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**Re: Burnaby Barracudas Summer Aquatics Club's Application for Travel Grant**

The Office of the City Clerk  
c/o Financial Management Committee  
4949 Canada Way  
Burnaby, BC V4G 1M2

Dear City Parks and Finance Officials,

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept our application for travel grants for athletes of the Burnaby Barracuda Summer Aquatic Club. The athletes had to qualify in regional championships held in Coquitlam, BC on August 2nd for water polo, August 3rd for diving and August 4, 5 and 6 for speed swimming. The Barracudas qualified 74 athletes (all under the age of 21) in three aquatic disciplines many of them participating and qualifying in 2 or more - water polo, dive and speed swimming. Qualified athletes and their families had to travel to Kamloops to participate in the BCSSA summer aquatics championships on August 14-20 2017.

The monies from the grant will be directly used towards the travel expenses of the athletes who travelled to attend the Provincial Championships. The cost of the hotel room was \$140 per night and the average stay per athlete was three nights. Receiving grant funds would help offset the cost of travel for our families and the club.

The Burnaby Barracudas brings together over 50 years of legacy within the Lower-Mainland in combination with an array of very talented and skilled coaches. Contained within our legacy is not only a competitive nature, but also that of a team. The Burnaby Barracudas brings together all our swimmers multiple times a year to make sure having fun is our #1 goal. Not only do we breed excellence in the pool, we breed excellent within the self. Our swimmers gain not only swimming skills, but find confidence within themselves that anything is possible.

Within the past few years, our club has grown in numbers and continues to grow. Reaching out across all of Burnaby and swimming out of three pools, our swim club seeks to find the best coaches available and the most convenient locations for our members. The financial support from these grants will go a long way for the club. I would like to thank you in advance for any financial assistance you may provide us.

Respectfully,

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