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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	39
COUNCIL MEETING	1980 05 26

RE: YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION
REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1980 JANUARY 01 TO APRIL 30

Following is a report from the Officer-in-Charge of the Burnaby Detachment, RCMP, regarding the activities of the Youth Services Division during the first four months of this year.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendations of the Officer-in-Charge be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: O. I/C BURNABY DET. R.C.M.P.
RE: YOUTH SERVICES REPORT
1980 JANUARY 1 - APRIL 30

File #BBY 1510-9-6
80-05-14

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT this report covering a 4-month period be accepted for information purposes.

THAT similar reports be prepared three times per year; that is to say, at the end of April, August and December. The next report would therefore be due 80-09-01.

REPORT

The Youth Services Program was added to the Municipality's services to the public in 1980 January. Much of the month of January and half of February were utilized in planning, formulating and applying philosophies and procedures which limited direct involvement in referrals until the program was established.

Burnaby Youth Services has now established co-operative working relationships and mutual referral procedures with many of the major social service agencies in the Municipality. These include all the local Ministry of Human Resources offices, all the local juvenile and family probation offices, Burnaby Mental Health and the Maples, the Burnaby School Board, Burnaby Health Department, and various community service teams and committees. They are also active participants in the Eastburn Community Workers, the Lochdale Community Inter Agency, and the Stoney Creek Community School meetings, as well as being a member of the Burnaby Inter-Ministerial Children's Committee.

The statistics record that the program receives an average of 80% of its referrals from the R.C.M.P. and it is expected this figure will remain reasonably constant. The police referrals cover a broad range of circumstances although first-offence-shoplifting is the most prevalent single reason for Youth Services involvement as it comprises 35% of the police referrals. Most of the cases referred to another agency were passed on to the Ministry of Human Resources for intense long-term family services.

The referrals from the Burnaby School Board are usually concerning antisocial behaviour as observed in the schools or arising from circumstances that resulted in the youth being suspended/expelled from the school system. Similar criteria can be applied to the referrals from the Health Department School Nurse program.

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YOUTH SERVICES REFERRAL STATISTICS

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	<u>(TO APRIL 30)</u>
<u>TOTAL REFERRALS:</u>	66
<u>MALE:</u>	50
<u>FEMALE:</u>	16
<u>AGES:</u>	
5 - 7	2
8 - 10	10
11 - 12	11
13 - 14	24
15 - 16	16
16 +	3
<u>R.C.M.P. REFERRALS:</u>	54
<u>HEALTH DEPARTMENT REFERRALS:</u>	6
<u>SCHOOL BOARD REFERRALS:</u>	3
<u>FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU REFERRALS:</u>	1
<u>PARENTAL REFERRALS:</u>	2

OF THE 66 REFERRALS, SIX WERE REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCIES FOR CO-OPERATIVE AND/OR INTENSE LONG TERM SERVICE DELIVERY.

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