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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	10
COUNCIL MEETING	95/03/06

TO : CITY MANAGER
DATE: 1995 MARCH 02
FROM : DIRECTOR RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES
RE : B.C. SENIORS GAMES
PURPOSE : To respond to B.C. Seniors Games Society's Invitation to apply to host the 1997 or 1998 British Columbia Seniors Games.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Burnaby not pursue the B.C. Seniors Games at this time.

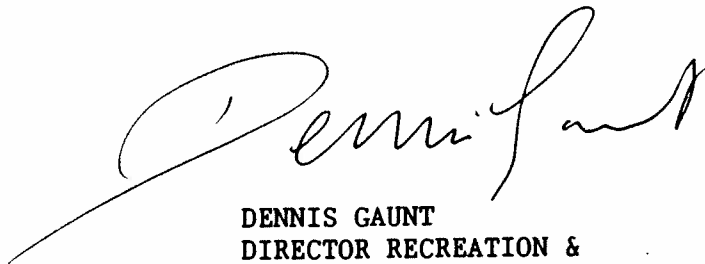
REPORT

At its meeting of 1995 January 23, Council received the attached letter from the B.C. Seniors Games Society, inviting Burnaby to apply to host the 1997 or 1998 Games.

A review of the timeline showed that it did not allow adequate community consultation.

The Commission has applied to host either the 1997 or 1998 B.C. Summer Games. Although there has not been confirmation to date, the bid is still being considered and there is a strong chance of approval for one of those dates.

At its meeting of 1995 March 01, the Commission by motion approved not to pursue the B.C. Seniors Games at this time and so recommends to Council.



DENNIS GAUNT
DIRECTOR RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

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BC Seniors GAMES SOCIETY

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January 4, 1995

His Worship Mayor William Copeland
 City of Burnaby
 4949 Canada Way
 Burnaby, British Columbia
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Dear Mayor Copeland:

On behalf of the B.C. Seniors Games Society it is my pleasure to invite your community to bid to host the 1997 or 1998 British Columbia Seniors Games.

The first Seniors Games were held in British Columbia in 1988. Participants are age 55 or over and compete in 19 events over a four day period. It is anticipated that 2,000 participants plus 800 non-participants will travel to Oliver/Osoyoos in September to take part in the 1995 B.C. Seniors Games.

The B.C. Seniors Games Society has recently signed an Affiliation Agreement with the B.C. Games Society and is now part of the new "Family of Games". This alliance will now give the Seniors Games access to the event management services of the B.C. Games.

A general information sheet on the B.C. Seniors Games has been enclosed for your information, as well as a listing of Zone Directors should you want to contact them for any additional information on the B.C. Seniors Games.

Communities interested in submitting a bid for either the 1997 or 1998 B.C. Seniors Games can obtain a Bid Package by calling the B.C. Games office at 387-1375 or faxing your request to 387-4489. The deadline for bid applications is March 15, 1995.

Sincerely,

Keith Erven

Keith Erven
 President

: COPY - CITY MANAGER DESIGNATE
 - DIR. REC. & CULT. SERV.
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**B.C. SENIORS GAMES
FACT SHEET**

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- The B.C. Seniors Games involves approximately 2,000 participants and 800 non participants from across the Province. The Ministry of Government Services, the selected Host Community, and a number of corporate agencies are the major sponsors of the Games.
- This four day multi-sport event takes place Thursday to Sunday near the end of August each year.
- Nineteen events make up the B.C. Seniors Games, these include; badminton, bicycling, bridge, carpet bowling, chess, cribbage, darts, 5 pin bowling, floor curling, golf, horseshoes, lawn bowling, one act plays, slo-pitch softball, snooker, swimming, table tennis, tennis and track and field.
- The Host Community is responsible for establishing the Games Board of Directors to work in close cooperation with the B.C. Seniors Games Society and the B.C. Games Society, to ensure the successful operation of the Seniors Games.
- Past Host Communities have included; Vernon (1988), Trail (1989), Comox Valley (1990), Coquitlam (1991), Dawson Creek (1992), Cranbrook (1993), Prince Rupert (1994), with Oliver/Osoyoos hosting in 1995, and Kamloops in 1996.
- Recent surveys of the B.C. Seniors Games have revealed these events can have a significant economic impact on the local Community. The direct spending impact has been approximately \$1.0 Million, depending largely on the community size and its economic base.
- Participants stay in local hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts, and R.V. Parks. This expense is the responsibility of the participant and is over and above the \$30.00 registration fee.
- Meals are also the responsibility of the participants, with the exception of daily box lunches, and a final banquet which are the responsibility of the Host Committee.
- The deadline for bid applications for the 1997 and 1998 B.C. Seniors Games is March 15, 1995.

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~~DATE :~~

~~95/02/01~~

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