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Re: YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION (Item 11, Manager's Report No. 8, 78 01 30)

In Item 11, Manager's Report No. 8, the Municipal Manager advised that the Ministry of the Attorney-General had expressed an interest in providing funds for the Youth Services Division subject to the condition that the funding would be made over a three year period if the Municipality thereafter carries "the program forward".

We are still awaiting a response from the Ministry, but we have been recently asked to supply a letter of support from the School Board in Burnaby for the reactivation of the Youth Services Division. This letter has been written, and it is the Municipal Manager's understanding that we may hear something from the Province within the next two weeks. We feel optimistic about the outcome of our application for funding.

This whole matter was the subject of discussion between the Police Chiefs of the Lower Mainland and representatives from the Attorney-General's office on October 12, so the matter does seem to be coming to a head.

This is for the information of Council.

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