

RE: YOUTH SERVICES  
 (ITEM 9, REPORT 75, 1976 NOVEMBER 22)  
 (ITEM 25, SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT 17, 1977 MARCH 07)  
 (ITEM 12, REPORT 71, 1977 OCTOBER 17)  
 (ITEM 19, REPORT 80, 1977 NOVEMBER 21)  
 (ITEM 11, REPORT 8, 1978 JANUARY 30)  
 (ITEM 20, REPORT 76, 1978 OCTOBER 30)

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mrs. Irene Laidley, Deputy Chairman for the Burnaby Justice Council/Family Division Committee, who in recent correspondence to Council requested a current status on this matter.

REPORT

The proposed re-establishment of the Burnaby Youth Services Division has been considered by Council on a number of occasions. The matter has not been satisfactorily concluded, however, because it has not been possible to finalize the manner in which the program is to be funded.

On 1977 October 17, Council adopted the following recommendations in connection with its deliberations on the Youth Services Division:

- "1. THAT approval in principle be given to the re-establishment of the Youth Services Division under the jurisdiction of the Burnaby Police Services Department, subject to 50% funding being received under the Canada Assistance Plan; and
2. THAT an application be made to the Chief Technical Negotiator, Federal-Provincial Cost Sharing, Ministry of Human Resources for approval of this program to be funded under the Canada Assistance Plan, with an operating grant of 50% of salaries, benefits and travelling costs."

On 1978 January 30, Council was advised that the Ministry of the Attorney General has expressed an interest in providing funds for the Youth Services Division subject to the condition that funding would be made over a three year period if the Municipality thereafter carries "the programs forward". Mr. Richard H. Vogel, Deputy Attorney-General, at that time suggested by telephone that the municipality's application for funding under the Canada Assistance Plan should be allowed to proceed, and if funding is eventually received under this plan, an adjustment can easily be made to the formula under which funding would be provided by the Provincial Government. Council on January 30 accordingly adopted the following recommendation:

"THAT an application be made to the Ministry of the Attorney General for funding of the Youth Services Division, subject to the understanding that it is the Municipality's intention to exercise all reasonable efforts to continue the program following any future cessation of funding from the provincial government, and subject to the further understanding that appreciation must be given to the fact that future municipal councils may take a different position on the Division."

On 1978 April 20, we were advised by the Director General of the Canada Assistance Plan that:

"We have completed our review of the information describing the services to be offered by this Agency and I am pleased to advise that it is eligible for listing under Schedule B of the Canada Assistance Plan Agreement for the provision of a counselling service to eligible clients, however that this service is not as yet operational and staff have not been hired. We will be pleased to proceed with listing of this Agency when the service as described has been put into effect."

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The Municipal Manager has been in contact with the Attorney General's Department on a number of occasions in the past several weeks to determine the exact extent to which provincial funding can be expected. On 1978 December 06, Mr. D. McComb, Director of the Justice Council Branch, advised by telephone that the Department is optimistically enthusiastic about this project, and is hopeful that the matter can be concluded by the end of December.

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