

CITY OF BURNABY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS

**#31/01 B.C. Foundation for Prostate Disease**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

Council, at the 'Open' Council meeting held on 2000 December 18 received a letter from the B.C. Foundation for Prostate Disease requesting assistance in hosting the "Do It For Dad! Walk/Run for Prostate Cancer" at Burnaby Lake on 2001 June 24. Arising from discussion, Council referred the letter to the Executive Committee for review. Subsequently, the Executive Committee requested and received the attached report (ADDENDUM I) regarding this matter.

Request:	Various forms	CPA: 2000	-	Nil
	of assistance	1999	-	Nil
		1998	-	Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant request be denied as the City already provides a standard level of support to all charitable groups and events through discounted "preferred" rates for use of facilities and by making parks and trails available at a nominal fee for philanthropic purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor N.M. Volkow,  
Chair

Councillor D.R. Corrigan,  
Member

Councillor C. Redman,  
Member

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CITY OF BURNABY  
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

2001 April 04

**TO:** CHAIR AND MEMBERS  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

**FROM:** DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT - DO IT FOR DAD WALK/RUN

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes

**REPORT**

At its' open meeting of 2000 December 18, Council received the attached correspondence requesting assistance in hosting the above event on 24 June 2001 at Burnaby Lake. Arising from consideration of the request Council resolved to refer the letter to the Executive Committee of Council for consideration. The matter has since been referred to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services for a report.

**Background**

Each year the city hosts a large variety of charitable events in its' parks and facilities. Organizations wishing to hold these events are required to go through the regular allotment procedures and depending on their charitable status are eligible for a discounted "preferred community" rate for the facilities requested. The city also provides garbage receptacles and pre-and post event clean-up as an additional support to the host organization. In all cases, the organizations base their budget on covering the associated expenses related to the event and generating funds for their charity.

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To date the following associations/organizations will be having events on Burnaby trails and using associated facilities this year:

- Simon Fraser Health Region “Rhythm of Life” Run
- Kids with Cancer Walk
- Multiple Sclerosis Society Walk/Run
- Cystic Fibrosis Society Walk
- Heart and Stroke Foundation Mother/Daughter Walk
- Jamaican Canadian Foundation Walk
- Sunshine Foundation Walk
- Burnaby Special Olympics Walk/Run
- Canadian Cancer Society Walk/Run
- Violence Against Woman/Children Walk
- Brian Tumor Foundation Walk/Run
- Vancouver #1 Elks Walk/ Run
- Canadian National Institute for the Blind Walk
- Crisis Pregnancy Center Walk
- Diabetes Research Foundation Walk for the Cure
- Burnaby General Hospital Axillary Walk
- Canadian Guide Dogs Society Dog Walk
- SPCA Walk-a-thon

In addition to the above, a number of charitable tournaments, games, and special fund-raising events take place throughout the year on sports fields and in arena’s and community recreation centers.

### **Do-it-for-Dad Walk/Run Request**

The British Columbia Foundation for Prostate Disease is seeking support from the City in any of the following of areas. Please note that many of the items would need to be rented by the City to accommodate the request.

- Burnaby Lake Rowing Pavilion (preferred rate)\$462.00
- Tents on site (rental) \$250.00/tent
- Trail permit (flat rate)\$85.00
- Portable toilets (rental)\$180.00/unit
- Fencing (rental)\$2.00/ft
- B.C. Ambulance Service (approximately \$150.00-\$300.00)

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**Conclusion**

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Commission receives a variety of requests for support for fund raising and charitable events in its' parks and facilities. Due to the volume of requests and the number of events taking place most are declined on the basis that the City provides a standard level of support to all charitable groups and events through discounted "preferred" rates for use of facilities and by making parks and trails available at a nominal fee for philanthropic purposes. Approving additional support beyond this standard level to the B.C. Columbia Foundation for Prostate disease would precedent setting and likely encourage a number of groups to come forward with similar requests.

**KATE FRIARS**

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**Attachment**

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CITY OF BURNABY  
INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

DATE: 2000 DECEMBER 20

FROM: DEPUTY CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: "DO IT FOR DAD" Walk/Run for Prostate Cancer  
(ITEM NO.3 (I) 2000 DECEMBER 18)

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Council, at the Open Council meeting held on 2000 December 18 received the attached correspondence requesting assistance in hosting the subject event on June 24<sup>th</sup> at Burnaby Lake.

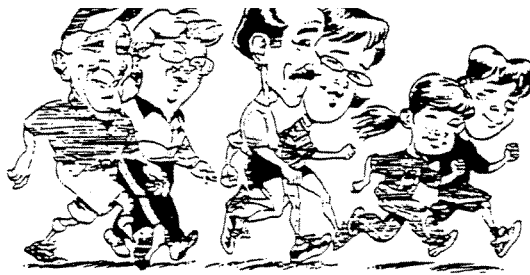
Arising from consideration of the request, Council resolved to **REFER** the correspondence to the Executive Committee of Council for consideration.



Maryann Manuel  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

MM/rt

Copy: Director Finance  
Director Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services



# DO IT FOR DAD!

Walk/Run for Prostate Cancer

December 6, 2000

Mayor Doug Drummond  
Burnaby City Hall,  
4949 Canada Way  
Burnaby, V5G 1M2

Attention Mayor and Council

NOTE

It is suggested that this item of correspondence be referred to the Executive Committee of Council for consideration.

The British Columbia Foundation for Prostate Disease is once again thrilled to be presenting our "DO IT FOR DAD" Walk/Run for Prostate Cancer. This will be our third year for the walk run and another wonderful opportunity to create awareness for this disease. The date of the run is June 24 at Burnaby Lake.

Our foundation is dedicated to creating awareness and finding a cure for Prostate Cancer. One in nine Canadian men will develop clinically significant Prostate Cancer in his lifetime. Among all forms of cancer in men, prostate cancer has the second highest death rate. Prostate cancer is the most common type of cancer in men, yet public awareness remains low in comparison to other forms of cancer despite the incidence in males age 45 and over.

Last years Walk/Run at Burnaby Lake was very successful for us. Unfortunately the cost of putting on such an event can sometimes eat away at the valued dollars raised. We are asking the city of Burnaby to help us out if you can. Last year we paid for: rental of the Burnaby Lake facility, tents, 15 amp receptacle, permit, liability insurance, trails permit, security services, portable toilets, fence rentals, BC Ambulance service as well as many other charges. If the City of Burnaby could help us out with just some of these things it would be a tremendous help.

Please help us to move forward in our quest to educate, and help find a cure for prostate cancer.

Kindest Regards

Leah Warbinek  
British Columbia Foundation for Prostate Disease  
604-574-7164 (6280-187 St. Surrey, BC, V3S 7N8)

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