



Item 04
Meeting 2007 Jun 18

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2007 June 12
FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING **FILE:** 4240 01
SUBJECT: UPDATE ON GRAFFITI BYLAW FOR BURNABY
PURPOSE: To inform Council that the proposed Graffiti Bylaw will be presented for First Reading on 2007 June 25.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information.

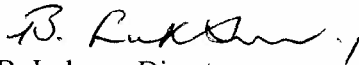
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1.0 DISCUSSION

At its meeting of 2007 January 22, Council adopted the anti-graffiti strategy proposed by the Mayor's Task Force on Graffiti. The adopted Strategy is based on four inter-related elements – graffiti eradication, public education on graffiti, graffiti prevention, and deterrence of graffiti vandals. The two cornerstones of the Strategy are the retention of an Anti-Graffiti Co-ordinator, and the adoption of a Graffiti Bylaw. The proposed Bylaw was included as an element of the Anti-Graffiti Strategy.

The hiring process for the Anti-Graffiti Co-ordinator has been completed. The adoption of the Bylaw is the next significant step in the implementation of the adopted Strategy. The Bylaw will be advanced to Council for First Reading on 2007 June 25. In order to allow the Co-ordinator time to develop bylaw enforcement systems, it is suggested that the Graffiti Bylaw come into force on 2007 September 1.

This report is for the information of Council.


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