

**REPORT
1997 JULY 07**

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 recommendations for Council's approval:

#28/97 Odyssey of the Mind (Burnaby North Secondary School)

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$500 (\$100 per student) be awarded to the Odyssey of the Mind team at Burnaby North Secondary School to assist with expenses for students to participate in the World Competition at the University of Maryland in Baltimore.

REPORT

An application was received from the Odyssey of the Mind team at Burnaby North Secondary School requesting a grant towards the cost of sending the team to the World Competition at the University of Maryland from 1997 June 04 to 07. The estimated cost of the trip to \$10,000.

Odyssey of the Mind is an international program for kids of all ages that challenges each participating team to solve problems with creativity and logic. The team solves problems entirely on its own without assistance from parents, teachers or coaches. Most importantly, the team learns to work together.

Request:	\$1,050	(\$150 each for 5 team members and 2 coaches)
CPA	1996	- Nil
	1995	- \$600 - Burnaby Central Secondary School
	1994	- \$700 - Confederation Park School

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DIRECTOR FINANCE**

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$500 (\$100 per student) be awarded to the Odyssey of the Mind team at Burnaby North Secondary School to assist with expenses for students to participate in the World Competition at the University of Maryland.

#29/97 Burnaby Minor Lacrosse Club

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received from Burnaby Minor Lacrosse Club requesting a grant towards the travel costs associated with sending the Burnaby Minor Pee Wee A-1 Lacrosse team to a National Pee Wee Tournament in St. Albert, Alberta from 1997 July 08 to 13.

Request:	Unspecified
CPA:	1996 - Nil
	1995 - Nil
	1994 - Nil

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

#30/97 Sea Theatre

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received from Sea Theatre requesting a grant to assist with production costs for the play 'Body and Soul.'

Sea Theatre was formed in 1985 'for the purpose of creating a professional theatre company which could offer theatre audiences an alternative to existing established companies and to create new challenges aimed at the development of the artist as storyteller.' In 1996 Sea Theatre relocated operations to Burnaby where, at this time, it is one of only two professional small theatre companies.

Request: Unspecified

CPA: 1996 - Nil
1995 - Nil
1994 - Nil

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

#31/97 Big Sisters of B.C. Lower Mainland

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$3,500 be awarded to the Big Sisters of B.C. Lower Mainland for the year 1997.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to support the services provided by Big Sisters of B.C. Lower Mainland to the children and families of Burnaby.

Big Sisters is committed to enhancing the self esteem and well being of children and youths by fostering and encouraging supportive friendships with women volunteers who act as role models. The program helps children and youths realize their individual potential and grow up to be confident, capable adults.

Request: \$4,000

CPA: 1996 - \$3,500
1995 - \$3,275
1994 - \$3,275

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$3,500 be awarded to Big Sisters of B.C. Lower Mainland for the year 1997.

#33/97 1997 B.C. Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received from the Burnaby RCMP requesting funding support for the B.C. Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

The Torch Run commences July 7, 1997 at Horseshoe Bay and passes through Burnaby en route to Coquitlam for the opening of the B.C. Special Olympics Summer Games on July 10, 1997.

REQUEST:	Unspecified
CPA:	1996 - Nil
	1995 - Nil
	1994 - Nil

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

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D.R. Corrigan
CHAIR

Councillor D.G. Evans,
Member

Councillor D.N. Johnston,
Member