ITEM 31 SUPPLEMENTARY
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 32
COUNCIL MEETING 1978 04 24

Re: BURNABY COUNTER ATTACK AGAINST IMPAIRED DRIVING REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING - \$600.00

Following is a report from the Officer in Charge, R.C.M.P., Burnaby Detachment, regarding a project that is proposed in connection with the Burnaby Counter Attack on Impaired Driving Program.

As a point of clarification, the R.C.M.P. is of the opinion that the \$600.00 expenditure will not cause the Police Crime Prevention budget to be overrun; it is not possible to identify at this time the specific way in which adjustments will be made, but generally speaking, the plan is to not spend monies on some items in the budget which are of a lower priority than the project in question.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. THAT Council authorize diverting \$600.00 from the Police Crime Prevention budget for the purpose of establishing a 'one time' scholarship directly related to the project "Counter Attack Against Impaired Driving" as more specially outlined in the following R.C.M.P. report; and
- 2. THAT the Scholarship be administered by the Burnaby School Board.

1978 April 21

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: 0. i/c Burnaby Det. R.C.M.P.

RE: REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING - \$600.00

The detachment, through the Police Community Relations/ Crime Prevention Detail, are directly involved in the project "Burnaby Counter Attack on Impaired Driving".

The objective is to get community involvement and awareness. At this stage, we are directing attention to the high schools. The participation involves a major public speaking contest, for which we ask that an amount of \$600.00 be authorized for the purpose of a scholarship at the senior secondary level. The specific amount was chosen to match a similar scholarship contribution made by the provincial government.

Our request is for permission to divert funds within our Crime Prevention budget to this scholarship and, therefore, no special extra funding need be arranged.

The attachment sets out the complete Program in greater detail, in which the individual support being directed to this project is emphasized.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council authorize diverting \$600.00 from the Police Crime Prevention budget for the purpose of establishing a 'one time' scholarship, directly related to the project "Counter Attack Against Impaired Driving", which will be administered by the Burnaby School Board.

(C.L. Thomas) Supt.
O. i/c Burnaby Detachment

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SUBJECT

Re: Burnaby Counter Attack Program
Public Speaking Contest, 26 APR 78

1. The Counter Attack Program of the Department of the Attorney General has been solicited for scholarships for the winners of the Senior Secondary School level of the noted contest as this year's topic is Impaired Driving. The requested amount is six hundred dollars to be divided as follows:

First Prize - \$300.00 scholarship Second Prize - \$200.00 scholarship Third Prize - \$100.00 scholarship

- Although such a sum was not included in the 1978 Crime Prevention Budget, it is requested that an amount equal to the Attorney General's contribution be diverted from that budget for the purpose of doubling the scholarships for each prize level.
- 3. The competition is to be judged by a panel consisting of Judge William Selbie, Chairman, Mr. Garde Gardom, Dr. Elmer Froese, Mr. Fred Randall (acting for Mayor Constable) and myself. The speeches will be recorded for evaluation and use in Phase Three of the School Counter Attack Program: Grad Awareness.
- A word of explanation about the Burnaby Counter Attack Program:
 - a) Counter Attack Committee for Burnaby:

Mrs. Betty Tarrant, Justice Coordinator,
North Fraser Region.
Mr. Dave Carter, Vice Principal, Edmonds
Jr. Secondary School
Mr. Dale Sands, Student-Criminology S.F.U.
Cst. Bruce Montgomery, Crime Prevention Unit,
Burnaby Detachment

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- b) Phase I: Youth Justice Seminar, S.F.U. 14 AFR 78
 - Keynote Speaker Mr. Ron Boyle, head of Counter Attack Program of B.C.
 - Film: "D.W.I. Decision" a chemical/medical explanation of the effects of alcohol on the brain: related to youth-impaired driving example.
 - Mock Trial:
 - Video arrest breathalyzer sequence prepared by Burnaby Cable 10 - Shown to students.
 - Judge Selbie conducted trial.
 - Lawyers Mr. Lahiberty and Mr. Smith were opposing counsel.
 - Mr. Ross Jones and Mr. Mike Fox were actors portraying the accused and associate; the two Defence Witnesses.
 - Cst. Kitching and Cst. Thompson in the video sequence and as the Prosecution Witness.
 - Burnaby School Board Resource Centre video taped this trial.
 - Five representatives from each Burnaby Junior and Secondary School viewed the presentations and participated in discussion groups led by Mrs. Betty Tarrant, Mr. Ted Farr (C.K.L.G. News Director), Mr. Bill Wescott (Burnaby School Youth Officer), Mr. Gordon Smith (Law Teacher, Alpha School), Mr. Dale Sands, Cst. Darlene Gaffney and Cst. Bruce Montgomery.
 - The goal of this seminar was to instill student interest in the fight against impaired driving.
 - c) Phase II: Burnaby Junior and Senior Secondary School Public Speaking Contest on Impaired Driving.
 - Junior Secondary Level Judges will be:
 Mrs. Betty Tarrant
 Mrs. Margurite Dixon, United Way
 Mr. George Miller, Burnaby School Board and
 Insp. Ken King
 - There wil be no scholarships awarded to this level; however, presentation of trophies and certificates will be made.
 - The Senior level will be as indicated;
 - d) Phase III: Using the enthusiasm of the students in Phase I and the results of the research from Phase II a "Grad Awareness" program will be developed by the students prior to this year's graduation.
 - e) PHASE IV: Programs organized by students involving community resources and general community participation for the fight against impaired driving. There will be programs developed in each Junior and Senior School area during the 1978-1979 school year. As most of the students taking part in the Youth Justice Seminar are in grade 10 or 11, they will be available for next year's programs, as well as assisting in training the newcomers.
- 5. If this system of youth involvement in crime provention proves effective, it could be a most valuable aid in other areas, such as vandalism, shoplifting, safety to name a few.
- 6. I am confident that any support we can give this program now will be justified by the future youth effort in the crime prevention field.

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