

CITY OF BURNABY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL
(GRANTS)

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

#27/96 Footlight Theatre Co.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the grant application be denied.

REPORT

A grant application was received from the Footlight Theatre Co. requesting a grant towards a production that was held at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts on May 23, 24 and 25, 1996. The theatre presented an historic 20th Anniversary Celebration of Vaudeville theatre performances. Footlight Theatre Company is a non-profit community theatre group that has performed in and around Burnaby for the past 30 years. Their Vaudeville and Melodrama shows have been a highlight feature at the Burnaby Village Museum for 20 years.

Request:	\$1,000
Council Previously Awarded	Nil

The Executive Committee in reviewing the request recommends that the grant application be denied as it does not fall within Council's guidelines for awarding grants.

#28/96 The Moore School of Irish Dancing

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the grant application be denied.

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with costs for a dance production at James Cowan Theatre which took place on May 18 and 19, 1996.

The application advises that a full time technician was required to operate the lighting system which increased the rental fee by \$400. The total costs for the production amounted to over \$5,000.

COPY - CITY MANAGER
- DIRECTOR FINANCE

Request: Unspecified
Council Previously Approved 1993 - \$100

The Executive Committee recommends that the grant application be denied as it does not fall within Council's guidelines for awarding grants.

#29/96 B.C. Pets & Friends

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant for operation of the B.C. Pets and Friends program.

B.C. Pets & Friends is a non profit agency founded on the belief that people benefit from the company of companion animals. Research has proven that the unconditional love and affection we get from animals reduces stress, increases our life span and gives us a sense of purpose.

The organization has 210 facilities that they visit of which 22 are in Burnaby and include:

- Hospitals - such as Burnaby General, Carlton Private Hospital
- Seniors' facilities such as Dania Home, Dogwood Lodge, Fellburn Hospital
- Special Needs facilities such as the John Simpson Centre for Head Injuries
- Mental Health agencies - Gray House, Elwell House Group Home, Capital Hill Special Care Home

Once potential volunteers are interviewed they must attend a group training and orientation before they begin visiting. This is a four hour workshop which includes all aspects of being a Pets and Friends visiting volunteer.

Request: Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded: Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that the grant application be denied as it does fall within Council's guidelines for awarding grants.

#30/96 Vancouver Youth Symphony Orchestra

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received from the Vancouver Youth Symphony Orchestra requesting \$1,000 in support of Burnaby students. The application advises that tuition costs cover only approximately 1/3 of the cost of providing the training.

The VYSO offers the most comprehensive and varied orchestral training program available. Weekly rehearsals are augmented by coached sectional, workshops, concerts and tours. The programme consists of four ensembles: Junior Introductory, Junior String Orchestra, Intermediate Symphony Orchestra, and Senior Symphony Orchestra

Request::			\$1,000
Council Previously Awarded:	1993	-	\$500
	1994	-	\$500
	1993	-	\$775

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that the grant application be denied as it does fall within Council's guidelines for awarding grants.

#34/96 Cariboo Hill Secondary School

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant for the scholarship campaign called "Dollars for Scholars". The goal is to raise money for scholarships to help graduating students of Cariboo Hill Secondary School pay for the high cost of post secondary education. The application advises that it is extremely important that students be able to afford post secondary education in the face of today's highly competitive job market.

Request:	Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded:	Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that the grant application be denied as it does fall within Council's guidelines for awarding grants.

#35/96 Girl Guides of Canada

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$1,000 be awarded to the Girl Guides of Canada - Burnaby Royal Area for the year 1996.

REPORT

An application requesting a grant for the programs and activities provided by the Girl Guides.

