

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

THE 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 January 20 to consider the following grant applications and submit the following majority recommendations for Council's approval:

1/92 BURNABY AND NEW WESTMINSTER
FAMILY DAY CARE ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Burnaby and New Westminster Family Day Care Association for the year 1992.

REPORT

A letter of application was received from the Burnaby and New Westminster Family Day Care Association requesting a grant in the amount of \$4,019 to assist with the expansion of their Toy, Book and Equipment Lending Library.

The Association is a non-profit organization and represents not only the operators of family day care but also the parents and children who are dependent upon their services. It is their purpose to upgrade and maintain high standards of day care and to provide support and guidance to all those involved.

A central lending library would encourage and provide an incentive for care givers to become members of the support program and association. Hence, care givers would become further aware of additional support available to them such as care giver training, education and community resources. It may also encourage individuals who are considering in home child care as a career option but have few resources and funds available to them to contact us and utilize the equipment, toys, etc. to assist them in starting up.

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

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Burnaby and New Westminster Family Day Care Association.

2/92 BCAA
 "AUTOMOBILE TROUBLE SHOOTING
 CONTEST"

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:
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 - DIRECTOR FINANCE

REPORT

A letter of application was received requesting a grant to waive the rental fee of the Kensington Arena for 1 1/2 days. The student rate on the rental would be (\$599.20).

The British Columbia Automobile Association, in conjunction with the British Columbia Institute of Technology and Chrysler Canada sponsor a Provincial "Automobile Trouble Shooting Contest". It is identical to the National competition held annually by the AAA in America. The contest is designed to encourage grade 12 automotive students throughout the province to consider further education in this field.

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.

4/92

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. for 1992.

REPORT

An application has been received from the Wildlife Rescue Association of B.C. requesting a grant in the amount of \$5,000 for 1992 to maintain a high standard of rehabilitative care which has become an essential service for the people and wild animals and birds of Burnaby.

The Wildlife Rescue Association of B.C. now has over 4,000 members and has grown to be the largest wildlife rehabilitation facility in western Canada. The case load has increased from 300 in 1979 to 3,400 in 1991. The WRA staff, still composed mainly of volunteers has developed the expertise to deal with various wildlife problems such as bird casualties from oil spills as well as pioneering the treatment of many wildlife maladies. Over 150 volunteers regularly donate their time and energy to perform a myriad of duties including animal care, special case home care, public education, construction, site repairs and maintenance as well as daily administrative functions.

The Wildlife Rescue Association of B.C. has built a international reputation of dedication and professionalism and recently hosted the 14th Annual Conference of the Wildlife Rehabilitation Council in October 1991.

Council approved: 1991 - \$5,000
 1990 - \$5,000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$5,000 be awarded to the Wildlife Rescue Association of B.C. for 1992.

5/92

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS
OF GREATER VANCOUVER

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to the Boys' and Girls' Club of Greater Vancouver, specifically for training and assistance for Burnaby staff in multicultural needs and Latin American Programs in Burnaby only.

REPORT

An application has been received from the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Greater Vancouver requesting a grant to assist in introducing and implementing services to Latin American youth and their families in the Burnaby community. A half time coordinator and a half time youth worker will be necessary to offer high quality impact services which would prepare and gradually integrate Latin American youth into mainstream services. They plan to offer a cultural pride program, a leadership program, a peer helping program, a life skills program and a family camp. These programs will lead to integrative social, recreational, physical, outdoor, leadership and educational services.

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Greater Vancouver is a registered charitable organization dedicated to youth developments through quality youth services. The agency was established in 1938 for the purpose of responding to the needs of socially and economically disadvantaged children and youths. The primary objective was established in the 1980's by supplementing traditional/recreational/informal guidance approaches with need specific service responses which include the door work activity project, and employment enhancement program; Odyssey, a substance abuse program for teens, Parent Together, a self help group support for parents of acting out teenagers; Nexus, a street program for youth; and the Langley and Aldergrove Team Projects.

In 1990 the Boys' and Girls' Clubs worked with over 9,000 youth in the Greater Vancouver area (Vancouver, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Burnaby, White Rock, Surrey, Langley, Aldergrove and North Vancouver).

