

CITY OF BURNABY

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
**(GRANTS)**

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

**#9/97 Mainstream Society for Integrated Community Living**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council authorize allocation of an amount not to exceed \$2,250 from the Council Committees and Boards account to assist with the cost of providing photocopying, postage, envelopes, brochures and miscellaneous items for the Burnaby Inter-Agency Council.
2. THAT Council authorize the Planning Department to make secretarial staff available to type and distribute minutes and related materials from monthly meetings of the Burnaby Inter-Agency Council.

REPORT

An application was received from Mainstream Society for Integrated Community Living requesting a grant in the amount of \$5,000 to provide administrative support for Burnaby Inter-Agency Council. Specifically, the grant would be used toward the cost of office space, equipment use, postage, paper, labels, photocopying and promotional brochures.

Mainstream Society for Integrated Community Living is a non-profit society which provides support services to individuals who are mentally and physically challenged. Currently, the society offers staff support to type and distribute the agenda and minutes for meetings of Burnaby Inter-Agency Council. Burnaby Inter-Agency Council includes over 80 non-profit agencies. Volunteer representatives from these agencies meet monthly to share information and knowledge regarding a broad spectrum of issues. Without these meetings each agency would be working in a greater degree of isolation.

CC:	-	CITY MANAGER
	-	DIR FINANCE

Arising from discussion, the Executive Committee requested that "services in kind" be provided in lieu of a grant to the Mainstream Society for Integrated Community Living to provide administrative support for the Burnaby Inter-Agency Council.

Request:		\$5,000
CPA:	1996 -	Nil
	1995 -	Nil
	1994 -	Nil

The Executive Committee recommends that an amount not to exceed \$2,250 be allocated from the Council Committees and Boards account to assist with the cost of providing photocopying, postage, envelopes, brochures and miscellaneous items for the Burnaby Inter-Agency Council. The Executive Committee also recommends that the Planning Department make secretarial staff available to type and distribute minutes and related materials from monthly meetings of the Burnaby Inter-Agency Council.

#### **#10/97 JumpStart Performance Society**

##### RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$5,000 be awarded to JumpStart Performance Society for the 1997 Season.

##### REPORT

An application was received from JumpStart Performance Society requesting an operating grant for 1997/98 Season.

The JumpStart Performance Society is Burnaby's only touring professional performance arts organization. Over the past 12 years JumpStart has represented Burnaby across Canada, throughout the U.S. and in Europe. The JumpStart Performance Society creates unique works that are an integration of multi-faceted performance art. It is the only Society in Canada that performs this innovative and challenging work.

In the 1997/98 fiscal year JumpStart will be producing a short dance film and a new live full length work as well as taking part in the Simon Fraser University Alumni Evening, the 1998 Kiss project and the Dancers for Life Celebration.

Request:		\$8,000
CPA:	1996 -	\$5,000
	1995 -	\$5,000
	1994 -	\$5,000

The Executive Committee recommends that a grant in the amount of \$5,000 be awarded to JumpStart Performance Society for the 1997 Season.

**#17/97 Burnaby Volunteer Centre**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$12,500 be awarded to the Burnaby Volunteer Centre for 1997.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist in the delivery of service. In 1996, the Burnaby Volunteer Centre served over 2000 people. This represented a 25% increase over 1995. Part of this increase was due to more individuals coming into the Centre for consultation but most of the increase can be attributed to significant interest from people who had never volunteered before in Canada, and their subsequent participation in orientation sessions designed to meet their unique needs.

Many of these volunteers not only had never volunteered before but were also experiencing some barrier to successful volunteering, whether age, awareness, language or culturally based. In an effort to be proactive in meeting the needs of the changing demography of Burnaby, and its altering of the traditional volunteer pool, the Centre continued to train and consult with community organizations, who use volunteers, to enable them to successfully utilize the skills, and meet the needs, of the volunteers available. The Centre also researched and developed more volunteer opportunities for people between the ages of 13 and 18, with the result being a handbook distributed to all Burnaby high schools, public libraries and youth service organizations. Additionally, the Centre's Special Needs Program has been successful in developing volunteer placements in "high profile" organizations, demonstrating a commitment to community integration through equal participation.

The Centre's goals for 1997 include: improving the organization's ability to deliver quality volunteer experiences for everyone by maintaining bridging programs for new Canadian volunteers, widely distributing the publication *Multicultural, Multilingual Volunteers: a Guidebook for Community Organizations*, delivering the *National Education Program on Screening* to Burnaby organizations, revising and re-printing the *Youth Volunteer Opportunities* handbook, and continuing to further develop the Special Needs Access Program.

Request:		\$15,000
CPA:	1996 -	\$12,500
	1995 -	\$12,000
	1994 -	\$11,500

The Executive Committee recommends that a grant in the amount of \$12,500 be awarded to the Burnaby Volunteer Centre for 1997.

