

REPORT
1996 JANUARY 22

CITY OF BURNABY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL
(GRANTS)

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

The Executive Committee of Council submits the following recommendations for Council's approval:

a) #1/96 *Crisis Centre*

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount \$ 3,100 be awarded to the Crisis Centre for the year 1996.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant in the amount of \$3300 to assist in executing the Crisis Centre's mandate: a 24 hour 7 day a week distress counselling line and an extensive suicide prevention and postvention training program that is presented in secondary schools to adolescents.

The application advises that another counselling line has been added which brings the total incoming distress lines to five and these are still receiving busy signals.

Request:	\$3,300
Council Previously Awarded:	1995 - \$3,100
	1994 - \$3,100
	1993 - \$3,100

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$3,100 be awarded to the Crisis Centre for the year 1996.

b) #2/96 *Eastburn Community Centre*

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$ 200 be awarded (as a one-time only grant) to the Eastburn Social Club, c/o Eastburn Community Centre for the purchase of Bingo equipment.

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REPORT

An application was received requesting financial assistance for the purchase of Bingo equipment.

The application advises that a seniors' volunteer group previously operated a Monday afternoon Bingo at Eastburn Community Centre and since 1995 June the group has not functioned. The volunteers have re-established the weekly activity and have formed a partnership with Eastburn Community Centre. The Eastburn Social Club meets the social needs in the community in a casual, relaxed setting, as well as provides an opportunity for a variety of age groups to interact. The centre has offered the use of an activity room at no charge as well as use of coffee, tea urns, tables and chairs.

Request: Bingo equipment or a grant

Council Previously Awarded Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$200 (as a one-time only grant) be awarded to the Eastburn Social Club, c/o Eastburn Community Centre for the purchase of Bingo equipment.

c) #3/96 *B.C. Schizophrenia Society*

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$ 150 be awarded to the B.C. Schizophrenia Society for the year 1996.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant towards the annual Poster or Essay Contest on schizophrenia to be held in all Burnaby high schools. The goal of the contest is to educate Burnaby high students on schizophrenia through creativity and research and to promote acceptance of people who are afflicted by this mental illness.

Request: Unspecified

Council Previously Awarded: 1994 - \$150

The Executive Committee of Council recommends \$150 be awarded to the B.C. Schizophrenia Society for the year 1996.

d) #4/96 *Burnaby and New Westminster Family Daycare*

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$1,000 be awarded to the Burnaby and New Westminster Family Daycare, for the Toy Wish List for the year 1996.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with the services that provide high standards within child care. The association is a non-profit organization and the membership represents not only operators of Family Daycare, but also, the parents and children who are dependent on services. It continues to be the purpose to enhance and maintain high standards in child care by providing guidance and support to all those involved.

With no funding directly available to individual caregivers who provide family daycare, a way to assist is by having resources available along with an accessible Lending Library consisting of equipment, educational materials, toys and resource books.

Request:	Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded:	1994 - \$1,000
	1993 - Nil
	1992 - \$2,000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$1,000 be awarded to the Burnaby and New Westminster Family Daycare, for the Toy Wish List for the year 1996.

e) #5/96 *Burnaby Family Life Institute*

RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$13,000 be awarded to Burnaby Family Life Institute for the year 1996.

REPORT

An application was received from the Burnaby Family Life Institute requesting a community grant in the amount of \$20,025 to help subsidize the administrative costs in delivering more than 100 community programs per year. The application highlighted the 1995 delivery of programs:

- 22 group counselling programs for abused women
- 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 and other communication skills programs
- group counselling for couples
- supervised access visits for non-custodial parents
- education, counselling for pregnant teens and women
- First Nations parenting programs, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome programs, drop-in and counselling services
- programs for immigrant pre-school children
- pre-employment program for women wanting to return to the workforce
- art therapy/dance therapy for survivors
- men against violence

During the past year, Burnaby Family Life Institute has taken a leadership role in working with other government and non-government agencies through VINA (Violence is Never Acceptable) Community Coordinating Committee.

The application advises that the long term housing needs are still of great concern and Council's efforts to acquire two rooms at the Edmonds North Wing Resource Centre for Burnaby Family Life Institute have greatly assisted the Burnaby Family Life Institute as a resource for the community. This year Burnaby Family Life Institute celebrates 25 years of service. An open house is planned for Wednesday, 1996 March 27 to honour the volunteers and community partners.

Request:	\$20,025
Council Previously Approved:	1995 - \$12,000
	1994 - \$13,500
	1993 - \$13,000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends a grant in the amount of \$13,000 to the Burnaby Family Life Institute for the year 1996.

f) #6/96 Comitato Attivita' Scolastiche Italiane (C.A.S.I.)

RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$2,750 be awarded to C.A.S.I. to assist in the acquisition of new books, material and equipment for the students for the year 1996.

REPORT

An application was received from C.A.S.I. requesting a grant in the amount of \$10,000 to assist in the acquisition of new books and materials.

The application advises that C.A.S.I. is a non-profit society duly incorporated under the Societies Act operating since 1980. Italian Heritage Language instruction is offered to Italo-canadian and Canadian children. At present, approximately 600 students who reside in Burnaby are enrolled in the program. Due to the increased number of students, updated books and materials are necessary to maintain a

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professional level of instruction. C.A.S.I. is also purchasing 3 computers, 2 TV Monitors and 2 VCRs which will be used by the students.

Request: \$10,000
Council Previously Approved: 1995 - \$3,000
1994 - \$3,000
1993 - \$2,750

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,750 be awarded to C.A.S.I. to assist in the acquisition of new books, material and equipment for the students for the year 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

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CHAIR

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Member

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Member