It is the recommendation of the Executive Committee of Council that a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded specifically for training and assistance of Burnaby Staff in multicultural needs and Latin American Programs for the Burnaby office only.

6/92

BURNABY FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$12,500 be awarded to the Burnaby Family Life Institute for 1992.

REPORT

A letter of application was received from the Burnaby Family Life Institute requesting a grant in the amount of \$22,958.

They advised that core funding from the Ministry of Social Services remained at \$80,483 for the second year; still required is community support for operational expenses. The Family Life Institute advise that they still rely heavily on proceeds from gaming for operational expenses and project funding.

The Burnaby Family Life Institute advised that their application for full membership to United Way was declined although they will be considered again when new agencies are admitted. They are pleased to advise new government funded projects; i) Adult Survivor's of Sexual Abuse funded by Mental Health, ii) Group Counselling for Wife Assault Victims and Children, funded by the Ministry of Attorney General.

Council approved: 1991 - \$12,000
 1990 - \$11,955
 1989 - \$11,386

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$12,500 be awarded to the Burnaby Family Life Institute for 1992.

7/92

CRISIS CENTRERECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$3,100 be awarded to the Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre for Greater Vancouver.

REPORT

A letter of application was received requesting a grant for 1992 fiscal year in the amount of \$3,300 to assist with their services and program.

The crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre for Greater Vancouver was founded in 1969 in response to the need for a 24 hour telephone counselling service for individuals experiencing emotional stress. As they enter their 23rd year of service in the Vancouver, Burnaby, North Vancouver and West Vancouver areas they offer the following programs: 24 hour distress line, urgent messages, distress management training. Additional centre resources are the suicide resource library, speakers bureau/training, community information agency, volunteer training and multicultural program enhancement.

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$3,100 be awarded to the Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre for Greater Vancouver for 1992.

8/92

COMITATO ATTIVITA SCHOLASTICHE ITALIANERECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$2,250 be awarded to the Comitato Attivita Scholastiche Italiane for the year 1992.

REPORT

A letter was received from Comitato Attivita Scholastiche Italiane requesting a grant to help with the financial difficulties they are experiencing due to government cuts in funding.

Comitato Attivita Scholastiche Italiane is a non-profit society duly incorporated with a society that offers Italian heritage language instruction to approximately 600 children in Burnaby. The courses are offered after school in the public schools in Burnaby.

It is therefore the Executive Committee's recommendation that a grant in the amount of \$2,250 be awarded to the Comitato Attivita Scholastiche Italiane for the year 1992.

10/92

BURNABY MEALS ON WHEELSRECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$5,500 be awarded to the Burnaby Meals on Wheels for the year 1992.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant in the amount of \$7,000 to help offset costs of reimbursing volunteers for gas and to replenish other client delivery boxes.

Burnaby Meals on Wheels is now in its 24th year of operation. In 1991 21,694 meals were delivered to Burnaby shut ins. Burnaby Meals on Wheels uses 22 drivers each Monday, Wednesday and Friday; compensated at \$3.00 per trip. The monthly expense is \$792; per year the cost is approximately \$9,504.

Council approved:

1991 -	\$5,250
1990 -	\$5,000
1989 -	\$5,000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$5,500 be awarded to the Burnaby Meals on Wheels for the year 1992.

61/91
HEALTH WATCH/EDMONDS COMMUNITY
CENTRE FOR THE RETIRED

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$2,500 be awarded to the Health Watch/Edmonds Community Centre for the Retired as a one time only grant for the year 1992.

REPORT

A letter of application was received from the Health Watch/Edmonds Community Centre for the Retired requesting a grant in the amount of \$3,600.

Over 500 seniors participated in Health Watch of whom 45 to 60 drop in weekly and are aware of/and practice the philosophy of the Wellness Program. There are 22 volunteers who have worked a total of 2,000 hours in 1991. Additional expenses - Annual Health Fair, telephone, nurses equipment, library and stationary, etc. are covered by the nominal weekly drop in fee paid by participants. Grants from New Horizons and Seniors Lottery are available only for start up funding. Edmonds Community Centre for the Retired no longer qualifies for that kind of support.

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,500 be awarded to the Health Watch/Edmonds Community Centre for the Retired to assist with their operating costs for the year 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Drummond

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