

## SUMMARY

Cultural activities are invaluable for a city the size of Vancouver

### Long Term Proposals:

- 1 Art to be an integral part of education.
- 2 Vancouver to obtain authority from Provincial Government to co-ordinate education and cultural activities.
- 3 Music, theatre, ballet to be subsidized generously.
- 4 City to consider establishing professional drama school and music academy.
- 5 Employ all available artists to teach at schools.
- 6 Establish a Cultural Advisory Committee to formulate policy.

### Short Term Proposals:

- 1 Improve quality of art programs.
- 2 Lunch time performances are necessary.
- 3 Late afternoon performances, 5-7 p.m., at low prices.
- 4 More and better museums. Support of Botanical, Historical Societies.
- 5 Support of ethnical, cultural activities.
- 6 Utilize community centres, schools and churches for performances.

### Recreational Activities:

#### Long Term Proposals:

- 1 Broader utilization of community centres.
- 2 Community centres to include social welfare, day nurseries.
- 3 Community centres taken from supervision of Parks Board.
- 4 Establish Recreational Advisory Committee similar to Cultural Advisory Committee.
- 5 City to staff and finance Community Centres sufficiently.

Short Term Proposals:

- 1 Free lectures on a variety of subjects in all available localities.
- 2 All forms of hobbies and sports activities should be practised in the centres.
- 3 Organize chess, checker, and bridge classes. Especially in winter, during rainy weekends, when people are frequently bored, these centres could provide pleasant relaxation.
- 4 Walking facilities along the edge of town and bicycle paths next to them as European cities have for the safety of children.
- 5 More in-and outdoor swimming facilities.
- 6 Band concerts in parks throughout the city on weekends and summer evenings.
- 7 Enlargement of the Stanley Park Zoo.
- 8 Clearing the beaches of driftwood, and increasing the number of beaches.
- 9 Provide facilities for young people especially, but also for senior citizens, to listen to music in an informal atmosphere, or sit and talk in continental style coffee shops. The Unitarian Church has been experimenting successfully with this for relaxation.
- 10 Dance evenings in-and outdoors in supervised areas.
- 11 Utilize P.N.E. for more sports events for the young.