

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 recommendation for Council's approval:

#48/96 C.A.S.I (Comitato Attivita Scholastiche Italiane)

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$1,000 be awarded to C.A.S.I. towards the acquisition of hardware and software items.

REPORT

The application advises that there are currently 500 students enrolled in the school's program. In order to maintain a high professional level of instruction, the school is required to upgrade its teaching resources and will acquire \$25,000 in hardware and software items. Students will be using the equipment free of charge.

Request:	\$25,000
Council Previously Awarded	1996 - \$2,750
(CPA)	1995 - \$3,000
	1994 - \$3,000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$1,000 be awarded to C.A.S.I. towards the acquisition of hardware and software items.

#50/96 Burnaby Multicultural Society

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

COPY - CITY MANAGER
- DIRECTOR FINANCE

REPORT

An application was received requesting funding for a Project M.E.N.D. (Multicultural Environment and Nature Discussions) in order to develop multisource funding. The program is designed to develop and demonstrate a model for promoting greater understanding between long time residents and recent immigrants regarding their approaches to urban environment issues, Initially with particular regard to trees and plants thereby reducing inter-ethnic tensions in communities in the Greater Vancouver area.

Request:	Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded	1996 - \$1,500
(CPA)	1995 - \$1,500
	1994 - \$2,500
	668
	500

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

#51/96 Burnaby Girls "Sparta" Soccer Team

RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$2,000 (\$125 per player x 16) be awarded to the Burnaby Girls "Sparta" Soccer Team c/o 7690 Nelson Avenue, Burnaby, V5J 4C9 towards travel costs to attend the National U-15 Girls JVC Cup - Club Championship October 11 - 14, 1996 to be held in Etobicoke, Ontario.

REPORT

An application was received requesting funding towards travel costs for Provincial Champions to attend the National U-15 Girls JVC Cup - Club Championship. The Under 15 Girls Metro Soccer Team from Burnaby just recently won the Provincial Soccer title for their age division in Kelowna on July 15. It is estimated that the team will have to raise \$15,000 to \$16,000 to send 16 players and 3 coaching staff to Ontario. The application advises that the team has undertaken a number of fundraising initiatives.

The team will be following in the footsteps of last year's 1995 National winners, the Burnaby Girls Optimist. Because of the success of the team last year, the "Sparta" team will be seated as the #1 team, an honour that they wish to uphold. The team will be competing against Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Request: Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded: 1995 - \$1,500
(CPA)

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,000 (\$125 per player x 16) be awarded to the Burnaby Girls "Sparta" Soccer Team towards travel costs to attend the National U-15 Girls JVC Cup - Club Championship October 11 - 14, 1996 to be held in Etobicoke, Ontario.

#52/96 *Project Bosnian Refugee Fund Raiser/Beach Party Dance*

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$390 be awarded for costs associated with the rental of the Burnaby Lake Pavilion to host a Bosnian Refugee Fund Raiser/Beach Party Dance.

REPORT

An application was received requesting funding towards costs for a charity dance for a refugee family. The application advises that a small group of RCMP members in the Lower Mainland/Burnaby, presently former peacekeepers have taken it upon themselves to sponsor a family of six individuals who are currently refugees in the former Yugoslavia. The family consists of 4 adults and 2 children.

As a family of six refugees estimating a cost of approximately \$25,000 to \$30,000 for their initial sponsorship. At present they have raised approximately \$4,500 and continued efforts are being made to meet these objectives.

A charity dance for this refugee family is being arranged for October 04, 1996 at the Burnaby Lake Pavilion. The rental cost for the pavilion is \$774.

It is the recommendation of the Executive Committee of Council that \$390 be awarded towards the rental cost of the Burnaby Lake Pavilion for the Bosnian Refugee Fund Raiser/Beach Party Dance.

#53/96 Burnaby Multicultural Society

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant of \$1,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Multicultural Society for costs towards office equipment.

REPORT

An application was received requesting funding to the Newcomers' Settlement Services. The application advises that the demand for settlement services in the City of Burnaby has constantly increased since the program was started in September 1994. Between April 1995 and March 1996, the settlement councillors served 2,871 clients, (2,134 in person and 737 via the phone). The majority are between 20 and 40 years of age and were Burnaby residents. The mother tongue of 803 clients is korean, (344 spoke cantonese and 291 mandarin). Since March 1996, the average of 239 clients served a month rose to over 300 per month which represents an increase of more than 25%. A share of chinese and korean clients has also considerably increased. The settlement program has become an established, demanded and high respected service in the City. It serves the interest of the Community but it is difficult to meet the increased hours of work presently supported by the Federal and Provincial Government. The application also advised that the program was also in need of office equipment and photocopier.

Request:	\$13,000
Council Previously Awarded:	1996 - \$1,500
	1995 - \$1,500
	1994 - \$2,500
	668
	500

The Executive Committee of Council recommended that a grant in the amount of \$1,000 be awarded for office equipment.

#39/96 Creative Dance Association

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to Creative Dance Association.

REPORT

At the regular Council meeting held on 1996 June 24, Council received and adopted an Executive Committee of Council grant report outlining a recommendation to deny funding from the Creative Dance Association. The Creative Dance Association upon receiving the denial information, has requested reconsideration of the original grant application.

The Association has since provided further information. The Association is a non-profit society registered in Victoria that is based in Burnaby at 5135 Sperling Avenue and all of the students are residents of Burnaby. The Creative Dance Association advises that they are the only young people's modern dance company in Burnaby (and most of the lower mainland) that tours and performs at local elementary schools, recreation centres, seniors homes and local events such as Discovery Days and Artscape. Dance Imagination has also represented Burnaby at National Dance Conferences in B.C. and Washington State. They have also been chosen to represent Canada at an International Festival in Finland.

Upon consideration of the further information submitted by the Association, it is the Executive Committee of Council's recommendation that a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to the Creative Dance Association for the year 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor L. Rankin,
CHAIR

Councillor D. Corrigan,
Member

Councillor C. Redman
Member

