

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL
(GRANTS)

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND ALDERMEN

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Council was held on 1992 July 07 to consider the following grant applications and submit the following majority recommendations for Council's approval:

59/92 AFRICA-CANADA DEVELOPMENT AND
 INFORMATION SERVICES ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

R E P O R T

An application has received from the Africa-Canada Development and Information Services Association requesting a grant in the amount of \$10,000 to assist in providing lunch, dinner and coffee to 200 participants for a symposium entitled "Adaptation Into the Canadian Mosaic" 1992 October 31 - November 01.

Council previously awarded: nil

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

35/92 NORTH SHORE COUNSELLING CENTRE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

R E P O R T

An application has been received requesting a grant in the amount of \$5,020 towards the purchase of equipment and furnishings to bring the Burnaby field office up to the same standard as their other Field offices.

The North Shore Counselling Centre has had a field office at 7283 Nelson Avenue since 1989 November. The Centre is a non-profit agency comprised of the West Vancouver Head Office and five field offices (Burnaby, North Vancouver and three in Vancouver). They provide services for families, couples and individuals who may be experiencing any of a broad range of problems in living. The Centre conducts ongoing training programs for mental health professionals and clergy. They continue to offer educational programs for the general public in various communities.

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The Executive Committee of Council recommends that due to the fact that the Committee is already funding other organizations that are committed to social services i.e. Burnaby Family Life Institute, Crisis Centre, Burnaby Seniors Peer Counselling, Burnaby Information and Community Services Society, Burnaby MS Support Group, Family Services of Greater Vancouver, United Way, The Canadian Red Cross Society, Meals on Wheels, Health Watch/Edmonds Community Centre for the Retired. The Committee recommends that the grant application be denied.

42/92 BURNABY CENTRAL PARENT
ADVISORY GROUP

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

R E P O R T

An application has been received requesting a grant for financial assistance for the "dry after grad" function for the 1992 graduating class of Burnaby Central Secondary School. The expected number of students attending the "dry after grad" was estimated to be approximately 500 students.

Council previously awarded: nil

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

43/92 TACTICS PLANNERS AND COMMUNICATORS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

R E P O R T

Tactics Planners and Communicators are a Canadian network of executive talent with extensive expertise in the areas of strategic planning and communications. Clients and the private, public and not-for-profit sectors have access to the combined skills of a multi-disciplinary team of senior specialists without the need to engage them on an individual basis. The corporate services that they provide are strategic planning, resource economics, government affairs, community relations and communications.

The organization is requesting a grant to assist with gifts and financing of rugby shirts.

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

44/92 BURNABY MS SUPPORT GROUP

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to the Burnaby MS Support Group for the year 1992.

R E P O R T

An grant application has been received from the Burnaby MS Support Group requesting a grant in the amount of \$500 to help defray the expenses of their monthly meetings for people in Burnaby with multiple sclerosis. The grant donation would also go towards helping with transportation costs for a summer picnic.

Council awarded previously: 1991 nil
1990 nil
1989 - \$500

After consideration of this application the Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to the Burnaby MS Support Group for the year 1992.

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FAMILY SERVICES OF GREATER VANCOUVER

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Family Services of Greater Vancouver for the year 1992.

R E P O R T

An application has been received requesting a grant in the amount of \$10,000 for program operations for the year 1992. The agency provides counselling and support services to families experiencing difficulties with martial relationships, parent/child relationships, work place pressures, substance abuse and family violence. Since last year they advised that they have expanded their services to address issues of family violence. In the past they have run three groups for adult survivors of sexual abuse, plus six groups for men and women living in violent relationships. The Provincial Government has increased their funding for 1992 by \$15,000 to support the work in the New Westminster/Burnaby office.

After consideration of this application the Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Family Services of Greater Vancouver for the year 1992.

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THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to The Canadian Red Cross Society for the Child Abuse Prevention Program for Adolescents for the year 1992.

R E P O R T

A letter of application was received requesting a grant in the amount of \$4,500 for the Child Abuse Prevention Program for Adolescents (CAPPA). In 1991 CAPPA piloted a new dating violence prevention presentation for secondary students. The presentations were enthusiastically received and highly evaluated by counsellors and students. Last year they advised that 10,000 students in Burnaby schools and throughout the Lower Mainland received this presentation. Funds requested will be used to supply program material for 20 volunteer presenters to deliver two hour presentations to secondary students on the subject of dating violence prevention.

After consideration of this application the Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to The Canadian Red Cross Society for the Child Abuse Prevention Program for Adolescents (CAPPA) for the year 1992.

BURNABY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FOUNDATION

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a one-time only grant in the amount of \$5,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Science and Technology Foundation for the Burnaby Science and Technology Core Exhibit, subject to confirmation that the Burnaby Science Industry Core Exhibit is going ahead and that Burnaby will be recognized as a sponsor of the Burnaby Science Industry Core Exhibit.

R E P O R T

An application was received requesting a grant in the amount of \$10,800 for assistance in the funding of an important exhibition on science and technology that is proposed to be exhibited at Metrotown Mall for a 2 month period, 1992 September and October. The exhibition is being planned with the full cooperation and material assistance of Science World, BCIT, Metrotown Mall and several other supporters.

A series of engaging, interactive science exhibits will be loaned and set up by Science World, however, it is important to design and fabricate a core exhibit which will unify the various science exhibits in the context of Burnaby science and industry. It is the Burnaby core industry exhibit component for which specific funding is requested.

The Burnaby Science and Technology Foundation is a grass-roots organization devoted to the purpose of raising community understanding, literacy and support for science as an important part of everyday life in Burnaby. It was founded by the Rotary Clubs of Burnaby, and continues to be supported by Rotary. It was initially conceived to be a Burnaby Centennial project, however, the board of directors has made a long-term commitment so that the Burnaby Science and Technology Foundation will be an integral part of the community for years to come.

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a one-time only grant in the amount of \$5,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Science and Technology Foundation for the Burnaby Science Industry Core Exhibit, subject to confirmation that the Burnaby Science Industry Core Exhibit is going ahead and that Burnaby will be recognized as a sponsor of the Burnaby Science Industry Core Exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,

Alderman D.P. Drummond,
Chair

Mayor W.J. Copeland,
Member

Alderman D. Corrigan,
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