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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	35
COUNCIL MEETING	93/05/25

TO : CITY MANAGER DATE: 1993 MAY 20

FROM : DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

RE : CANADIAN PARKS/RECREATION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PURPOSE : To request Council's approval for the Director Recreation and Cultural Services to attend the Canadian Parks/Recreation Association 1993 National Conference.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT approval be given for the Director Recreation and Cultural Services to attend the Canadian Parks/Recreation Association 1993 National Conference in Richmond Hill, Ontario at an estimated cost of \$1,714.

**REPORT**

At its meeting of 1993 May 19, the Parks and Recreation Commission received the attached staff report on the above subject and adopted the two recommendations contained therein.



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 DIRECTOR RECREATION &  
 CULTURAL SERVICES

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

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2. THAT Council be requested to concur.

REPORT

The Canadian Parks/Recreation Association is a national organization representative of Parks and Recreation systems at all levels including Municipal.

The Commission and senior staff are members of this national association and over the years have actively participated in the Association conferences and activities. The Director Recreation and Cultural Services would be this year's staff representative.

The 1993 program deals with a number of current parks and recreation issues relevant to some of our concerns in Burnaby. Examples which are of interest are:

- a) **Recreation:** Pricing of services - public/private partnerships - wellness - therapeutic recreation;
- b) **Parks:** How to encourage user designs - Canadian Railways to Greenways network;
- c) **Cultural Services:** Recreation and cultural alliances - managing major events;
- d) **Environment:** Environmental partnerships - urban parks managed for wildlife;
- e) **Management:** Employment law - productivity challenges;
- f) **Research:** Presentation of latest research in the parks and recreation field.

The estimated cost for full participation in this conference is \$1,714. Funds are available in the Parks and Recreation 1993 Annual Budget.