

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:

#8/07 Big Sisters of B.C. Lower Mainland**Recommendation:**

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$3,000 be awarded to Big Sisters of B.C. Lower Mainland for 2007.

R E P O R T

An application was received requesting a grant to support the services provided by Big Sisters of B.C. Lower Mainland to the children and families of Burnaby.

Big Sisters is committed to enhancing the self esteem and well being of children and youths by fostering and encouraging supportive friendships with women volunteers who act as role models. The program helps children and youths realize their individual potential and grow up to be confident, capable adults.

Request: Unspecified	CPA: 2006	-	\$3,000
	2005	-	\$3,000
	2004	-	\$3,000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$3,000 be awarded to Big Sisters of B.C. Lower Mainland for 2007.

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#10/07 Burnaby Focus Explosion 15 and Under Volleyball Team

Recommendation:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$750 (\$125 x 6 players) be awarded to Burnaby Focus Explosion 15 and Under Volleyball Team to assist with travel expenses to the 2007 Western Canadian Volleyball Championships to be held in Calgary, Alberta from May 18 – 21.

REPORT

An application was received from Burnaby Focus Explosion 15 and Under Volleyball Team requesting a grant to assist with travel expenses to the 2007 Western Canadian Volleyball Championships to be held in Calgary, Alberta. The team placed second at the Provincial Championships held in Kamloops last year.

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

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$750 (\$125 per player residing in Burnaby) be awarded to the Burnaby Focus Explosion 15 and Under Volleyball Team.

**#11/07 Gizeh Shriners –
B.C. Yukon Branch**

Recommendation:

1. THAT a one-time only grant in the amount of \$250 be awarded Gizeh Shriners – B.C. & Yukon Branch for their 105th Anniversary Fundraising Drive.

REPORT

An application was received from Gizeh Shriners requesting a grant to assist with the cost of services provided by the organization. Specifically, the grant would be used to support the “Care Cruiser” program. A fleet of five customized “Care Cruiser” coaches transport sick children and their parents to and from locations around the province to B.C. Children’s and Sunny Hill Hospitals in the Lower Mainland.

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Request: \$105 to \$1,000	CPA: 2006	-	Nil
	2005	-	Nil
	2004	-	Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a one-time only grant in the amount of \$250 be awarded to Gizeh Shriners – B.C. and Yukon Branch for their 105th Anniversary Fundraising Drive.

#12/07 2007 Canadian Improv Games

Recommendation:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$875 (\$125 x 7 students) be awarded to Burnaby Mountain Secondary School Senior Improvisation Team to assist with travel expenses to Canadian Improv Games to be held in Ottawa from 2007 April 2 – 8.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with the cost of sending seven students from Burnaby Mountain Secondary School to participate in the 2007 Canadian Improv Games, a competition between high school teams trained to perform spontaneous scenes. The Burnaby Mountain team qualified for this National Competition by placing first in Lower Mainland finals.

Request: Unspecified	CPA: 2006	-	\$1,000 (\$125 x 8)
	2005	-	\$875 (\$125 x 7)
	2004	-	Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$875 be awarded to Burnaby Mountain Secondary School Senior Improvisation Team to assist with travel expenses to the 2007 Canadian Improv Games in Ottawa.

#13/07 Burnaby Information & Community Services Society – Burnaby Seniors' Transportation Services

Recommendation:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$13,000 be awarded to Burnaby Information & Community Services Society – Burnaby Senior's Transportation Services for 2007.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with transportation of Burnaby Seniors to medical appointments. The service is operated by a dedicated group of

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volunteers who drive seniors to and from their appointments. The drivers also help seniors into and out of the doctor's office or hospital. This service confirms a commitment to a higher quality of life for our older citizens and allows them to maintain an independent lifestyle for as long as possible.

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

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$13,000 be awarded to the Burnaby Information & Community Services Society – Burnaby Seniors' Transportation Services for 2007.

#14/07 Burnaby Information & Community Services Society

Recommendation:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$9,000 be awarded to Burnaby Information and Community Services for 2007.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant toward the cost of services and programs provided by the Society in 2007. The Burnaby Information and Community Services Society offers the following services to the residents of Burnaby:

- Information & Referral Services
- Directory of Services
- Burnaby Camping Bureau
- Burnaby Christmas Bureau
- Community Resources Guide

Request: \$10,000	CPA: 2006	-	\$9,000
	2005	-	\$9,000
	2004	-	\$9,000

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$9,000 be awarded to Burnaby Information & Community Services Society for 2007.

#15/07 Burnaby Empty Bowls Project

Recommendation:

1. THAT Council authorize the City to print promotional materials up to a maximum value of \$1,200 for the Fourth Burnaby Empty Bowls event.

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REPORT

An application was received requesting assistance with the printing of promotional materials for the Empty Bowls event scheduled for Tuesday, 2007 April 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the Hilton Metrotown. This event raises awareness around the issues of hunger and poverty in the community. Proceeds from the event are used to support a variety of programs in Burnaby including school breakfasts, homework and snack programs, family cooking programs and community kitchens.

Request: In kind printing	CPA: 2006	-	Nil
assistance	2005	-	Nil
	2004	-	Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that Council authorize the City to print promotional materials up to a maximum value of \$1,200 for the Fourth Burnaby Empty Bowls event.

#16/07 Wesburn Wranglers Teen and Preteen Square Dance Club

Recommendation:

1. THAT this grant request be denied.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with travel expenses for Wesburn Wranglers Teen and Preteen Square Dance Club to attend the Pacific Northwest Teen and Preteen Square Dance Festival to be held in Wesbank, B.C. on 2007 April 27 and 28. This event brings together nearly 400 young people between the ages 5 and 23.

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

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

#17/07 2007 Walk to Cure Diabetes

Recommendation:

1. THAT Council approve a donation of two Burnaby sweatshirts to a Silent Auction for the 2007 Walk to Cure Diabetes.

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REPORT

An application was received requesting that the City sponsor Team Duncans Dragons, a group participating in the 2007 Walk to Cure Diabetes. Duncan McDiarmid, the 9 year old team captain, was diagnosed with Juvenile Diabetes when he was 5 years old.

The walk will be held at Swanguard Stadium on Sunday, 2007 May 27. As part of the team's fundraising efforts, a Pub Night and Silent Auction will be held. All proceeds go to the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation.

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

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that Council approve a donation of two Burnaby sweatshirts to a Silent Auction for the 2007 Walk to Cure Diabetes.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor P. Calendino
Chair

Councillor N. Volkow
Vice Chair

Councillor L. Rankin
Member