
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Executive Committee of Council submits the following recommendations for Council's approval:

#32/07 Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received from the BCIT Student Association requesting a grant toward their fundraising campaign for Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This year's fundraising goal is \$25,000 to support research and development.

Request: Unspecified

CPA: 2006 - No Application
2005 - No Application
2004 - No Application

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant be denied as it does not fall within Council's guidelines for awarding grants.

#33/07 Volunteer Burnaby**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$15,000 be awarded to Volunteer Burnaby for 2007.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with the delivery of services provided by Volunteer Burnaby. Many non-profit agencies and groups list detailed volunteer positions on

Volunteer Burnaby's database. The organization's website includes a full description of services, programs and screening information. In addition, Volunteer Burnaby works closely with the Burnaby School Board, seniors groups, service clubs and student volunteers, operates a Special Needs Access Program (SNAP) for adults with developmental disabilities and provides volunteer training and recruitment skills to non-profit groups.

Request: 15,000
CPA: 2006 - \$15,000
2005 - \$14,000
2004 - \$13,500

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$15,000 be awarded to Volunteer Burnaby in 2007.

#34/07 Volleyball B.C.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$125 be awarded to Volleyball B.C. to assist with travel expenses for Luca Fogale, a member of the 16U Beach Volleyball Team to participate in the 2007 Western Elite Volleyball Championships held in Sylvan Lake, Alberta on 2007 August 17 and 18.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant for Luca Fogale, a member of Team B.C.'s 16U Beach Volleyball Team to attend the 2007 Western Elite Volleyball Championships held in Sylvan Lake, Alberta 2007 August 17 and 18. Luca, a Burnaby resident, qualified at the Beach Volleyball Provincial Championships.

Request: Unspecified
CPA: 2007 - \$125 to attend the 2007 Western National Volleyball Championship May 18-21
2006 - \$125 to attend the 2006 Elite Volleyball Championships
2005 - No Application
2004 - No Application

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$125 be awarded to Volleyball B.C. to assist with Luca Fogale's travel expenses to the 2007 Western Elite Volleyball Championships.

#35/07 SmartGrowth BC

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to support SmartGrowth BC and join as a Municipal Friend of B.C. The Community Assistance Program (CAP) will launch CAP Plus, a program that provides strategic advice, assistance and resources to organizations wishing to take their knowledge and understanding of smart growth and apply it in a new vision or plan for their community.

Request: Unspecified
CPA: 2006 - No Application
2005 - No Application
2004 - No Application

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant be denied as it does not fall within Council's guidelines for awarding grants.

#36/07 Burnaby Striders Track Club

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$150 be awarded to Burnaby Striders Track Club to assist with travel expenses for Keynan Parker to compete in the 2007 World Youth Track and Field Championships in Ostrava, Czech Republic 2007 July 11-15.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant for Keynan Parker, to assist with his travel expenses to compete as a member of the Burnaby Striders Track Club in the 100 meter race at the World Youth Championships in Ostrava, Czech Republic 2007 July 11-15. Keynan, a Burnaby resident, with a personal best of 10.78 in the 100 meters, won the B.C. Junior Track and Field Championships and competed in the Canadian Junior Championships in 2007 July.

Request: Unspecified
CPA: 2006 - No Application
2005 - No Application
2004 - No Application

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The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$150 be awarded to Burnaby Striders Track Club to assist with Keynan Parker's travel expenses to the 2007 World Youth Track and Field Championships.

#37/07 Burnaby Community Connects – Burnaby Recreation Credit Program

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$22,880 be awarded Burnaby Community Connects to assist with the cost of administering the Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Credit Program in 2007.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with income verification for low income working families submitting application to Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Credit Program.

The credit consists of a dollar amount registered under the successful applicant's name. It can be used to sign up for Parks and Recreation programs or to purchase a punchcard or pass for admission to the swimming pools, skating rinks or weight rooms.

Request: \$22,880	CPA: 2006 - \$24,600
	2005 - \$16,000
	2004 - \$9,560

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$22,880 be awarded Burnaby Community Connects – Burnaby Recreation Credit Program to assist with the cost of administering the program in 2007.

