

REPORT
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CITY OF BURNABY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL
(MILLENNIUM PROJECTS)

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:

#3 Burnaby RCMP "Partners Ball"

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council endorse the Burnaby RCMP "*Partners Ball*" Millennium event.

REPORT

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 1999 September 13, received a memorandum from Supt. R.G. Dicks, OIC, Burnaby RCMP Detachment, advising that it is timely and appropriate to organize a "*ball*" as part of City Millennium Celebrations. The memorandum suggested that the event should be marketed as a "*Partners Ball*" in keeping with the mission statement, "*Partners for a Safe Community.*"

Arising from discussion, the Executive Committee of Council endorsed the event.

CC: -CITY MANAGER
-DIRECTOR FINANCE

#4 Year 2000 Community Project Proposal - Yan Xin Qigong Conference

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this Millennium project grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received from the Qigong Cultivation Association requesting financial assistance for a proposed Yan Xin Qigong Conference in Burnaby in the Spring or Summer of 2000.

Yan Xin Qigong is an ancient Chinese mind-body health technique for achieving total health and well-being. Through regular Qigong practice, practitioners can improve health, prevent illness, reduce stress and enhance energy. Yan Xin Qigong practitioners can also gain a new perspective on life and learn to take the initiative in contributing to society.

Qigong practice is not just about doing exercise and meditation. Practitioners also apply Qigong principles to their daily activities, their study, their work and their family. The proposed conference will provide an opportunity to make Qigong practitioners aware of the kind of activities they can help with in their communities by showing them the varied activities and facilities provided by the Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services department.

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this Millennium project grant application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D.R. Corrigan,
CHAIR

Councillor D.G. Evans,
MEMBER

Councillor C. Redman,
MEMBER