Guiding membership in the Burnaby Royal Area is at 1,499 with 1,159 girl members. The 340 adult members, all volunteers, carry out an active learning program for girls 15 - 18 years which emphasizes citizenship, leadership, service and life skills development. Campsites are in continued use throughout the year by Guiding members. Camp maintenance costs continue to rise therefore there is a constant concern about raising registration fees to cover this expense. The Girl Guides continue to do service all over the community such as seniors homes, other organizations, cleanup of Burnaby Lake with the GVRD and of course for the City of Burnaby. Once again, they have contributed as a service team at Discovery Days, Rhododendron Festival and many other Burnaby Parks Recreation events.

The application advised that last summer they had 19 members travel to 'Our Cabana', a Guiding World Centre in Mexico; 10 members travelled to Pax Lodge, a Guiding World Centre in England. This summer Guides Canada is hosting a World Conference in Nova Scotia and one of the young adult members (from Burnaby) has been selected to attend as an official observer. There is also a camp being held in conjunction with the Conference and there is one adult member and one Pathfinder selected to attend.

Request:	Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded:	1994 - \$2,000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$1,000 be awarded to Girl Guides of Canada for the year 1996.

#36/96 Lower Mainland Brain Injury Association

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with the operation of the John Simpson Centre. The application advises that the Lower Mainland Brain Injury Association has operated The John Simpson Centre, as a drop-in program for people with brain injuries in Burnaby for the last five years.

The application presented two project proposals: one, a small activities proposal, and the other, a slightly larger construction project. They want to provide an opportunity to fund the centre at two levels, depending on grant availability and perceived suitability of the proposals.

Request:	Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded:	Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that the grant application be denied.

#37/96 The ArkChild Services Society

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant in the amount of \$2,500 to enable the Society to provide two sets of peer support groups in the community during the 1996-97 school year.

The Art Child Services Society is a non-profit, Burnaby-based community service organization, devoted to providing individual counselling and a peer support group program for children from families where divorce or separation have occurred. Individual counselling for children who have experienced the death of a parent is also provided.

Request:	\$2,500
Council Previously Awarded:	Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that the grant application be denied as it does fall within Council's guidelines for awarding grants.

#38/96 Black Star Production

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting an operating grant and space allocation at the Community Resource Centre. The purposes of the society are to educate and enlighten the public on the African Canadian experience through workshops and theatrical performances and to give financial and technical assistance to African Canadian artists to help them develop their crafts whenever possible.

Request:	Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded:	Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that the grant application be denied as it does fall within Council's guidelines for awarding grants.

#39/96 Creative Dance Association

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant for operational expenses as well as costs associated with a trip to Finland. The Creative Dance Association is a non profit society dedicated to bringing dance to the young people of Burnaby. The unique dance programs are offered to children ages 3 - 16 years of age in a variety of programs.

Since 1990 the company has gone on to perform at Swangard Stadium for Burnaby's Centennial Celebration, Discovery Days at Burnaby Lake, and last summer, was invited to join Kaleidoscope (a Seattle based dance company) as performers at a National Dance Conference. Dance Imagination will be returning as guest performers this summer. Dance Imagination has also been honoured by being selected to represent Canada at an International Dance Conference in Finland next year.

Request:	Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded:	Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that the grant application be denied as it does fall within Council's guidelines for awarding grants.

#40/96 Community-Centred College for the Retired

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the CCC for the Retired for the year 1996.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to continue the running of the facility on a day-time basis. The facility contributes to the physical and mental health of Burnaby's seniors. With Casino funding it has purchased six IBM computers, with printers, viewers and other attachments, with the result that rather than one computer class there are four. They are still running 28 different courses and most happy to have a number of new Canadians join the facility. In fact, there are fifty seniors taking courses and are most fortunate to have five teaching classes. The teaching staff now number 18 Languages are still the number one course being selected, along with Mandarin, French, German, Norwegian, Spanish and E.S.L.

They operate on a very limited budget of approximately \$20,000 per year, with most of the funding being allotted for the salary of one employee. They have 275 registrants per semester and a membership of 250.

Request:	Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded:	1995 - \$1,500
	1994 - \$1,500

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Community-Centred College for the Retired for the year 1996. The Committee increased the grant by \$500 this year to cover costs associated with additional moving expenses.

