

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL  
(GRANTS)

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND ALDERMEN

MADAM/GENTLEMEN:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on 1990 February 19 to consider the following grant applications and submit the following majority recommendations for Council's approval:

1/90 THE WESTERN SOCIETY FOR SENIORS CITIZENS'  
SERVICES (SENIORS' BUREAU)

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$935.00 be awarded to the Western Society for Senior Citizens' Services (Seniors' Bureau) for 1990.

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. The Bureau also organizes tax services in different ethnic languages.

Last year Burnaby Council provided the Seniors' Bureau with an \$890 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 \$935, an increase of five percent, would be appropriate for 1990.

2/90 WILDLIFE RESCUE ASSOCIATION OF B.C.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$5,000 be awarded to the Wildlife Rescue Association of B.C. as a special line item in the 1990 Operating Budget.

R E P O R T

At the regular Council Meeting held on 1990 January 08 Council received a presentation from the Wildlife Rescue Association of B.C. in support of their request for funding to continue the work of the Association in Burnaby, which encompasses the care and rehabilitation of injured, orphaned or pollution damaged wild animals and birds.

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In response to the Wildlife Rescue Association of B.C., Council passed a resolution referring the request for financial assistance to the Executive Committee of Council.

It is the opinion of this Committee that although this request does not fall within the guidelines adopted by Council for awarding grants, that a grant of \$5,000 be awarded to the Wildlife Rescue Association as a special line item in the 1990 Operating Budget under the Municipal Council accountability section.

3/90 SPORT B.C.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

R E P O R T

A letter requesting a grant was received from Sport B.C. This application is requesting funds to cover a sponsorship proposal regarding the Annual Athlete of the Year Awards Banquet.

Upon consideration of this application the Executive Committee agreed that it does not fall within Council's guidelines for awarding grants and therefore recommend it be denied.

4/90 CRISIS CENTRE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant of \$3,100 be awarded to the Crisis Centre.

R E P O R T

An application has been received from the Crisis Centre requesting a \$3,100 grant to help defray operation costs of the Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre for Greater Vancouver. Council approved a \$3,000 grant in 1988 and 1989 for this organization.

It is recommended that a \$3,100 grant be approved for the Crisis Centre for 1990.

5/90 BURNABY MEALS ON WHEELS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant of \$5,000 be awarded to Burnaby Meals on Wheels.

R E P O R T

An application has been received from Burnaby Meals on Wheels requesting a \$5,000 grant to help offset the cost of reimbursing volunteers for gas and to replenish client delivery boxes. Council approved \$5,000 grants in 1989 and 1988 for this worthy organization.

It is recommended that a \$5,000 grant be approved for Burnaby Meals on Wheels for 1990.

6/90 VANCOUVER OPERA

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant of \$1,700 be awarded to the Vancouver Opera Association for 1990.

R E P O R T

The Vancouver Opera has submitted an application for a grant to assist with their 1990 season operations. Although approval was given from the G.V.R.D. membership communities to provide special funding for arts organizations deemed to be of regional significance, it seems that the likelihood of the Vancouver Opera receiving a grant in 1990 through the new funding is very remote. In the past, Burnaby Council has awarded grants to Vancouver Opera as follows: 1987 - \$1,600; 1988 - application received late; 1989 - \$1,680.

After consideration of this request, the Committee would recommend that a grant of \$1,700 be awarded only if the G.V.R.D. funds are not available until 1991.

7/90

BURNABY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant of \$6,500 be awarded to the Burnaby Hospital Foundation for 1990.

R E P O R T

At the regular Council Meeting held 1990 January 29, Council received a request from the Burnaby Hospital Foundation for printing services from the Municipal Printshop as a contribution toward their Annual Fund Raising Campaign. Subsequently, Council passed a motion that support be provided to the Burnaby Hospital Foundation in the form of printing services and that this matter be referred to the Executive Committee.

It is therefore the Executive Committee's recommendation that a grant in the amount of \$6,500 be awarded "in kind".

8/90

BURNABY VOLUNTEER CENTRE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant of \$9,923 be awarded to the Burnaby Volunteer Centre for 1990.

R E P O R T

An application has been received from the Burnaby Volunteer Centre requesting a grant of \$9,960 to cover services provided to the volunteer community for 1990. Previously, Council has approved grants as follows: 1988 - \$9,000; 1989 - \$9,450.

Your Committee is of the opinion that a grant of \$9,923, an increase of five percent over last year, would be appropriate for 1990.

10/90

BIG SISTERS OF B.C. - LOWER MAINLAND

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant of \$3,150 be awarded to the Big Sisters of B.C., Lower Mainland.

R E P O R T

An application has been received from Big Sisters of B.C., Lower Mainland requesting a \$3,400 grant to help defray the cost for the service Big Sisters provides to the children and families of Burnaby. Council has approved grants in the past as follows: 1988 - \$3,150; 1989 - \$3,150.

It is recommended that a grant of \$3,150 be approved for Big Sisters of B.C., Lower Mainland for 1990.

11/90 BURNABY FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant of \$11,955 be awarded to the Burnaby Family Life Institute for 1990.

R E P O R T

The Burnaby Family Life Institute has requested a grant of \$20,580 to assist with operating costs plus provide subsidy for maintenance of four family drop-in programs. The Institute has received Council grants in the past as follows: 1987 - \$3,100; 1988 - \$10,386; 1989 - \$11,386.

Your Committee has considered this request and would recommend that a grant of \$11,955, an increase of five percent, would be in order for 1990.

12/90 BOY SCOUTS OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Boy Scouts of Canada, Burnaby Region be awarded a grant of \$2,625 for 1990.

R E P O R T

The Boy Scouts of Canada have submitted an application for 1990 requesting a grant of \$3,600. The requested funds are to be used solely for programs within the Burnaby Region. In the past, Council has awarded grants to the Boy Scouts of Canada as follows: 1988 - \$1,800; 1989 - \$2,500.

Upon consideration of this application, your Committee is of the opinion that a grant of \$2,625, a five percent increase, would be appropriate for 1990.

13/90 BURNABY INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE SOCIETY

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant of \$8,000 be awarded to Burnaby Information and Community Services Society for 1990.

R E P O R T

An application has been received from the Burnaby Information and Community Services Society requesting a grant in the amount of \$14,175 to cover operating expenses for 1990. Council has approved grants in the past as follows: 1988 - \$12,000; 1989 - \$7,350.

It is recommended that Council approve a grant of \$8,000 to the organization for 1990.

14/90 BURNABY VOLUNTEER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant of \$13,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Volunteer Transportation Service.

R E P O R T

An application has been received from the Burnaby Volunteer Transportation Service requesting a grant in the amount of \$16,600 to cover the 1990 operating expenses for the Burnaby Volunteer Transportation Service. Council has approved grants in the past as follows: 1987 - \$8,000; 1988 - \$12,000; 1989 - \$12,600.

It is recommended that a grant of \$13,000 would be appropriate for 1990.

15/90 SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$10,000 be awarded for a joint Burnaby - S.F.U. Centennial Project as a special line item in the 1990 operating budget.

R E P O R T

The Executive Committee supports this request; however, the Committee does not have the funding to pay for such a grant. Therefore, we recommend that it become an item for the Operating Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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