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1994 JUNE 07

TO : CITY MANAGER

FROM : DIRECTOR RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO BID ON HOSTING THE
1997 OR 1998 BRITISH COLUMBIA SUMMER GAMES

PURPOSE: To make application to host the 1997 or 1998 B.C. Summer Games.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the City of Burnaby bid to host the 1997 or 1998 British Columbia Summer Games.

REPORT

The City has been invited by the B.C. Minister of Government Services to submit a bid to host the 1997 or 1998 British Columbia Summer Games. The letter of invitation is attached.

The Clerks Office requested the Parks and Recreation Commission to consider the request. At their meeting of 1994 May 18 the Commission adopted the motion that the City bid on the 1997 or 1998 Games and that a host committee be established. Four citizens who are willing to help in the preparation of the bid have been identified by the Commission.

The City's commitment would be to form a Games Society that would assemble 4,000 plus volunteers who would provide the support for the delivery of the Games, and to provide supplemental operating funds of approximately \$75,000 to \$100,000.

With the approval of Council, a bid will be prepared and submitted before the deadline of 1994 November 18.



DENNIS GAUNT
DIRECTOR RECREATION AND
CULTURAL SERVICES

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NOTE:
Application forms and supporting documentation are available in the Clerk's Department.

April 12, 1994

His Worship Mayor William Copeland
City of Burnaby
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, British Columbia
V5G 1M2

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Dear Mayor Copeland:

On behalf of the Government of British Columbia and the B.C. Summer and Winter Games Society, it is our pleasure to invite your community to bid to host the 1997 or 1998 British Columbia Summer or Winter Games. Since the inception of the Games in 1978, communities in all areas of the province have hosted the Games.

Participation has always been a key element in the British Columbia Summer and Winter Games. For example, in Kelowna we anticipate that there will be over 4,000 volunteers and 4,000 participants in 45 sport events. The participants range from 13 to over 70 years of age.

Your community may bid on any of these available B.C. Games, however, only one event would be awarded to a community. Please clearly indicate your bidding preference on your application should you wish to be considered for more than one event.

For both the 1997 and 1998 B.C. Games, the Government of British Columbia will provide financial assistance to the host communities. Furthermore, the community's sport and recreation groups will realize a financial legacy comprised of profits from souvenir sales and other legacy enhancement initiatives.

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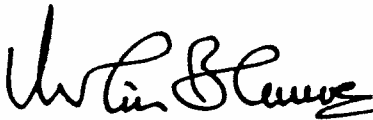
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The deadline for bid applications is November 18, 1994 and should be forwarded to:

Mr. Roger Skillings
Executive Director
B.C. Summer and Winter Games Society
200 - 990 Fort Street
Victoria, British Columbia
V8V 3K2

The Board of Directors will submit its recommendations on the 1997 & 1998 B.C. Summer and Winter Games host communities to the Minister in early 1995.

Yours sincerely,



Robin Blencoe
Minister



Ron Austen



Bobbie Steen

Co-chairs

B.C. Summer & Winter Games Society

Enclosure

