Choir. Subsequently Council referred the grant request to the Grants and Publicity Committee for consideration.

This request for financial assistance is a result of the Choir attending the Llangollen International Competitions in Eisteddfod, Wales and a performing tour of other European locations.

Your Committee has considered this request and would recommend that, because it does not fall within the guidelines set out for awarding grant funds, it be denied.

34/89 IMPULSE THEATRE COMPANY

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant request be denied.

REPORT

An application has been received from the Impulse Theatre Co. requesting a grant in the amount of \$100 indicating "token" support from Burnaby. This group had applied earlier this year for a grant which was denied as it did not fall within Council's guidelines.

It is the opinion of the Committee that although they support the goals of this organization their application still does not fall within Council's guidelines for grant funding and should, therefore, be denied.

36/89 THE VANCOUVER PLAYHOUSE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT The Vancouver Playhouse be awarded a grant of \$3,000 for the 1989/90 season.

REPORT

The Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company and Acting School have submitted an application requesting financial assistance for their 1989/90 season. The Playhouse are planning to increase their school educational programs in 1989/90 as well continuing programs such as Programme Explorations and Programme Discovery which provide community programs for senior citizens, students, the disadvantaged, the disabled and community service groups. Burnaby Council have supported The Vancouver Playhouse in the past as follows: 1986 - \$5,500; 1987 - \$6,000 and \$1988 - \$3,000.

It is the opinion of the Grants and Publicity Committee that the Vancouver Playhouse, like the Vancouver Opera and Vancouver Symphony Orchestra should be funded on a regional basis as proposed by the G.V.R.D. subcommittee on Regional Funding for Culture.

At the present time, however, this Committee would recommend that the Vancouver Playhouse be awarded a \$3,000 grant for the 1989/90 season.

37/89 GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA, BURNABY ROYAL AREA

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Girl Guides of Canada, Burnaby Royal Area be awarded a grant of \$1,890 for 1989.

REPORT

An application for a grant has been received from the Burnaby Royal Area Girl Guide Council. This grant would provide assistance for this organization's 1989 programs. In the past Burnaby had awarded grants to the Burnaby Royal Area as follows: 1986 - \$1,650; 1987 - \$1650 and 1988 - \$1,800.

Your Committee has considered this request and would recommend that a grant of \$1,890, an increase of five percent, would be in order for 1989.

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UNITED WAY OF THE LOWER MAINLAND, BURNABY DIVISION

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant of \$13,000 be awarded to the United Way of the Lower Mainland, Burnaby Division for 1989.

A request for financial assistance for 1989 has been received from the Burnaby Division of the United Way of the Lower Mainland. Municipal support is essential for the continuance of the Burnaby Division. Council has supported the Burnaby Division of United Way for many years (1986 - \$12,500; 1987 - \$12,000) and in 1989 Burnaby Council passed a resolution supporting the retention of the United Way Burnaby office and awarded a grant of \$18,000. This year the Burnaby Division has requested a grant of \$13,000.

Your Committee would recommend Council's approval of a grant in the amount of \$13,000 for 1989.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman

Alderman D.R. Corrigan
Member

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Member