

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:

#2/99 British Columbia Teachers' Federation

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

The British Columbia Teachers' Federation will be hosting the 1999 General Meeting of the Canadian Teachers' Federation in Vancouver from July 12 - 16. This meeting will draw together over 225 educators representing all the provinces and territories. The B.C. Teachers' Federation submission requested a grant to assist with the cost of hosting an evening function at Burnaby Village Museum. This function will be the main social activity of the conference.

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

#10/99 Slovenian Society of Vancouver

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received from the Slovenian Society of Vancouver requesting a grant in the amount of their property tax bill to assist with the cost of the organization's cultural activities. The non-profit Society supports the Slovenian Folklore Dance Group. One of the ways the Society seeks to foster and promote a greater understanding of cultural traditions and philosophy is through dance. Multicultural events the Society has participated in include Burnaby Discovery Days, Kitsilano Showboat and Dragonboat Festival.

The Society has owned and operated a hall in Burnaby since 1972. The hall is used for social and cultural events and is available for use by others. Two world champion Slovenian choirs have performed at the hall. Both of the concerts were very well received by people from all over the lower mainland who enjoy chamber and choral music.

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

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant application be denied as the City does not provide grants reflecting the amount of property tax bills.

#11/99 B.C. Schizophrenia Society

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$100 be awarded to the B.C. Schizophrenia Society for the 1999 Poster and Essay Contest.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant towards the purchase of a prize for winners of the Burnaby High School Annual Poster and Essay Contest on Schizophrenia sponsored by the B.C. Schizophrenia Society.

The goal of the contest is to educate high school students on schizophrenia through creativity and research, and to promote acceptance of people who are afflicted by this mental illness.

Request:	Unspecified	CPA:	1998	-	Nil
			1997	-	\$150
			1996	-	\$150

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$100 be awarded to the B.C. Schizophrenia Society for the 1999 Poster and Essay Contest.

#12/99 Mr. Luke Rettie

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant toward the cost for Mr. Luke Rettie to participate in the RCMP Summer Student Constable Program.

Mr. Rettie is a criminology student at SFU. His career goal is to become a police officer. The program is designed to provide post secondary students with work experience. Mr. Rettie has been conditionally accepted into the program and will be posted at the Burnaby RCMP detachment.

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.

#14/99 Scouts Canada - Burnaby Regional Council

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$4,000 be awarded to Scouts Canada - Burnaby Regional Council for 1999.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to support scouting programs for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers.

Scouts Canada - Burnaby Regional Council is a registered non-profit community based organization. Their mission is to provide the youth of Burnaby with program opportunities for fun and challenge which will help them to become contributing members of their community by putting into practice the principles of scouting.

Request:	\$6,000	CPA:	1998	-	\$4,000
			1997	-	\$4,000
			1996	-	\$4,000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$4,000 be awarded to Scouts Canada - Burnaby Regional Council for 1999.

#15/99 Burnaby Christmas Bureau

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$1,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Christmas Bureau for its 1998 Christmas Campaign.

REPORT

An application was received requesting financial assistance for the 1998 Christmas Campaign. The Burnaby Christmas Bureau provides low income Burnaby families with food gift certificates and new toys for their children. In 1997, the Burnaby Christmas Bureau distributed \$101,700 in food gift certificates which provided 4,493 people with a Christmas meal. In addition, 7,938 new toys were provided for children to enjoy.

Request:	Unspecified	CPA:	1997	-	2,000
			1996	-	1,000
			1995	-	1,000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$1,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Christmas Bureau for its 1998 Christmas Campaign.

#16/99 Burnaby Meals on Wheels

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$7,000 be awarded to Burnaby Meals on Wheels for 1999.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant toward the cost of providing and delivering meals to Burnaby shut-ins.

Burnaby Meals on Wheels is in its 31st year of operation. In 1998, over 18,000 meals were delivered to Burnaby shut-ins. The grant money will be used to reimburse volunteer drivers for gas and to replenish client delivery boxes.

Request:	\$7,000	CPA:	1998	-	\$6,500
			1997	-	\$6,500
			1996	-	\$6,500

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$7,000 be awarded to Burnaby Meals on Wheels for 1999.

**#17/99 Burnaby Information & Community Services Society -
Burnaby Seniors' Transportation Service**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$13,750 be awarded to the Burnaby Information and Community Services Society - Burnaby Seniors' Transportation Services for 1999.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with transportation of Burnaby seniors to medical appointments. This service is operated by a dedicated group of volunteers who drive seniors to and from their appointments. The drivers also help the seniors into and out of the doctor's office or hospital. This service affirms a commitment to a high quality of life for older citizens and allows them to maintain an independent lifestyle for as long as possible.

Request:	\$13,750	CPA:	1998	-	\$13,750
			1997	-	\$13,750
			1996	-	\$13,750

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$13,750 be awarded to the Burnaby Information and Community Services Society - Burnaby Seniors' Transportation Services for 1999.

#18/99 Burnaby Information & Community Services Society

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$12,500 be awarded to the Burnaby Information & Community Services Society for 1999 with the stipulation that \$3500 of the grant be used specifically to provide for continuation of the recreation service credit program.

An application was received requesting a grant toward the cost of the services and programs provided by the Society in 1999.

The Burnaby Information & Community Services Society offers the following services to residents of Burnaby:

- Information and Referral Services
- Directory of Services
- Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Credit Program
- Youth Pages
- Seniors Transportation Service
- Burnaby Christmas Bureau
- Burnaby Camping Bureau

Request:	\$12,500	CPA:	1998	-	\$9,000
			1997	-	\$9,000
			1996	-	\$9,000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$12,500 be awarded to Burnaby Information & Community Services Society for 1999. The Committee noted that \$3500 of the grant amount must be used to provide for continuation of the recreation service credit program. If the Society were to discontinue providing the income verification services for the recreation service credit program, then the \$3,500 portion of the grant would discontinue as well.

#19/99 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 1999.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to support 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:	1998	-	\$3,000
			1997	-	\$3,500
			1996	-	\$3,500

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 1999.

#20/99 East Burnaby Family Place Society

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a one time only grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to East Burnaby Family Place Society.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to fund services and programs offered by the Society. East Burnaby Family Place is a community neighbourhood facility that provides a free service for parents, caregivers and children aged newborn to school aged.

Parents and caregivers can meet others in a supportive and friendly environment to share experiences, information and ideas. Children can learn invaluable social skills and share with peers in a playroom equipped with creative and educational toys, puzzles, paint and craft materials.

Request:	\$2,000	CPA:	1998	-	Nil
			1997	-	Nil
			1996	-	Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a one time only grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to East Burnaby Family Place Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Corrigan,
CHAIR

Councillor D. Evans,
Member

Councillor C. Redman,
Member