

REPORT
1996 DECEMBER 09

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:

#57/96 Burnaby Christmas Bureau

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Christmas Bureau for its 1996 Christmas Campaign.

REPORT

An application was received requesting financial assistance for the 1996 Christmas Campaign. Over the last seventeen years it has been the Christmas Bureau's tradition to help low income families with food gift certificates and new toys for children. The application advises that in 1995, the Bureau distributed over 79,200 in food gift certificates. This meant that 4,073 people in Burnaby were able to sit down to a Christmas meal, as well there were 7,800 new toys under the Christmas tree for children to enjoy.

Request:	Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded	1995 - \$1,000
(CPA)	1994 - \$1,000
	1993 - \$1,000 (food vouchers)

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Christmas Bureau for the 1996 Christmas Campaign.

COPY -	CITY MANAGER
-	DIRECTOR FINANCE

#58/96 Edmonds Youth Resource Centre

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$200 be awarded to the Edmonds Youth Resource Centre for food and Christmas Gift Bags.

REPORT

An application was received requesting financial assistance for Christmas food and gift bags for youths who frequent the Edmonds Youth Resource Centre. The application advises that the centre has grown in numbers over the last year and it is anticipated that 85 bags are needed.

Request: Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded: 1995 - \$136 (\$2.25 per gift bag x 60 youths)
(CPA)

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$200 be awarded to the Edmonds Youth Resource Centre towards food and Christmas gift bags.

#59/96 Musical Youths Theatre Repertory Association

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$200 be awarded to Musical Youths Theatre Repertory Association towards the construction of props and the necessary costumes for the production of 'Cousin Jack from Idaho' - December 10th to 14th, 1996.

REPORT

An application was received from the Musical Youths Theatre Repertory Association advising that it is a newly formed non-profit society which came into effect July 1996. The society is currently rehearsing at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts for a forthcoming play 'Cousin Jack from Idaho' which will be held at the James Cowan Theatre - December 10th to 14th, 1996. The monies required are for the construction of props and the necessary costumes for the production.

Request: Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded: Nil
(CPA)

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$200 be awarded to the Musical Youths Theatre Repertory Association towards the cost for the construction of props and the necessary costumes for the production of 'Cousin Jack from Idaho'.

#60/96 *Amadeus Children's Choir*

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$100 be awarded to the Amadeus Children's Choir towards the cost of producing a new recording for an upcoming international tour.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with costs of producing a new recording for an upcoming international tour. The professional children's choir was founded in 1982 providing progressive training for singers, ages 8 through 16, coming from seven school districts in the GVRD. There are presently 44 members in the training choir and 37 members in the touring choir. This year the choir is looking for community support for two major initiatives; production of a new recording (\$10,000) for an international tour (approximately \$120,000).

Request: Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded: Nil
(CPA)

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$100 be awarded to Amadeus Children's Choir towards the cost of producing a new recording for an upcoming international tour.

#61/96 *Savage Media*

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to Savage Media towards a mentorship for Marie Humber Clements.

REPORT

An application was received requesting funding for a mentorship for Marie Humber Clements who is of native heritage. Ms. Humber Clements has proven herself locally, nationally and internationally as an accomplished playwright and actress. She is eager to transfer her talents, knowledge and skills to the director's chair.

Having no formal education in directing, Ms. Humber Clements is anxious to work as an intern under Mr. Nelson Gray, who has a masters degree in directing from UBC. It is proposed that Ms. Humber Clements will direct her own work, 'The Girl Who Swam Forever' as part of a mentoring program under Mr. Nelson Gray.

Request: \$4,380
Council Previously Awarded: 1994 - Denied
(CPA)

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to Savage Media towards a mentorship for Marie Humber Clements.

#62/96 Alcohol - Drug Education Service

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the grant application from Alcohol - Drug Education Service be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with the preventative education program to build specific skills, develop attitudes and promote social responses that enable young children to make healthy choices.

In the past school year, 1995/1996 a staff of qualified teachers and the program have reached some 6,400 children and 1,015 young patients using alcohol - drug education service lesson materials. It has been documented through a Canadian study that \$18.5 billion is the annual economic cost associated with the use of alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs in Canada.

Request: Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded: 1993 - \$753
(CPA)

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

#63/96 Burnaby & New Westminster Family Daycare Association

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$1,500 be awarded to the Burnaby and New Westminster Family Daycare Association for the year 1996.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant towards the 1996 Operating Year. The application advised that the Burnaby and New Westminster Family Daycare Association is a non-profit organization and their membership represents not only operators of family daycare but also the parents and children who are dependent upon the services.

The Association includes many benefits: access to an excellent quality laminator, toys, books and equipment, lending of library books, opportunity for professional development through workshops and guest speakers, as well as networking opportunities amongst caregivers and other individuals in the community.

The application advised that for this fiscal year through the fundraising efforts of the membership, they will be able to purchase additional office supplies and equipment, provide professional development workshops. The grant will be used to assist the organization in its support of quality childcare by providing resources to caregivers, parents and children.

Request:	Unspecified
Council Previously Awarded	1995 - \$1500
(CPA)	1994 - \$1000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$1,500 be awarded to the Burnaby and New Westminster Family Daycare Association for the year 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor L. Rankin,
CHAIR

Councillor D. Corrigan,
Member

Councillor C. Redman
Member

