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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	1
COUNCIL MEETING	90/01/08

RE: LETTER FROM COLIN GREGORY, #202-9133 CAPELLA DRIVE, BURNABY, B.C., V3J 7K3
 VIDEO PROJECT - BURNABY MOUNTAIN SCULPTURES

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Recreation & Cultural Services be adopted.

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TO : MUNICIPAL MANAGER
 FROM : DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES
 RE : VIDEO PROJECT - BURNABY MOUNTAIN SCULPTURES
 PURPOSE: To comment on the letter from Mr. Colin Gregory which appears on this Agenda under Correspondence.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. Colin Gregory.

REPORT

Appearing on this Agenda under Correspondence is a letter dated 1989 December 10 from Mr. Colin Gregory of PROCAM Camera Services Inc. on the above subject.

At its meeting of 1989 November 01 the Parks and Recreation Commission was made aware of the fact that the Burnaby Mountain sculpture project may be of commercial interest to video producers in the Lower Mainland. It was clearly understood that the Corporation was not interested in and had no funding or support available for such a project. On that basis the Commission by motion agreed that staff investigate the possibility of the project being so documented.

Mr. Colin Gregory was one such potential source of documentation. In response to a verbal explanation he indicated that he was interested in pursuing the project. No additional contacts were made as it had not been our intention to create a competitive situation.

It was indicated to Mr. Gregory that the Corporation would not be involved in supporting the project. This has been fairly acknowledged by Mr. Gregory through the following quotes in his letter:

- "the Burnaby Arts Centre were unable to assist in the financing of a video project,"
- "I undertook the work on a speculative basis."
- "I entered this project at my own expense."
- "I realize that the Municipality of Burnaby has no responsibility to me or to PROCAM".

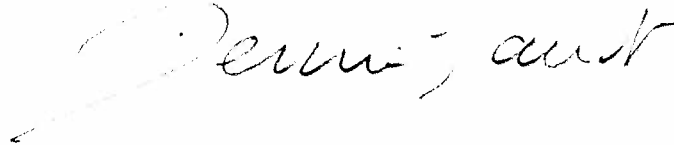
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It is regretted that Mr. Gregory has subsequently run into problems with respect to completing his project. However, in the interim, the position of the Corporation has not changed and we do not have the interest or the resources budgeted to pursue such a commercial video project, as was indicated from the beginning.

Staff would therefore recommend no further action on this matter.

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DIRECTOR RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

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