

CITY OF BURNABY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL  
(GRANTS)

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:

**#61/99 Ribbons of Life Project - Burnaby Hospital Foundation**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received from Burnaby Hospital Foundation requesting a grant for the "Ribbons of Life" project. This project is divided into two parts. The first part is an artist outreach program to long term residents at Burnaby Hospital. The second part is a touring element whereby the works are displayed at other hospitals and long term care facilities.

Seniors at the Burnaby Hospital will be taught, through a 'visiting' artist program, a variety of techniques to create a work of art. Upon completion of the works of art, a jury (including one of the visiting artists) will select works of art for a tour of various hospitals and long term care facilities.

Request: \$5,000

CPA: 1999 - Nil  
1998 - Nil  
1997 - Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant application be denied as the City of Burnaby is already contributing to this project through the dedication of resources and staff time by Visual Arts Burnaby.

TO: -CITY MANAGER  
-DIR. FINANCE

**#1/2000 Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre for Greater Vancouver**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$3,100 be awarded to Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre for Greater Vancouver for 2000.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant for the Crisis Centre's distress counselling line and suicide prevention and postvention training program. The demand for service continues to increase. The Crisis Centre experiences many busy signals per day and needs continued support in order to keep up with this demand.

Request:	\$3,100	CPA:	1999 - \$3,100
			1998 - \$3,100
			1997 - \$3,100

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$3,100 be awarded to the Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre for Greater Vancouver for 1999.

**#2/2000 Douglas Road Elementary School Year 2000 Reunion**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$250 be awarded to assist with the cost of the Douglas Road Elementary School Year 2000 Reunion.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant for celebrations associated with the Douglas Road Elementary School Year 2000 Reunion. The reunion is scheduled for April 14 and 15. An Open House will be held at the school. In addition, a dance and banquet is being planned.

Request:	Unspecified	CPA:	1999 - Nil
			1998 - Nil
			1997 - Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$250 be awarded to assist with the cost of the Douglas Road Elementary School 70th Reunion.

**#3/2000 Burnaby & New Westminster Family Daycare Association**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to Burnaby & New Westminster Family Daycare Association toward the purchase of equipment, educational materials, toys and resource books for the lending library.

REPORT

An application was received requesting financial assistance for services provided by the Burnaby & New Westminster Family Daycare Association. The organization assists individual caregivers by providing resources that they themselves cannot afford to obtain. By providing an accessible lending library consisting of equipment, educational materials, toys and resource books, the Burnaby & New Westminster Family Daycare Association augments care and alleviates part of the cost for the caregiver.

Request:	Unspecified	CPA:	1999 - \$500
			1998 - \$500
			1997 - Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to the Burnaby & New Westminster Family Daycare Association toward the purchase of equipment, educational materials, toys and resource books for the lending library.

**#4/2000 Burnaby Family Life Institute**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$13,000 be awarded to Burnaby Family Life Institute for 2000.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to fund the services and programs provided by the organization.

During the past year, Burnaby Family Life Institute has continued to participate in community development initiatives. Co-ordination, collaboration and effective partnerships with the Burnaby School District, the Health Unit, Parks and Recreation and other community based agencies continue to be the cornerstone of the organization's service delivery. Burnaby Family Life Institute has continued efforts to address the needs of families who experience multiple challenges including language and cultural barriers, poverty, family violence, survivors of trauma/abuse, depression, teen parents, parenting alone, separation/divorce, special needs children and other hardships.

Request:	\$20,000	CPA: 1999 -	\$13,000
		1998 -	\$13,000
		1997 -	\$13,000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$13,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Family Life Institute for 2000.

#### **#5/2000 Organization For Assistance and Services to Italians (O.A.S.I.)**

##### RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Organization for Assistance and Services to Italians for 2000.

##### REPORT

O.A.S.I., a non-profit society duly incorporated under the Societies Act in 1985, assists Italians, Italo-Canadians and other people from the City of Burnaby with the following matters: pension, income tax, housing, family, legal, medical, welfare, workers compensation, translation and immigration. The organization is requesting a grant to prepare updated booklets and information in Italian and English regarding the above noted services.

Request:	\$8,000	CPA: 1999 -	\$2,500
		1998 -	\$2,500
		1997 -	\$2,500

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to O.A.S.I. for 2000.

**#6/2000 Comitato Attivita Scolastiche Italiane (CASI) School**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$2,500 be awarded to CASI to assist with the acquisition of new books and materials for school students in 2000.

REPORT

An application was received from CASI requesting a grant to assist with the acquisition of new books and materials for school students.

CASI is a non-profit society duly incorporated under the Societies' Act in 1980. The school offers Italian heritage language instruction to Italo-Canadian and Canadian children. At present, approximately 600 students, who reside in Burnaby, are enrolled in the program. New books and materials are required in order to maintain a professional level of instruction.

Request:	\$10,000	CPA: 1999 -	\$2,750
		1998 -	\$2,750
		1997 -	\$2,750

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,500 be awarded to CASI for 2000.

**#7/2000 The Major Art Group**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$300 be awarded to the Major Art Group for 2000.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist in the operation of an art program for seniors. The group invites artists to demonstrate 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:	1999 -	Nil
			1998 -	\$300
			1997 -	\$300

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$300 be awarded to the Major Art Group for 2000

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor N.M. Volkow,  
Chair

Councillor D.R. Corrigan.  
Member

Councillor C.M.H. Redman,  
Member