

REPORT  
Regular Council Meeting  
1992 APRIL 21

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 April 08 to consider the following grant applications and submit the following majority recommendations for Council's approval:

20/92 COMMUNITY-CENTRED COLLEGE  
FOR THE RETIRED

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$1,200 be awarded to the Community-Centred College for the Retired for the year 1992.

R E P O R T

An application was received requesting a grant in the amount of \$1,200. The Community-Centred for the Retired was faced with financial pressure in order to meet commitments to the rising senior population in Burnaby.

At the present time the College depends on donations from a few major corporations, several business establishments and concerned individuals in the community who appreciate the services the college offers seniors.

Council approved: 1991 - \$1,200  
1990 - \$1,000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$1,200 be awarded to the Community-Centred College for the Retired.

21/92 METRO SENIORS BAND SOCIETY

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

R E P O R T

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with expenses for music uniforms, repairs, insurance and the possible procurement of a portable P.A. system.

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.

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

AGENDA - 1992 APRIL 21  
COPY - ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
- DIRECTOR FINANCE  
- DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

22/92

MAJOR ART GROUPRECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$300 be awarded to the Major Art Group for 1992.

R E P O R T

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with operating costs.

The Group was started 17 years ago by the late, well known local artist Mr. Richard Major with the idea of sharing talent on a voluntary basis with seniors interested in furthering their own talents. As of now, the membership is at 25 seniors with individual annual dues of \$20.

Guest artists are invited from time to time, at a cost of \$50 to \$75, who supply stimulus in the form of workshops and demonstrations.

Council approved: 1992 - \$300  
1991 - \$300  
1989 - \$300

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$300 be awarded to the Major Art Group for 1992.

23/92

BURNABY CHORUS SWEET ADELINES  
INTERNATIONALRECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

R E P O R T

An application was received requesting a grant in the amount of \$5000 to assist with travel expenses for the International Chorus Competition in Baltimore, Maryland in 1992 October.

After 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.

25/92

BURNABY INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES  
SOCIETY - THE BURNABY SENIORS' TRANSPORTATION  
SERVICESRECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$13,300 be awarded to the Burnaby Seniors' Transportation Service c/o Burnaby Information and Community Services Society for the year 1992.

R E P O R T

A letter of application was received from the Burnaby Seniors' Transportation Service requesting a grant in the amount of \$13,300 to cover operating expenses for 1992.

The Burnaby Volunteer Transportation Service provides transportation for Burnaby Seniors to medical appointments. Their criteria for seniors to receive this service is that they must be to frail or physically handicapped to use public transportation.

The service is operated by dedicated volunteer drivers who donated over 3,500 hours in picking up the clients from their residences, transporting them to their medical appointments and returning them to their homes.

Council approved: 1991 - \$13,300  
1990 - \$13,300  
1989 - \$12,600

It is the recommendation of the Executive Committee of Council that a grant in the amount of \$13,300 be awarded to the Burnaby Seniors' Transportation Services for the year 1992.

26/92 BURNABY INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$8,500 be awarded to Burnaby Information and Community Services Society for the year 1992.

R E P O R T

A letter of application was received requesting a grant in the amount of \$15,925 for operating expenses for 1992.

The Burnaby Information and Community Services Society offers such services to the residents of Burnaby as: Burnaby and New Westminster Directory of Services, Information and Referral Services, Volunteer Transportation Service, Burnaby Christmas Bureau, Youth Pages and Burnaby Camping Bureau.

Council approved: 1991 - \$8,250  
1990 - \$8,000  
1989 - \$7,350

It is the recommendation of the Executive Committee of Council that a grant in the amount of \$8,500 be awarded to the Burnaby Information and Community Services Society.

28/92 B.C. PARAPLEGIC ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$1,500 be awarded to the Canadian Paraplegic Association for the year 1992.

R E P O R T

An application has been received requesting financial assistance in order to continue to provide services to the physically challenged.

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Their work involves working extensively with numerous committees, organizations and individuals throughout the Province. The goal of the association is to ensure that a person with a disability will be able to re-enter his or her community to live a fully active participating life. The Association is currently serving 4403 members in the province and the number is increasing.

Council approved: 1991 - \$2,500  
1990 - \$2,500  
1989 - \$2,500

The Executive Committee of Council would recommend that a grant in the amount of \$1,500 be awarded to the Canadian Paraplegic Association B.C. Division for the year 1992.

29/92 VIDEO TASK FORCE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the grant application be denied.

R E P O R T

An application has been received requesting a grant in the amount of \$5,000 to assist with the filming of a video production involving a comprehensive look at five community schools in Burnaby. To date \$12,700 has been raised for this project.

