

REPORT
1995 MAY 01

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 1995 April 24 to consider the following grant applications and submit the following majority recommendations for Council's approval:

- a) 6/95 *Burnaby Hospital Foundation*

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the grant application received from the Burnaby Hospital Foundation be denied.

REPORT

An application was received from the Burnaby Hospital Foundation requesting a grant (in kind) for printing services by Burnaby City printing staff.

The printshop advises that they have experienced an increased workload over the past few years. Any outside printing requests usually result in a disruption of scheduling and delays in the requirements of City departments.

It is recommended that if corporate fundraising events are planned, such as Corporate Breakfasts, lunches, etc., the Executive Committee would be interested in receiving fundraising information concerning such events.

COPY - CITY MANAGER
- DIRECTOR FINANCE

b) *13/95 New Vista Society*

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the grant application from the New Vista Society be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a one-time only grant to assist with costs in the design of a special garden area for residents. The courtyard garden has been designed to provide beauty and colour all year long, and as many of the residents rooms face the proposed garden area they can enjoy the beauty of the garden from their windows. Many of the residents are being encouraged to participate in the project by providing them with tools, bulbs, specially designed planters and physical assistance if necessary. The project will enrich the lives of all the residents living in the care home, many of whom are physically fragile and cannot access other parks in the City of Burnaby.

Request: \$1,500
Council Previously Awarded: Nil

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

c) *24/95 JumpStart Performance Society*

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$5,000 be awarded to JumpStart Performance Society for their 1995/96 season.

REPORT

The JumpStart Performance Society is Burnaby's only touring professional performance arts organization and the only resident company of this kind at the Burnaby Arts Centre and the James Cowan Theatre. Over the past nine years the Society has represented Burnaby across Canada, throughout the United States and throughout Europe. The application outlined JumpStart's major initiatives in 1994. The future plans are to utilize the new performance spaces for public production on a regular basis. The new facilities at Deer Lake offer greater prospects for performance art. JumpStart is delighted with the potential of the new spaces and are interested in working with 'Centre' in premiering the work, working on a production series, developing new local audiences and being involved in special events

Request: \$12,000

Council Previously Awarded: 1994 - \$5,000
1993 - \$5,000
1992 - \$4,500

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$5,000 be awarded to JumpStart Performance Society for 1995 - 1996 season.

- d) 25/95 Pandit Jasraj School of Music Foundation

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the grant application from Pandit Jasraj School of Music Foundation be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to cover a shortfall in the 1995 budget. The Pandit Jasraj School of Music Foundation is a non-profit society established 1994 October 12 devoted to providing instruction in concerts and classical music and carrying on substantially all activities in Burnaby. The application advises that they are a newly formed organization and are struggling with financial reality of conducting day-to-day affairs. All local teachers volunteer their time. The Maestro and his disciples have been donating their time used for teaching but charge for their airfare from India and the organization pays for their performances. There is also the cost of the room rental, room and board, long distance calls, sound system rental etc.

Request: \$3,700

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.

e) 26/95 Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the application from the Vancouver Playhouse Theatre be denied for the 1995 fiscal year.

REPORT

An application requesting a grant for the 1995 fiscal year. The application advises that the Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company serves the largest theatre audience in the Lower Mainland with more patrons from Burnaby than most other Lower Mainland regions. In addition to the general public, we also serve Burnaby schools by providing school matinees, backstage tours, study guides, and TalkBack with actors following the show. These matinees have been attended by every Burnaby Secondary School over the past year, as well as Burnaby College. In addition, the Playhouse serves Burnaby Senior's Centres and social service agencies including Edmonds Community Centre for Older Adults, Central Park Medical Group and Breaking the Wall Society (For Kids).

The application advises that the Playhouse does not receive Greater Vancouver Regional District funding because the Playhouse does not tour the productions into the regions. Meanwhile the federal support for the arts through the Canada Council and Department of Canadian Heritage has been cut.

Request:	\$3,000
Council Previously Awarded:	1994 - Nil
	1993 - Nil
	1992 - \$3,000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that the grant application from the Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Group be denied.

f) 27/95 B.C. Native Sports

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the grant application from the B.C. Native Sports be denied.

REPORT

An application was received from B.C. Native Sports requesting funding for much needed software on coaching, methodology, injury management etc. Network is also required with other band coaches and youth workers to assist each other on an ongoing basis. Some of the top native artists have donated artwork to given to supporters.

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 guidelines for awarding grants.

g) 28/95 Burnaby Family Life Institute

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$12,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Family Life Institute for the year 1995.

REPORT

An application was received from the Burnaby Family Life Institute requesting a community grant to help subsidize the administrative costs in delivering more than 100 community programs per year. The application highlighted the 1994 delivery of programs:

- * 22 group counselling programs for women survivors of childhood sexual abuse, battering and sexual assault (more than 250 women participants)
- * 4 court-ordered treatment programs for abusive men
- * a wide variety of parenting programs for every age and stage of childhood development
- * extensive services for single parents and their children
- * a comprehensive series of anger management, conflict resolution, assertiveness training, confidence building and other personal development programs
- * Family drop-in sessions
- * Group counselling for couples
- * Professional Development Training

Request:	\$20,025
Council Previously Awarded:	1994 - \$12,000
	1993 - \$13,000
	1992 - \$12,500
	Lease Grant 1995 - \$22,448

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$12,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Family Life Institute for the year 1995.

- h) 29/95 *Odyssey of the Mind*
(*Burnaby Central Secondary School*)

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$600 (\$100 per student) be awarded to Odyssey of the Mind (OM), c/o Burnaby Central Secondary School towards expenses for students to participate in the World Competition at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville on 1995 May 24.

REPORT

An application was received from Odyssey of the Mind Coaches, Burnaby Central Secondary School requesting an application to assist with costs towards students attending the World Competition. Six Burnaby resident Grade 11 students from Burnaby Central Secondary School have qualified and are entitled to travel to the World Competition being held this year at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville on 1995 May 24.

Over 10,000 students from around the world will be attending this international competition. Thirteen teams from all over B.C., representing students from Grades 3 - 12, will be going to the World Competition. The Burnaby Central Group is the only Burnaby Team to have reached the world finals.

Teams going to the world competition are expected to raise funds for travel and accommodation. However, as the provincials were held on April 08 the team has now just six short weeks to try and fundraise the needed \$10,000. The team and their families have already begun to plan fundraising activities such as chicken sales and car washes. The team members will include Rachel DeFina, Tasniem Behra, Shauna Toor, Michelle Huth, Omar Lalani and Rahim Punjani.

Request:	Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded:	1994 - \$100/student (\$700 - Confederation Park School)
	1993 - \$100/student (\$500 - Moscrop; \$600 - Cariboo Hill)
	1992 - \$100/student (\$500 - Moscrop School; \$600 - Forest Grove; \$700 Lochdale; \$400 - Confederation Park)

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$600 (\$100 per student) be awarded to Odyssey of the Mind (OM), c/o Burnaby Central Secondary School towards expenses for students to participate in the World Competition at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville on 1995 May 24

Respectfully submitted,

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