#38/07 Progressive Housing Society

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT an in-kind grant be awarded, as noted in the report, to Progressive Housing Society for their Fifth Annual Silent Auction to be held in October, 2007.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant for auction items to be used for the Fifth Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser of the Progressive Housing Society to support subsidized housing for 150 adult Burnaby residents, with severe and persistent mental illness.

All funds raised support program work which includes providing affordable housing options and the development of life skills for people with mental illness.

Request: Unspecified
CPA: 2007 - \$500 "Raising the Roof" Toque Campaign
2006 - Denied
2005 - Denied
2004 - \$1,500

The Executive Committee of Council recommends an in-kind grant of a golf package for four (4) be awarded to Progressive Housing Society for 2007, which includes; Green fees at Riverway Golf Course, four City of Burnaby Golf Shirts, and two Golf Cart Rentals.

#39/07 Confederation Seniors Association

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with the purchase of passenger seat belts for the Confederation Centre's new bus. The Confederation Seniors Association fund raised during the month of June and July to purchase a 24 seat bus, to be used by seniors for trips booked through Burnaby Parks and Recreation and Burnaby Seniors Centres.

Request: \$1,200
CPA: 2006 - No Application
2005 - No Application
2004 - No Application

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant be denied as it does not fall within Council's guidelines for awarding grants.

#40/07 Burnaby Dynamo Competitive Swim Club

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$700 (\$100 x 7 Burnaby swimmers) be awarded to the Burnaby Dynamo Competitive Swim Club to assist with travel expenses to the 2007 Provincial Championships held in Kamloops, July 5-8.

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REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with travel expenses to swim at the Provincial Championships held in Kamloops, 2007 July 5-8. Seven club swimmers earned the right to represent the City of Burnaby at a qualifying meet held in Vancouver.

Request: Unspecified
CPA: 2006 - No Application
2005 - \$875 (7 x \$125)
2004 - No Application

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$700 (\$100 x 7 swimmers under 21 residing in Burnaby) be awarded to Burnaby Dynamo Competitive Swim Club for 2007.

#41/07 Greystone/Lochdale Community Association

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with the cost of featuring the Community Fair at Kensington Park on 2007 August 11. The fair featured entertainment by local talent, dozens of community agencies, resource fair and special offerings by local merchants. The event was coordinated by Greystone Lochdale Community Association in partnership with Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services.

Request: 5,000
CPA 2006 - No Application
2005 - \$2,500 *One Time Only*
2004 - No Application
2003 - No Application

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant request be denied as Greystone/Lochdale Community Association received a one time only grant of \$2,500 in 2005 for this event.

#42/07 New Vista Foundation

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

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REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with the cost of creating new therapeutic gardens in New Vista Society's Alzheimer's units of Maple Lane and Aspen Grove, located in New Vista's Care Home at 7550 Rosewood Street, Burnaby. These gardens will allow residents to participate in outdoor activities similar to those they enjoyed prior to moving to New Vista, including planting, weeding, harvesting, and relaxing in a tranquil backyard setting.

Request: 10,000
CPA: 2006 - No Application
2005 - No Application
2004 - No Application

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant be denied as it does not fall within Council's guidelines for awarding grants.

#43/07 The Epoch Times

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant application be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with the increased demand of publishing a free newspaper in two languages for the community. Epoch Times Chinese edition acts as an information and education bridge between different cultures, focusing on the importance of human rights and freedom of religion.

Request: \$10,000
CPA: 2006 - No Application
2005 - No Application
2004 - No Application

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant request be denied as it does not fall within Council's guidelines for awarding grants.

#44/07 Royal Canadian Legion #148

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT an in-kind grant be approved for the Royal Canadian Legion #148 for the use of chairs and tents for 2007 Remembrance Day.

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REPORT

An application was received from Royal Canadian Legion #148 requesting an in-kind grant consisting of the use of Parks Department chairs and tents for 2007 Remembrance Day services to be held at the Cenotaph in Confederation Park.

Request: Unspecified

CPA: 2006 - In-kind grant for use of chairs and tents
2005 - In-kind grant for use of chairs and tents
2004 - No Application

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that an in-kind grant be approved for Royal Canadian Legion #148 for the use of chairs and tents to be provided for Remembrance Day Services.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair

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