

CITY OF BURNABY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

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:

#15/98 The Major Art Group

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$300 be awarded to the Major Art Group for 1998.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist in the operation of an art program for seniors. The group invites artists to give demonstrations of their fine art methods. A grant from the City of Burnaby will allow for further demonstrations by well known local artists in the current year.

Request:	\$300
CPA:	1997 - \$300
	1996 - \$300
	1995 - \$300

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$300 be awarded to the Major Art Group for 1998.

**#16/98 Japanese Canadian National Museum & Archives
Society Inaugural Exhibition Project**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

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REPORT

An application was received from the Japanese Canadian National Museum & Archives Society requesting financial assistance for the Inaugural Exhibition Project. This purpose of this project is to develop an inaugural exhibition to mark the opening of a new facility for the Japanese Canadian National Museum and Archives at the National Nikkei Heritage Centre in Burnaby and to develop an educational outreach kit to enhance the exhibition. It is anticipated that work on the project will begin in the Summer of 1998 and be completed in October/November 1999, upon the opening of the exhibition. The goal of the project is to present the history of the settlement of the Nikkei, or people of Japanese descent, in Canadian communities prior to World War II and build public awareness of this aspect of Canadian history.

Request:	\$5,000	
CPA:	1997	- Nil
	1996	- Nil
	1995	- Nil

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

#17/98 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 1998.

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.

Request:	\$1,500
CPA:	1997 - \$1,500
	1996 - \$2,000
	1995 - \$1,500

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$1,500 be awarded to the Community - Centred College for the Retired for 1998.

#18/98 Burnaby Seniors Outreach Services Society

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to Burnaby Seniors Outreach Services Society for 1998.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to fund the services and programs provided by the Burnaby Seniors Outreach Services Society. The Society provides counseling, outreach and referral services to seniors. The demand for these services continues to increase but the Society has curtailed the program due to lack of funds.

Request:	Unspecified
CPA:	1997 - \$2,000
	1996 - \$2,000
	1995 - \$2,000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Seniors Outreach Services Society for 1998.

#19/98 Big Sisters of B.C. Lower Mainland

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$3,000 be awarded to the Big Sisters of B.C. Lower Mainland for the year 1998.

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:	\$3,500
CPA:	1997 - \$3,500
	1996 - \$3,500
	1995 - \$3,275

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$3,000 be awarded to Big Sisters of B.C. Lower Mainland for the year 1998.

#20/98 Seniors Housing Information Program

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to cover the annual rental cost for an office used by the Seniors Housing Information Program.

The Seniors Housing Information Program is a community group which provides information on available housing and resources for seniors seeking to live in the community.

Request:	\$3,600
CPA:	1997 - Nil
	1996 - Nil
	1995 - Nil

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

#21/98 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 1998.

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 19th year of operation. The purpose of the organization is to rehabilitate the 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
CPA:	1997 - \$5,000
	1996 - \$5,000
	1995 - Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$5,000 be awarded to Wildlife Rescue Association of B.C. for 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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CHAIR

Councillor D.G. Evans,
Member

Councillor D.N. Johnston,
Member

