

TO : CITY MANAGER DATE: 1996 JUNE 06

FROM : DIRECTOR RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT : **BYLAW TO FUND BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM 1996 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

PURPOSE : To work towards the completion of a Burnaby storyline exhibit at Burnaby Village Museum and commence design work on renovations to the Museum entrance through the Carousel Building.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a bylaw be brought down to appropriate \$60, 000 from the Capital Reserves to design and construct the Burnaby Storyline Exhibit and renovate the Carousel Entrance at the Burnaby Village Museum.

REPORT

At its meeting of 1996 June 05 the Parks and Recreation Commission received the attached staff report on the above subject and adopted the two recommendations contained therein.



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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the Commission approve the expenditure of \$60,000 for 2 projects as outlined in this report.
2. THAT Council be requested to bring down a bylaw to appropriate \$60,000 from Capital Reserves to finance 2 projects.

REPORT

The 1996 Capital budget for Parks and Recreation contains the following 2 projects at Burnaby Village Museum to be funded from Capital Reserves.

1. Burnaby Storyline Exhibit - \$50,000

The Burnaby Parks and Recreation Commission authorized the expenditure of \$50,000 in 1995 for researching the history of Burnaby for a Burnaby Storyline Gallery. This project was completed satisfactorily and resulted in a great increase in our knowledge of Burnaby's history, and in organized research files which may now be used as resources in the creation of this and future exhibits. Of special interest were "new" photographs and information on Robert Burnaby that were found in Victoria.

The project for 1996 is to actually design and construct, for the first time, an exhibit which encompasses the whole history of Burnaby. The exhibit will be installed in the gallery space in the Don Wrigley Pavilion for the Christmas season at the Museum.

The plan is that these exhibits, and others in the series, will also be used in future gallery spaces as they become available at the Museum and some in travelling exhibits throughout Burnaby.

This project entails:

.The hiring of a temporary full-time guest Curator to write the exhibit text, select artifacts and images, and work with Curatorial staff in producing this exhibit.

.To have display cases made to designs which will provide flexible, secure and aesthetic exhibits. These cases would be constructed now, and then used in temporary exhibits at the Museum until such time as gallery space is available.

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.To cover other design and exhibit costs such as photograph reproduction and mounting, labels, plinths etc.

2. Museum's Carousel Entrance Renovations - \$10,000

.To design an improved gate area in the Wrigley Pavilion. The Burnaby Centennial Parker Carousel is now in its fourth year of operation. Renovation is needed to the gate area due to inadequate secure access to the Heritage Village from the Carousel Pavilion which results in lost gate revenue; impeded access for the disabled, strollers, and large groups due to inadequate traffic flow; and lack of merchandise sale area for the popular Carousel souvenirs.

Financing

Sufficient Capital Reserves are available to finance the 2 projects and they are included in the 1996 Parks Development component of the 1996-2000 Capital Program. It is recommended that Council be requested to bring down a by-law to appropriate \$60,000 from Capital Reserves.

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