

Re: CRIME PREVENTION PROJECT - "BURNABY R.C.M.P. OPERATION IDENTIFICATION"  
(Item 25, Report No. 70, November 3, 1975)

On November 3, 1975, Council adopted the following recommendations with respect to a program which is designed to combat and reduce crime in the community:

- "1. THAT the "Burnaby R.C.M.P. Operation Identification" project be approved in principle; and
2. THAT Council's support for the application to the B.C. Police Commission be expressed with a request to the Commission for favourable consideration of a grant in the amount of \$6,957; and
3. THAT the Burnaby Municipal Sign Painting Shop be immediately authorized to build, paint and erect the required signs on a cost recovery basis, i.e. we anticipate that such costs will be paid from the funds received from the B.C. Police Commission; and
4. THAT the Municipality agree to maintain the signs at Municipal cost, thereby involving active Municipal participation in the project; and
5. THAT Council agree to permit the placing of signs where required upon or over public property as provided for in item 9, schedule 1, "Burnaby Sign By-law 1972", to be effective from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976, with the understanding that the size of the signs will be 4' x 8' in the format outlined in appendix "B" and to be erected only upon written approval of property owners."

We have been advised that the B.C. Police Commission has formally approved the project in principle. In its letter of confirmation, the Commission has suggested that the cost for the erection of signs does not fall within the terms of reference, and in this regard, suggests that the Municipality provide the labour required for such erection. If Council is agreeable, approximately \$1,000 would have to be set aside for this purpose. We are optimistic that the Commission does not intend to reduce the grant by an equivalent amount, but only wants all expenditures to fall within the established terms of reference. If so, our Police Department would then be allowed to use the \$1,000 originally budgeted for erection of signs for publicity (although the details are still to be worked out, publicity would take the form of posters placed on display in stores, the possible publication of information leaflets, etc).

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Municipality pay for the estimated \$1,000 labour cost that will be required to erect 25 signs.