

ITEM	05
MANAGER'S REPORT #	03
COUNCIL MEETING	96/01/22

TO : CITY MANAGER

DATE: 1996 JANUARY 18

FROM : DIRECTOR RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

**SUBJECT: B.C. GAMES FOR ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY**

PURPOSE: To advise Council that the City not submit a bid to host the 1998 B.C. Games for Athletes with a Disability.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT the City not submit a bid to host the 1998 B.C. Games for Athletes with a Disability.

**REPORT**

At its meeting of 1996 January 08, City Council received the attached letter from the B.C. Sport & Fitness council for the Disabled, inviting the City to submit a bid for the 1998 B.C. Games for Athletes with a Disability.

The City will be hosting the 1997 B.C. Summer Games in July 1997. The advice received from the B.C. Games Society is that there will be responsibilities and follow-up well into 1998. The preplanning required for the B.C. Games for Athletes with a Disability will also conflict with the efforts of the 1997 B.C. Summer Games.

Although the City is very supportive of these Games, the timing would cause too many conflicts. It is suggested that the City should submit a bid for the future to host such Games.

At its meeting of 1996 January 17, the Parks and Recreation Commission by motion approved not to submit a bid to host the 1998 B.C. Games for Athletes with a Disability and so recommends to Council.

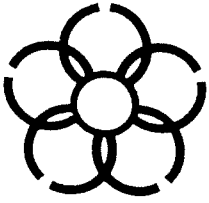


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DIRECTOR RECREATION AND  
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British Columbia  
Sport & Fitness  
Council for the Disabled

~~CORRESPONDENCE~~  
1996 JANUARY 08

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December 6, 1995

His Worship Mayor William Copeland  
City of Burnaby  
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DIRECTOR'S REPORT NO. 2  
RE COMMISSION MEETING 96/01/17

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Dear Mayor,

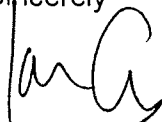
The BC Sport and Fitness Council for the Disabled invites you and your community to submit a bid for the 1998 BC Games for Athletes with a Disability. The Games, held annually in July, will attract over 500 athletes, coaches, officials and support staff from all parts of British Columbia, Canada and the USA. The Council, a non-profit umbrella group which consists of eight Provincial Sport Organizations for the disabled, is the coordinating body for this sports event.

The Games provides an opportunity for elite athletes to qualify for national and international championships and offers novice athletes a chance to experience first-time competition. By holding this prominent competition in different regions of the Province, each host community raises awareness of the sporting achievements of British Columbia's athletes with disabilities and promotes civic pride in local athletes. The Games also leaves a lasting legacy of improved facility accessibility in each community.

An information package on the bid procedure is enclosed.\* We've also included material on the Council. Please submit your bid or letter of interest for the 1998 Games by March 15, 1996. Further information will be sent to you prior to finalizing your bid.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

  
Ian Gregson,  
Chair

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Enclosure

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