#41/96 The Canadian Red Cross Society

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$1,000 be awarded to The Canadian Red Cross Society for the year 1996.

REPORT

An application was received from The Canadian Red Cross Society requesting a grant in the amount of \$2,000 - \$4,000 to continue the training for the Child Abuse and Dating Violence Educators.

Carefully selected, screened and trained volunteers have successfully delivered Child Abuse and Dating Violence Prevention presentations to Secondary students in B.C. since 1976. Funds requested will be used to supply educational tools and program materials for 20 newly-trained volunteer presenters to deliver 2 hour presentations to Secondary students on the subject of Child Abuse and Dating Violence Prevention.

Request:	\$2,000		
Council Previously Awarded:	1995	-	\$1,000
	1994	-	\$1,000
	1993	-	\$2,100

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$1,000 be awarded to the Canadian Red Cross Society for the year 1996.

#42/96 Multi-Use Community Space Project Proposal

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant in the amount of \$20,200 to assist with the labour costs for construction of the Multi-Use Community Space Project proposal. The Multi Use Community Space Project will address the dire need for community meetings and resource space for a number of daytime and evening programs year round. The project is a joint undertaking of Northeast Burnaby Community Association and Stoney Creek Community Council.

The project involves enclosing an existing outdoor covered area to provide space for: A large multi-purpose area capable of serving the needs of several groups at one time with the use of folding partition doors; two washrooms, one accessible to outdoors and one wheelchair; lockable storage cupboards for community groups, a separate meeting room, a modular office for services and agencies. Space will be used for: Family programs, Multicultural services, Health education, Environmental programs, Parent support groups and services, Youth programs and Volunteer community groups. The start-up date for the Multi-Use Community Space Project is June 1996 with construction completion projected for

September 1996. Because the facility will be located adjacent to Stoney Creek Community School an agreement on operating cost is being reached through consultation with the Burnaby School District. These costs will be borne jointly by Stoney Creek Community Council and the North East Burnaby Community Association by ongoing fundraising initiatives. Labour costs for construction have been included in the total construction estimate of \$65,000 for enclosure of covered area including washroom, lighting, heating, sprinkler system, floor covering, insulation and windows. These costs concur with the Burnaby School Districts' approved union labour cost structure.

Request:	\$20,200
Council Previously Awarded	Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant application be denied. The Executive Committee of Council feels that the relocation of the Environmental Education Centre to the Stoney Creek Community School reflects Burnaby's broadened range of environmental initiatives along with the contribution of \$10,000 towards the cost of relocating the Education Centre.

#43/96 *The Town of Garbo*

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant towards the "Trek for Unity" (Bicycling from Victoria to Newfoundland to raise money towards a monument in honor of Joey Smallwood).

The application is requesting that all towns and cities along the route be requested to offer any assistance in the form of accommodations, food or financial contributions.

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant application be denied as it does not fall within Council's guidelines for awarding grants.

#44/96 *Multifest '97*

1. THAT the grant application be denied.

REPORT

A proposal from the Burnaby Arts Council was received to secure support in the amount of \$10,000 for the proposed pilot project for a 2 day Multifest '97 event to be held in conjunction with Burnaby Discovery Days on Saturday, July 12 and Sunday, July 13, 1997.

In July 1996 a meeting was held with the Executive Committee wherein representatives of the Burnaby Arts Council presented a proposal to secure the support of the City of Burnaby for the Multicultural festival. Staff were requested to analyze the request once the proposal had been more fully articulated. In summary, the Parks and Recreation Commission have concluded that the proposed Multifest '97 pilot

project, while having its merits, was not feasible at this time and did not warrant support.

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that the grant request be denied. The Committee suggested that the business merchants in the Metrotown area entertain the concept of coordinating and participating in a Multicultural event in the vicinity of the Library, Civic Square and Central Boulevard areas.

Respectfully submitted,

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