It is the recommendation of the Executive Committee of Council that this grant application be denied as it does not fall within Council's guidelines for awarding grants.

30/92 ALPHA SECONDARY SCHOOL

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$200 be awarded to the Alpha Secondary School towards the cost of hosting 20 students from Brescia, Italy - 1992 April 08 - 20.

R E P O R T

At the regular Council meeting held on 1992 March 03, Council received a request from Alpha Secondary School for financial support in the amount of \$700 to assist in hosting 20 exchange students from Brescia, Italy. Council referred the request to the Executive Committee of Council for consideration.

Please note that the Parks and Recreation Commission on 1992 March 18 agreed to also provide assistance by waiving the rental fee for the Burnaby Lake Pavilion; providing admission tickets to Burnaby Village Museum; and providing skating and swimming tickets.

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$200 be awarded to the Alpha Secondary School for the hosting of 20 students from Brescia, Italy - 1992 April 08 - 20.

31/92

ETERNITY CLUB

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. THAT this grant application be denied.

R E P O R T

The Eternity Club over the past 12 years has been doing social and mission work and desires to continue and expand Burnaby's First Mission to provide a caring place for the needy and lonely people to receive help and to know someone cares.

The Eternity Club is requesting financial assistance to assist with office administration:

- . 1 administrator full-time
- . 2 part-time staff
- . 1 deli manager
- . 1 counselor
- . 1 office worker part-time

\* Fixed Equipment expenses:

- . toaster oven, microwave, utensils, crockpot, hotplate, food disposables, office supplies

\* Ongoing expenses:

- . Utilities - hydro, telephone, advertising, etc.

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

15/92

BURNABY SAFETY SOCIETY

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$750 be awarded to the Burnaby Safety Society for the year 1992.

R E P O R T

An application has been received requesting a grant in the amount of \$1,000 for start up costs for the new Burnaby Safety Society.

At the regular Council meeting held on 1992 January 20, Council adopted a report submitted by the Traffic and Transportation Committee (Traffic Safety Division) endorsing in principle the radar van traffic safety initiated by Ms. Marina Abercromby. The Society advises that they are in the process of providing documentation to the government for incorporation of this society. Their goal is to purchase and operate a van especially equipped with radar to respond to complaints from citizens, businesses, schools and other organizations. Volunteers will be trained to operate the radar. Vehicles approaching the radar van will be shown their speeds through the use of a readerboard mounted in the rear window of the van.

Another major goal of the Burnaby Safety Society is to work in conjunction with other community groups, I.C.B.C. etc., to increase public safety awareness through education.

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$750 be awarded to the Burnaby Safety Society for the year 1992.

64/91 ALCOHOL-DRUG EDUCATION SERVICE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$750 be awarded to the Alcohol-Drug Education Service for the year 1992.

R E P O R T

The Alcohol-Drug Education Service submitted a letter of application requesting a grant in the amount of \$2,000 to fund ongoing programs in Burnaby for prevention and education of alcohol and drug related problems.

The Alcohol-Drug Education Service is a registered non-profit society located in Vancouver. The agency continues to be very active throughout the municipality and the Province with the many programs offered to young people and parents about preventing and reducing alcohol and drug related problems.

Council approved: 1990 - Nil  
 1989 - \$1,200

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$750 be awarded to the Alcohol-Drug Education Service for the year 1992.

32/92 BURNABY SOCIAL PLANNING FORUM -II FUNDING

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to the Burnaby Social Planning Forum II - c/o United Way of the Lower Mainland.

R E P O R T

At the Community Issues & Social Planning Committee meeting held on 1992 March 25, the Committee received a request for funding of \$500 towards the costs of Burnaby Social Planning Forum II. The Committee referred the request to the Executive Committee of Council - Grants for consideration.

In 1991 June, Burnaby Inter-Agency Council (BIAC), Burnaby United Way Community Committee (BUWCC) and the Community Issues & Social Planning Committee (CISPC) co-sponsored a community forum on Social Planning and Service Delivery. The purpose of the forum was to identify the role and function of existing bodies undertaking social planning activities, and to identify avenues for improving the current social planning and service delivery coordination system in Burnaby.

Preparations have begun for the second forum, which will have a similar format to the forum held last year.

Obtaining the services of a facilitator on a voluntary basis are not feasible due to recent changes in staffing and agency priorities. The working group agreed to seek a paid independent facilitator for the second forum.

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to the Burnaby Social Planning Forum II - c/o United Way of the Lower Mainland.

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Respectfully submitted,

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