

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:

#18/07 Community Centred College For the Retired**Recommendation:**

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Community Centred College for the Retired in 2007.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with the cost of courses and programs provided by the Community Centred College for the Retired. Twenty eight volunteer teachers provide over 30 classes in a variety of subjects including computers, languages and music.

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| Request: Unspecified | CPA: 2006 | - | \$2,000 |
| | 2005 | - | \$1,500 |
| | 2004 | - | \$1,500 |

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$2,000 be awarded to the Community Centred College for the Retired in 2007.

#19/07 Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of British Columbia**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$4,000 be awarded to Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of British Columbia for 2007.

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REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant for the Crisis Centre's distress counselling line and suicide prevention training program. Over 1,780 distress line calls were received from Burnaby residents last year. For the current 2006/07 school year, the organization expects to complete 92 suicide prevention and stress management workshops for over 2,760 Burnaby high school students.

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| Request: \$10,000 | CPA: 2006 | - | \$4,000 |
| | 2005 | - | \$4,000 |
| | 2004 | - | \$3,100 |

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$4,000 be awarded to Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre for British Columbia for 2007.

#20/07 Rugby Canada

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$150 be awarded to Rugby Canada to assist with Robert Manning's travel expenses to the 2007 Millfield Festival in England.

REPORT

An application was received from Rugby Canada requesting a grant for Robert Manning, a Burnaby resident and member of the Canadian Under 17 Rugby Team, to assist with his travel expenses to the 2007 Millfield Festival in England. Last year, Robert played on the B.C. Allstar Team that won the Provincial Championship.

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| Request: Unspecified | CPA: 2006 | - | Nil |
| | 2005 | - | Nil |
| | 2004 | - | Nil |

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$150 be awarded to Rugby Canada to assist with Robert Manning's travel expenses to the 2007 Millfield Festival in England.

#21/07 SFU Childrens' Centre

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant request be denied.

REPORT

The SFU Child Care Society is an independent non-profit organization. The Society has evolved into one of the largest child care providers in the Lower Mainland.

Currently, 296 people are waiting for toddler care at the SFU facility. With the opening of their Verdant program at UniverCity, SFU Childcare will increase toddler space capacity from 72 to 84. The opening of an additional fifty 3 – 5 age spaces in 2008/09 near the Verdant program at UniverCity will ensure that SFU Childcare remains financially secure. The Society is requesting a grant to support the expansion of SFU Childcare and the needs of the community.

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| Request: \$40,000 over a 2 year period | CPA: 2006 – Nil |
| | 2005 – Nil |
| | 2004 – Nil |

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

#22/07 Burnaby Seniors Society

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council approve in-kind assistance as noted in this report for the Burnaby Senior's Society 'Voices of Seniors' project.

REPORT

At the 2007 April 16 meeting of the Executive Committee of Council, the Burnaby Seniors Society requested in-kind support for their 'Voices of Seniors' project. The purpose of the project is to conduct a needs assessment of Burnaby Seniors to determine what seniors require to remain healthy, independent and connected members of the community.

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| Request: Unspecified | CPA: 2006 - Nil |
| | 2005 - Nil |
| | 2004 - Nil |

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The Executive Committee of Council recommends that the City provide in-kind support including printing of approximately 1,000 surveys, and one banner as well as design of a poster and printing approximately 50 copies for the Burnaby Senior's Society 'Voices of Seniors' project.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair

Councillor N. Volkow
Vice Chair

Councillor L. Rankin
Member