

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL  
(GRANTS)

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AND ALDERMEN

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Council was held on 1992 May 04 to consider the following grant applications and submit the following majority recommendations for Council's approval:

32/92 BURNABY UNEMPLOYMENT ACTION CENTRE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$6,065 be awarded to the Burnaby Unemployment Centre for the year 1992.

R E P O R T

An application was received from the Burnaby Unemployment Centre requesting a grant to offset the cost of operating the office. The grant is used to meet office expenses but still leaves a short-fall every year. This year the Burnaby Unemployment Centre is requesting an increase in grant funds in order that they may more fully cover the cost to continue to provide the much needed service in Burnaby.

As a result of the sustained period of involvement the organization has been called upon by other agencies to provide services and direction to the unemployed and the community at large. The centre has provided assistance in computer program delivery and advocacy working groups and workshops.

Council approved: 1991 - \$6,065  
1990 - \$6,065  
1989 - \$5,775

It is the recommendation of the the Executive Committee of Council that a grant be awarded in the amount of \$6,065 to the Burnaby Unemployment Centre for the year 1992.

33/92 ODYSSEY OF THE MIND (OM)  
Moscrop Junior Secondary School

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$500 (\$100) per student team of 5 participants) be awarded to the Moscrop School OM Travel Fund c/o Moscrop Junior Secondary School for the year 1992.

R E P O R T

Moscrop Junior Secondary School has submitted an application requesting a grant in the amount of \$5,000 to assist with transportation and accommodation to travel to the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals being held in Boulder, Colorado between 1992 May 27 and June 1.

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 Regular Council Meeting  
 1992 May 11

In the recent Provincial competition, a team of 5 grade eight girls from Moscrop School have won in their category (the engineering of a weight bearing, balsa wood structure). It will be an exciting opportunity for these young women to demonstrate their skills in creative problem solving with participants from all over the world.

The girls will be constructing a banner on which will be written the names of contributors. This will be displayed at the competition. The attendance last year was in excess of 12,000 people.

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$500 (100 per student/team of 5 participants) be awarded to the Moscrop School OM Travel Fund for the year 1992.

36/92

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND  
 Forest Grove Elementary School OM Fund

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$600 (100 per student/team of 6 participants) be awarded to the Forest Grove Elementary School OM Fund for the year 1992.

R E P O R T

The Forest Grove Elementary School has submitted an application requesting assistance in the amount of \$100 per student or \$100 per person to assist with travel costs to the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado 1992 May 27 to June 1.

Approximately 7000 children from around the world including China, Japan, Russia, Hungary, Germany, Poland, England, Australia, Mexico, Canada and United States will have the opportunity to compete at the world finals.

Council approved: 1991 - \$700  
 1990 - \$700  
 1989 - \$700

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$600 (100 per student/team of 6 participants) be awarded to the Forest Grove Elementary School OM Fund for the year 1992.

37/92

SIMON FRASER SOCIETY FOR THE MENTALLY  
 HANDICAPPED PEOPLE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

R E P O R T

An application has been received requesting a grant to assist with the services provided by the Society. The Simon Fraser Society was founded in 1954 to provide an educational program for mentally handicapped children who were excluded from the school system of that time. Since then the Society has grown to provide a wide range of programs and services for some 600 mentally handicapped people and their families.

While recognizing that the Society does provide a valuable service within the community it is the recommendation of the Executive Committee of Council that this grant application be denied.

38/92

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA  
Burnaby/Royal area

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Girl Guides of Canada/Burnaby Royal area for the year 1992.

R E P O R T

An application has been received from the Girl Guides of Canada - Burnaby/Royal area requesting a grant to help with the cost of guiding. Membership in the Burnaby/Royal area is 1,545 well up from last year. The 342 adult personnel, all volunteers, carry out a program for girls 5 to 18 years of age which encourages cooperation, creativity, resourcefulness and leadership development. Camping and the out-of-doors are important parts of the program. Due to camp maintenance cost continuing to rise, there is a constant concern about raising registration fees. Their goal is to keep fees low so as not to exclude any girl from participation.

Council approved: 1991 - \$2,000  
1990 - \$1,985  
1989 - \$1,890

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Girl Guides of Canada Burnaby/Royal area for the year 1992.

39/92

BURNABY WINTER CLUB FIGURE SKATING GROUP

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

R E P O R T

An application has been received requesting assistance to fund costs associated with sending 10 figure skaters, a coach and chaperons to Kushiro, Japan to help celebrate Burnaby Centennial. As well there would be would expenses related to ice costs for rehearsals, costumes and coaching.

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant application be denied as it does not fall within Council's guidelines for awarding grants.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Alderman D.P. Drummond, Chair

Mayor W.J. Copeland, Member

Alderman D. Corrigan, Member

Alderman L.A. Rankin, Member

Alderman J. Young, Member

