

CITY OF BURNABY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS

RE: GRANT APPLICATIONS

a) **#27/99** **Mr. Melvin Palmiano**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received from Mr. Melvin Palmiano requesting a grant to assist with the cost of his participation in a Canada World Youth educational exchange program.

Canada World Youth is a non-profit, non-government organization whose mission is to increase peoples ability to participate actively in the development of just, harmonious and sustainable societies. The organization achieves this goal by exposing youth to different cultures and attitudes in a working and learning situation.

Mr. Palmiano will spend three or four months in Alberta and a similar period of time in Poland. During this seven month period he will live with host families and be involved in community-oriented work.

Request:	Unspecified
CPA:	1998 - Nil
	1997 - Nil
	1996 - Nil

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

CC: -CITY MANAGER -DIRECTOR FINANCE
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b) #28/99 Odyssey of The Mind (Moscrop Secondary School)

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$750 (\$150 per student) be awarded to Odyssey of the Mind team at Moscrop Secondary School to assist with travel expenses for students participating in the World Competition in Knoxville, Tennessee from 1999 May 26 to 29.

REPORT

An application was received from the Odyssey of the Mind team at Moscrop Secondary School requesting a grant towards the cost of sending the team to the World Competition in Knoxville, Tennessee from 1999 May 26 to 29. The estimated cost of the trip is \$9,300.

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.

Request:	\$1,050	(\$150 each for 5 team members and 2 coaches)
CPA:	1998 -	Nil
	1997 -	\$500 - Burnaby North Secondary School
	1996 -	Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$750 (\$150.00 per student) be awarded to the Odyssey of the Mind team at Moscrop Secondary School to assist with travel expenses for students participating in the World Competition in Knoxville, Tennessee.

c) #31/99 Evergreen Theatre

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

R E P O R T

An application was received from Evergreen Theatre, a not-for-profit society, requesting a grant to assist with production costs for the play "Take Two". This play takes a unique local look at truth in the media. It will be performed at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts in 1999 November.

Evergreen Theatre (originally Coconut Theatre) since 1983 has produced 37 professional productions of both classic and new Canadian plays and received the recognition of its peers through 22 Jessie Richardson Award nominations. In both its new and classic plays, the Evergreen Theatre has produced high quality productions giving both veteran and up and coming theatre professionals a chance for creative expression.

Request:	\$5,000	
CPA:	1998 -	No Application
	1997 -	No Application
	1996 -	No Application

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

d) #33/99 Girl Guides of Canada - Burnaby Royal Area

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to Girl Guides of Canada - Burnaby Royal Area for 1999.

R E P O R T

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with the cost of programs and activities provided by Girl Guides.

Guiding membership in the Burnaby Royal Area is 1,450 including 1,106 girl members. The 344 adult members, all volunteers, carry out an active learning program for girls which emphasizes citizenship, leadership, service and life skills development.

In the past year, Girl Guides have contributed to the community as a service team at Discovery Days, Rhododendron Festival, Cavalcade of Stars, and many other Burnaby Parks and Recreation events.

Campsites are in continued use throughout the year by guiding members. Camp maintenance costs continue to rise and there is a constant concern about raising registration fees to cover this expense. The goal is to keep membership fees as low as possible so that this dynamic movement is accessible to every girl who would like to be a member.

Request:	Unspecified
CPA:	1998 - \$500
	1997 - Nil
	1996 - \$1000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to Girl Guides of Canada - Burnaby Royal Area for 1999.

e) **#34/99 The Canadian Red Cross Society**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$1000 be awarded to Canadian Red Cross Society to assist with training costs for child abuse and relationship violence educators.

REPORT

An application was received from Canadian Red Cross Society requesting a grant to assist with training costs for child abuse and relationship violence educators. Since 1984, carefully screened and selected volunteers have successfully delivered child abuse and relationship violence prevention presentations to secondary school students and professionals working with youth.

Request:	\$2,500
CPA:	1998 - \$1000
	1997 - \$1000
	1996 - \$1000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$1000 be awarded to the Canadian Red Cross Society for 1999.

f) **#36/99 The Rosemary Brown Family Services Society**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant request be denied.

REPORT

An application was received from Rosemary Brown Family Services Society requesting funding assistance to hire a full time program manager and a part time office support worker. The Society provides programs and services to meet the needs of children and families of "African Canadian" and "Caribbean" background.

Request:	\$80,000
CPA:	1998 - Nil
	1997 - Nil
	1996 - Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant application be denied as the Society received a lease grant this year for space at the Burnaby Heights Resource Center.

g) **#37/99 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 1999.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant toward the cost of operating the Community-Centred College for the Retired. The College allows seniors to actively participate in a variety of courses which contribute to their physical and mental well being.

Request:	\$1,500
CPA:	1998 - \$1,500
	1997 - \$1,500
	1996 - \$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 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Corrigan,
Chair

Councillor D. Evans,
Member

Councillor C. Redman,
Member