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COUNCIL MEETING	95/06/19

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TO: CITY MANAGER

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

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SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF EDMONDS CHILD CARE CENTRE

PURPOSE: To seek Council authorization to spend funds received from the Ministry of Women's Equality for completion of the Edmonds Child Care Centre.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council authorize the expenditure of the \$73,000 supplementary grant from the Ministry of Women's Equality for completion of the Edmonds Child Care Centre, as described in this report.

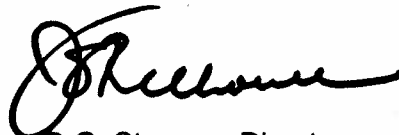
REPORT

At the 1995 April 24 meeting of Council, Councillor Corrigan, Chair of the Civic Development Committee, announced that the Ministry of Women's Equality had awarded a supplementary grant of \$73,000 to Burnaby for the Edmonds Child Care Centre. The purpose of the grant was to enable the City to complete development of the centre, including such items as landscaping, playground construction, and furniture acquisition.

Upon confirmation of the supplementary grant, staff made necessary adjustments to the 1995-1999 Capital Program. Also, Councillor Corrigan wrote a letter to the Minister of Women's Equality expressing the City's gratitude for the additional funds. With the supplementary funding, the Ministry of Women's Equality's total contribution to the child care centre now stands at \$419,260. Other external contributions have been provided by B.C. Hydro (\$250,000, plus the child care site) and B.C.A.A. (donated furnishings and equipment with an estimated replacement value of \$40,000).

The Purchasing Department has issued a tender for the preparation and construction of the landscaped play areas. The closing date for the tender is 1995 June 27 and the contract should be awarded in early July.

To enable work to proceed on the playground construction, landscaping, furniture acquisition, and other outstanding items, it is recommended that Council authorize the expenditure of the supplementary \$73,000 grant from the Ministry of Women's Equality. The funding for this expenditure is included in the 1995 City Child Care Facilities component of the 1995-1999 Capital Program. With Council's authorization to expend the funds, staff are confident that the child care centre will be completed in August, prior to its anticipated September opening date.



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