

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL
(GRANTS)

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Council was held on 1992 March 02 to consider the following grant applications and submit the following majority recommendations for Council's approval.

16/92 BURNABY MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$5,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Multicultural Society for the year 1992.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant in the amount of \$8,000 to assist with the acquisition of office equipment such as a modem, photocopying machine, Desktop Publishing software and a laser printer, postage meter and scale, desk lamps, facsimile transmitter and materials and administrative costs involved in plans for Discovery Day.

The Burnaby Multicultural Society participates in functions such as Hats Off Day, Discovery Day and the People of Faith ceremony organized in observance of the Centennial. Formal incorporation as a non-profit society took place in 1984. As part of the contribution to the celebration of the Burnaby Centennial, they are now compiling a history of Burnaby's cultural minorities which will appear in book form, probably early this summer.

Council approved: 1991 - \$5,250
 1990 - \$2,000
 1988 - \$5,000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$5,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Multicultural Society.

17/92 BURNABY VOLUNTEER CENTRE

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$10,500 be awarded to the Burnaby Volunteer Centre for the year 1992.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant in the amount of \$11,000 for the year 1992. The Volunteer Centre advises that the Burnaby Centennial 1992 celebration is being incorporated with the annual Celebrity Burger Bash fund raising event. It will feature a slide presentation "100 Years of Volunteers"; "period" decor and entertainment. The slide presentation will be converted to a video for prosperity and regular use. A book documenting the historical findings regarding volunteer contribution to Burnaby's growth is also in the making.

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A new Volunteer Language Interpreter Bank Program is being developed to facilitate increased access to community services and programs for non-English speaking immigrants and their families. This program will also promote cross-cultural understanding and integration of new Canadians. As a starting point, the Burnaby Volunteers Centre jointly with the Coquitlam Volunteers Centre have contracted for the Hastings Institute to facilitate a one-day workshop for their Boards, volunteers and staff.

Council awarded: 1991 - \$10,000
 1990 - \$ 9,923
 1989 - \$ 9,450

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$10,500 be awarded for the year 1992.

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JUMPSTARTRECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$4,500 be awarded to Jumpstart for the 1992 operating season.

REPORT

An application has been received requesting a grant in the amount of \$7,500 as an on-going operating grant reviewed on an annual basis.

Jumpstart have been operating since 1984 and have worked hard to win acclaim for the local community. In 1991 the company did an eastern Canadian tour. Following this the Department of External Affairs, recognizing the company's excellence, assisted the company in a tour of Germany. In August after returning to Vancouver, the company was invited to perform at two venues in Seattle's Bumbershoot Festival. In September they were the only company invited to showcase their work at the W.A.A. Conference in the United States. As a result, a tour of the West Coast United States has been scheduled for May of this year, culminating in a special benefit performance in San Francisco involving the Chambers of Commerce from both countries.

In January 1992, the company has worked with the Burnaby Parks and Recreation, Burnaby School Board and Burnaby corporate sponsors to present a series of successful school shows. The company has just returned from a week long residency at the John Michael Kohler Art Centre in Wisconsin, followed by a performance that received a standing ovation.

Council awarded: 1991 - \$3,500

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$4,500 be awarded to Jumpstart for the year 1992.

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BURNABY SENIORS PEER COUNSELLINGRECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Seniors Peer Counselling for 1992.

REPORT

The Burnaby Seniors Peer Counselling Society continues to provide lay counselling service for seniors in Burnaby. Over the last five years this service has helped hundreds of seniors with concerns such as grief, depression and loneliness, declining health and mobility and difficulties in coping with new situations or making decisions. The counsellors have reported a need for additional services of advocacy, practical assistance and group support for their clients. The Society will be offering peer help, peer advocate and outreach services, as well as drop-in group support programs. Furthermore, they will be providing these services to Burnaby's Multicultural community by training bilingual seniors.

Council awarded: 1991 - \$2,000
 1990 - \$2,000
 1989 - \$2,000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Seniors Peer Counselling Society for the year 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair

Mayor W.J. Copeland
Ex Officio

Alderman D.R. Corrigan
Member

Alderman L.A. Rankin
Member

Alderman J. Young
Member