### #18/97 Burnaby Multicultural Society

#### RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$1,500 be awarded to Burnaby Multicultural Society to provide honoraria to performing groups which appeared at Metrotown Centre on 1997 March 22 as part of an event recognizing the U.N.'s International Day to Eliminate Racial Discrimination.

#### REPORT

For the past three years, the Burnaby Multicultural Society has observed the U.N.'s International Day to Eliminate Racial Discrimination with a day long event in the atrium of Metrotown Centre. This year the program took place on Saturday, March 22. Fifteen performing groups appeared at half-hour intervals. Anti-racism brochures and buttons were provided to members of the audience.

The Burnaby Multicultural Society does not have the funds to provide honoraria to the fifteen performing groups. These groups must travel to and from the venue, change into and out of costume and provide their own accompanying music. The Burnaby Multicultural Society believes that a \$100 honoraria for each group would represent an expression of appreciation and support for their efforts.

The Executive Committee recommends that a grant in the amount of \$1,500 be awarded to Burnaby Multicultural Society to provide honoraria to performing groups which appeared at Metrotown Centre on March 22 as part of an event recognizing the U.N.'s International Day to Eliminate Racial Discrimination.

Request:		\$1,500
CPA:	1996 -	\$1,500
	1995 -	\$1,500
	1994 -	\$3,668

**#19/97 The Major Art Group**

RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$300 be awarded to the Major Art Group for 1997.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist in the operation of the program. The application advised that this group of seniors meets each Wednesday between September and May at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts. The group consists of 35 artists who pay an annual membership fee of \$50 per person.

Request:		\$300
CPA:	1996 -	\$300
	1995 -	\$300
	1994 -	\$300

The Executive Committee recommends that a grant in the amount of \$300 be awarded to the Major Art Group for 1997.

**#20/97 Tetra Society of North America**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting financial assistance for the Tetra Society's Provincial Expansion Project. The aim of the Society is to remove obstacles to the independence of disabled people by matching them with skilled technicians and engineers who work with disabled clients and identify specific physical barriers to independent personal care, work and leisure. The technicians and engineers then construct an assistive device that meets the needs of the disabled person.

Request:		\$2,000
CPA:	1996 -	Nil
	1995 -	Nil
	1994 -	Nil

The Executive Committee recommends that this grant application be denied due to budget constraints.

**#21/97 Organization for Assistance and Services to Italians (O.A.S.I.)**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$2,500 be awarded to the Organization for Assistance and Services to Italians for 1997.

REPORT

O.A.S.I., a non-profit Society duly incorporated under the Societies Act in 1985, assists Italians, Italo-Canadians and other people from the City of Burnaby with the following matters: pension, income tax, housing, family, legal, medical, welfare, workers compensation, translation and immigration. The organization is requesting a grant to prepare updated booklets and information in Italian and English regarding the above noted services.

Request:		\$6,000
CPA:	1996 -	\$2,500
	1995 -	\$2,500
	1994 -	\$2,500

The Executive Committee recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,500 be awarded to O.A.S.I. for 1997.

**#22/97 Community-Centred College for the Retired**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$1,500 be awarded to Community-Centred College for the Retired for the year 1997.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant toward the cost of operating the facility. The Community-Centred College for the Retired allows seniors to actively participate in a variety of courses which contribute to their physical and mental well being. At the present time, the college has 170 students and 18 volunteer teachers.

Request:		\$1,500
	1996 -	\$2,000
	1995 -	\$1,500
	1994 -	\$1,500

The Executive Committee recommends that a grant in the amount of \$1,500 be awarded to the Community-Centred College for the Retired for 1997.

**#23/97 Greater Vancouver Law Students' Legal Advice Society**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist in the operation of the Law Students' Legal Advice Program. The law students maintain community clinics operated by volunteers. However, during the summer, the position is paid. Each student that works in the summer clinic program costs approximately \$8,000 in wages and benefits. The Society receives a percentage of this cost from the Federal Government's Challenge Program. It is the remainder of this salary that the Society is requesting a grant for.

Request:		\$5,000
	1996 -	Nil
	1995 -	Nil
	1994 -	Nil

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

**#24/97 Wildlife Rescue Association of B.C.**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$5,000 be awarded to the Wildlife Rescue Association of B.C. for the year 1997.

REPORT

An application was received requesting funds to support ongoing services to the City and residents of Burnaby.

The Wildlife Rescue Association of B.C. is now entering its 18th year of operation. The purpose of the organization is to rehabilitate orphaned, injured and pollution damaged wildlife and release it back to the wild.

As part of a continued commitment to the community, the organization is reaching out to more citizens through presentations to schools, youth clubs, seniors' centres and service clubs.

Request:		\$5,000
	1996 -	\$5,000
	1995 -	\$Nil
	1994 -	\$5,000

The Executive Committee recommends that a grant in the amount of \$5,000 be awarded to Wildlife Rescue Association of B.C. for 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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CHAIR

Councillor D. Evans,  
Member

Councillor D. Johnston,  
Member