

CITY OF BURNABY

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL
(GRANTS)**

**HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS:**

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Council was held on 1994 December 12 to consider the following grant applications and submit the following majority recommendations for Council's approval:

68/94 HIGHLAND ART FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the grant application from SFU Highland Art Festival be denied.

REPORT

An application was received from SFU Highland Arts Festival requesting financial support for the hosting of its 4th Highland Arts Festival on 1995 March 31, April 01 and 02 at the university. This event is held every 3rd year. The varied events consist of highland dancing, bagpipe instruction, drum instruction, scotish country dancing and scotish cookery.

Request: Unspecified

Council Previously Awarded: Nil

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

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69/94 GIRL GUIDES

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Girl Guides of Canada, Burnaby Royal Area.

REPORT

An application requesting financial support to further the programs and activities of the Girl Guides for 1994.

The application advises that Guiding membership in Burnaby Royal Area is 1,533 with 1,201 girl members and 332 adult members. The adult personnel, all volunteers, carry out a varied program for girls 5 - 18 years of age which promotes cooperation, resourcefulness, creativity and leadership development. The environment, out-of-doors, and camping are very important parts of the program. A major concern is the rising camp maintenance costs for Hollyburn Ridge and the two camp sites, Kwi Kwa and Ga-La-Lina. The goal is to keep registration low so as not to exclude any girl from participation.

The Girl Guides continue to provide service within the community. Some of the activities that they have been involved in the past year were participation at Discovery Days as a service team, senior girls were "Art Centre" the mascot at many functions, Teddy Bears for Burnaby, Children's and Royal Columbian Hospitals, made favours for meals-on-wheels, were Blood Drops for the Red Cross and took part in the Stoney Creek Salmon send-off.

All of the activities aim to have girls and young women become responsible citizens, able to give leadership and service to the community, whether local, national or global.

Request:	Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded:	1993 - \$2,000
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The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Girl Guides of Canada, Burnaby Royal Area for 1994.

71/94 BURNABY CHRISTMAS BUREAU

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$1,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Christmas Bureau.

REPORT

An application was received requesting financial assistance for the 1994 Christmas campaign. Over the last 15 years it has been the Christmas Bureau's tradition to help low-income families with food gift certificates and new toys for children. The application advises that in 1993 the Burnaby Christmas Bureau distributed over \$59,000 in food gift certificates. This assisted 3,654 Burnaby people; 6,000 new toys were distributed to families with children.

Request:	Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded:	1993 - \$1,000 (food vouchers)
	1992 - Nil
	1991 - \$1,000 (food vouchers)

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$1,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Christmas Bureau for the 1994 Christmas campaign.

72/94 ETERNITY CLUB

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the grant application from the Eternity Club be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting financial support in the form of food certificates to ensure food for the hungry over Christmas.

Request:	\$1,000
Council Previously Awarded:	1993 - \$750
	1992 - \$500

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant application be denied as there are no funds remaining in the grants budget for the year 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor L. Rankin,
CHAIR

Councillor D. Corrigan,
Member

Councillor C. Redman
Member