

Re: YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION  
(Item 9, Report No. 75, November 22, 1976)

On November 22, 1976, Council in connection with receipt of the final quarterly progress report on the activities of the Youth Services Division adopted the following resolution:

"That the Municipal Council recommend to the Minister of Human Resources, The Honourable William N. Vander Zalm, that the Ministry of Human Resources continue the Youth Services Division."

The Minister in an acknowledgement to Council dated December 3, 1976 advised as follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of November 26th, advising me of Council's resolution in support of Youth Services Division in Burnaby.

I appreciate your consideration in offering your support and we will give it every consideration as we assume authority for administration of social services in Burnaby."

Attached is a letter dated February 22, 1977 from the Municipal Manager to Mr. John Noble, Acting Deputy Minister for the Provincial Department of Human Resources, regarding the resignation of Mr. J. W. Smith, former supervisor of the Youth Services Division. Mr. Smith's resignation and Mr. Noble's acknowledgement is also attached.

Attached is a memorandum from Mr. K. L. Levitt to the Human Resources Administrator dated February 28, 1977, in which reference is made to the appointments of Messrs. Smith and West, the former supervisor of Youth Services in Burnaby and his assistant, to Langley where they will "duplicate the Burnaby project with the enthusiastic support of both the Langley Municipal Council and the R.C.M.P."

The costs involved in the implementation and maintenance of a Youth Services Programme in Langley will be borne entirely by the City and District with no sharing from either the Province or the Federal Government. The Program will be integrated as a Division within the Police Department.

It has been ascertained that the matter of establishing a Youth Services Division in Langley was escalated after Inspector R. W. Galbraith, who was formerly with the R.C.M.P. Detachment in Burnaby, took command last November. Mr. Galbraith, upon assuming responsibilities in Langley, expressed concern about juvenile problems within that community to the affected Councils. The result, as noted in the memorandum from Mr. Levitt, is that Langley will acquire the expertise and program that was developed and found to be so effective in Burnaby.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the Provincial Government be requested to re-instate the Youth Services Division in Burnaby; and
2. THAT copies of this report be sent to all Burnaby M.L.A.'s with the request that each lend her or his support to the request for re-instatement of a Youth Services Division in Burnaby.

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ITEM 25 (SUPPLEMENTARY)  
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 17  
COUNCIL MEETING Mar. 7/77

Office of the Manager

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February 22, 1977.

Our File: 7-5-10-2.

Mr. John Noble,  
Acting Deputy Minister,  
Department of Human Resources,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Youth Services Division

You will have received a copy of a letter dated February 16, 1977 from Mr. J. W. Smith, Supervisor, Youth Services Division addressed to Mr. C. C. MacKenzie, Administrator, in the Human Resources Department in Burnaby advising of his resignation and expressing concern that this Division may be affected by the Provincial Government takeover.

We in Burnaby have always been proud of this particular Division, and have felt that it has done good work.

Do you feel that Mr. Smith's concerns are valid?

Yours truly,

Melvin J. Shelley,  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER.

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c.c. Mr. C.C. MacKenzie, Administrator, Human Resources Department

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Department of Human Resources  
THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY  
6161 GILPIN STREET, BURNABY B.C., V5G 4A3 . TELEPHONE 294 7727  
C.C. MacKENZIE ADMINISTRATOR February 13, 1977

Mr. C.C. MacKenzie  
Administrator  
Ministry of Human Resources  
6161 Gilpin St.  
Burnaby, B.C.

Dear Mr. MacKenzie:

Further to my letter of resignation, I would like to thank you for the support you have given the Youth Services Division. I know you grieve, as I do, that the Division may be, at least temporarily, be affected by the Provincial Government takeover. We have both worked hard to give the Youth Services Division life. Your role has not been an easy one as I see it, considering your dual responsibility as administrator of the Department of Human Resources and as advisor to the Youth Services Division through the Youth Advisory Committee. However, I thought you did a splendid job of assuring the Advisory Committee of your willingness to accept their role to the Division without relinquishing your authority.

I personally feel the climate in Burnaby and at "high levels" in the Ministry of Human Resources, is ripe to find support for the continuation of the Youth Services Division. Securing support for the continuation of the Youth Services Division would require leadership. Since I am leaving I wonder if the Municipal Council might take the "torch" in hand. Certainly the response to the concept of the Youth Services Division has been well received by the Burnaby community, both professional and lay, and council can feel justly proud of their efforts to create the Division and it seems to me they would be justified in continuing their effort to secure the existence of the Division.

Having said all of this, I have only to thank you once again for your support and your particular way of administering your responsibilities giving your supervisors room to feel adequately in charge of their own responsibilities to glean satisfaction from their work - this has been particularly so in my case and I thank you.

Yours truly

*J.W. Smith*  
J.W. Smith  
Supervisor  
Youth Services Division

✓ cc M.J. Shelley  
Municipal Manager  
cc John Noble  
Acting Deputy Minister  
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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
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February 28th, 1977

Your File: 7-5-10-2

Mr. Melvin J. Shelley  
Municipal Manager,  
The Corporation of the District of Burnaby  
Municipal Hall  
4949 Canada Way  
Burnaby, British Columbia.  
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Dear Mr. Shelley,

Re: Youth Services Division.

Thank you for your letter of February 22nd, 1977, regarding  
the status of the above Division.

I am referring this matter to Mr. R. K. Butler, Executive  
Director, Community Services, for his consideration.

Yours truly,

*John Noble*

JOHN NOBLE  
Deputy Minister.

c.c. Mr. R.K. Butler

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. C.C. McKenzie, Administrator  
Ministry of Human Resources  
6161 Gilpin St.  
Burnaby, British Columbia

FROM:

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
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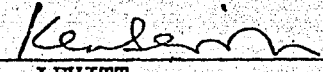
MUNICIPAL MANAGERS  
OFFICE

RE: BURNABY YOUTH SERVICES

With the resignations of Mr. Jim Smith and Mr. Frank West, the Burnaby Youth Services Division is being discontinued.

We recognize the importance this provincially funded outreach preventive service has provided for the Municipality of Burnaby. We are informed that the Probation Service will be the initial community contact for shoplifting complaints which heretofore were picked up by Youth Services Division. Those situations which require family service or child welfare services will continue to be referred to the Child Welfare Division of Ministry of Human Resources in Burnaby. We plan to review this service in six months to ascertain if the needs of the community are being met and if not how our services may be altered to meet these needs.

It is noteworthy that Messrs. Smith and West will become municipality of Langley employees. They are expected to duplicate the Burnaby project with the enthusiastic support of both the Langley Municipal Council and the R.C.M.P.

  
K.L. LEVITT,  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

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c.c. Mr. F. Milowsky  
Mr. W. Rasmussen

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