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2000 May 18

TO

: CITY MANAGER

FROM

: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: PLAYGROUND FUNDING REQUEST - MORLEY ELEMENTARY

**SCHOOL** 

**PURPOSE** 

: To request Council's authorization for the City to enter into an agreement with the

Burnaby School Board for contribution to the cost of playground development at

Morley Elementary School.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT authorization be given to the City to enter into an agreement with the Burnaby School Board for contribution to the cost of playground development as detailed in the attached report.

#### **REPORT**

At its meeting of 2000 May 17, the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission received the above noted report and adopted the three recommendations contained therein.

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AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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Attachment

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cc:

Director Finance

Acting City Solicitor

# SUBJECT: PLAYGROUND FUNDING REQUEST-MORLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**:

- 1. THAT the expenditure of \$3,000 from the 2000 Capital Budget be approved to contribute to the completion of Morley Elementary School playground project.
- 2. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to the principal, Ms. Diane Kikkert of Morley Elementary School.
- 3. That Council be requested to authorize the City to enter into an agreement with the Burnaby School Board for contribution to the cost of playground development as detailed in this report.

## **REPORT**

At its meeting of 1999 November 03, the Commission received a report addressing the request from Morley Elementary School for a \$3,000 contribution toward their new playground (<u>Attachment #1</u>) and adopted the recommendations contained therein.

Appearing under correspondence on this agenda is a letter from Ms. Diane Kikkert, principal of Morley Elementary School notifying Commission, on behalf of the Parent Advisory Council that all their funds and approvals are in place.

It is recommended that the expenditure of \$3,000 from the 2000 Capital Budget be approved to enable Morley Elementary School to complete their playground project.

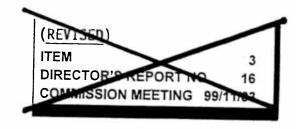
This request is the first request for approval for a contribution towards school playground upgrades. In the 2000 Capital Budget allocation, there are sufficient funds for contributions to three playgrounds. The Morley Elementary School Parent Advisory Council meets the guidelines as set out in the School Playground Funding Criteria (Attachment #2),

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Attachments (2)

cc. Director Finance
Acting City Solicitor

#### ATTACHMENT #1



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# **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 1. THAT approval in principle be given to place second in priority for the 2000 Capital Program the request for playground funding of \$3,000 for Morley Elementary School.
- 2. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Ms. Diane Kikkert and Mr. Tom Kellett.

## **REPORT**

Appearing under correspondence is a letter from Ms. Diane Kikkert, Principal of Morley Elementary School, requesting a \$3,000 grant from the school playground allocation in the Capital Program. The 1999 playground grant funds are spent, therefore requests must be forwarded to the proposed 2000 Capital Budget playground grant allocation for review.

The funds will be used to assist with the school's greening and playground project. The school community is undertaking this task as a millennium project and have raised \$16,000 to date.

Staff will work with the Greening Committee to ensure their project continues to meet the criteria for playground grants. Once all the funds are in place and the Committee has received approval for installation of the playground equipment from the Burnaby School Board, then the Greening Committee is requested to notify the Commission in writing indicating their funding status, and requesting approval for a \$3,000 grant.

It is recommended that approval in principle for the \$3,000 grant be given until such time as the above mentioned conditions are met.

Morley School will be placed second on the list of requests for school playground grants for 2000 since 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue school is first on the list, as approved by Commission at their meeting of 1999 October 06.

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cc: Director Finance

