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Regular Council Meeting  
1989 March 28

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

GRANTS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND ALDERMEN

MADAM/GENTLEMEN:

REPORT OF THE GRANTS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Grants and Publicity Committee was held on 1989 March 21 to consider the following grant applications and submit the following majority recommendations for Council's approval:

15/89 VANCOUVER OPERA ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant of \$1,680 be awarded to the Vancouver Opera Association for 1989.

REPORT

The Vancouver Opera has submitted an application for a grant to assist with their 1989 season operations. In the past, Burnaby Council has awarded grants to the Vancouver Opera as follows: 1983 and 1984 - \$1,400; 1985 and 1986 - \$1,500 and 1987 - \$1,600. An application submitted in 1988 was denied as it was received after Council's 1988 grants budget had been depleted.

After consideration of this request your Committee would recommend that a grant of \$1,680, a five percent increase, would be in order for 1989.

16/89 BURNABY HOSPICE SOCIETY

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

A request for a grant has been received from the Burnaby Hospice Society, a volunteer organization who serve the needs of terminally ill patients and their families. This request for assistance stems from the need of the Society to hire a part-time office clerk. In 1987 a one-time startup grant was awarded the Society to set up the necessary systems to liaise with patients, family, volunteers and existing agencies and to coordinate services.

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Your Committee is of the opinion that this new application does not fall within the guidelines of the Grants and Publicity Committee and that it be denied.

17/89

BURNABY VOLUNTEER CENTRE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant of \$9,450 be awarded to the Burnaby Volunteer Centre for 1989.

REPORT

An application has been received from the Burnaby Volunteer Centre requesting a grant of \$12,000 to assist with the ongoing programs of the Centre for 1989. The Centre's priorities for 1989 include provision of improved training, professional development and expenses for the Centre's volunteers. Previously, Council has approved grants as follows: 1984 and 1985 - \$5,500 annually; 1986 - \$7,500; 1987 - \$8,000 (plus an additional \$4,150 for a special project) and 1988 - \$9,000.

Your Committee is of the opinion that a grant of \$9,450, an increase of five percent over last year, would be appropriate for 1989.

19/89

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant request be denied.

REPORT

At the regular Council Meeting held on 1989 March 14 Council referred a letter from the President of the Burnaby Chapter of Canadian Parents for French to the Grants and Publicity Committee. The correspondence explained that earlier this year Canadian Parents for French launched a nationwide public awareness campaign entitled "Learning French Matters". In keeping with this campaign the Burnaby Chapter is conducting an essay and poster competition for secondary and elementary students within Burnaby. Canadian Parents for French is asking Council to provide a prize of \$100 to the winner in each of four categories.

It is your Committee's recommendation that this request be denied as it does not fall within Council's guidelines for grant funding.

Respectfully submitted,

Alderman L.A. Rankin  
 Chairman

Alderman D.R. Corrigan  
 Member

Alderman E. Nikolai  
 Member