

RE: YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION
PERIOD 1981 JANUARY 01 TO APRIL 30

ITEM 9
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 35
COUNCIL MEETING 1981 07 27

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the report of the Youth Services Division be received for information purposes.

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BURNABY DET.
81-07-22
Our File: BBY 1510-9-6

TO: THE MANAGER

FROM: O. I/C BURNABY DET. R.C.M.P.

RE: YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION -
PERIOD 81 JAN 01 to 81 APR 30

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT this report be accepted for information purposes.

REPORT


The Youth Services began its second year of existence in January, 1981.

Statistical comparisons appear on the reverse side of this page. The period covered in this report includes the three-month civic workers strike and is therefore not completely indicative of the overall services. The statistics, for example, are unusually low and the sole referral source was the R.C.M. Police. During the strike, the R.C.M.P. continued to direct referrals to be reviewed after the Youth Services employees returned to work. The Youth Services staff did contact many of these families after the labour dispute and offered them the resources of the program.

A period of time in May was needed for Youth Services to direct attention toward re-establishing community and inter-agency communications. This was done through various community inter-agency meetings, some of which were also disrupted by the strike. The Youth Services state that the newly adopted "Watch System" within the Burnaby R.C.M. Police has provided an improved referral system as well as allowing better communication between the R.C.M. Police members and the Youth Services staff.

The Attorney General's research paper was also delayed due to the strike as the researcher was not able to obtain all of the required data. It is expected that the final report of that study will now be available by late 1981 August.

Mr. Stephen DOIG, the Youth Services Supervisor, submitted his resignation which took effect after work on 81-07-17. The function of the Youth Services Division will continue under the direction of Debbie KROHMAN, pending staffing action. Mr. DOIG stated in his resignation that his reason for leaving was strictly personal. He accepted a position with the Ministry of Human Resources. He further stated he was confident the program will continue to expand and meet the changing needs of the community. He offered his services in the selection of a replacement.


(N.L. Fuchs) Supt.
O. i/c Burnaby Detachment R.C.M.P.

BURNABY YOUTH SERVICES
COMPARATIVE REFERRAL STATISTICS

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1981	1980
(Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr)	(Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr)

TOTAL REFERRALS

JANUARY	70	66
FEBRUARY	33	--
MARCH	14	15
APRIL	13	34
	10	17

MALE

52

50

FEMALE

18

16

AGES

5 - 7	1	2
8 - 10	3	10
11 - 12	10	11
13 - 14	21	24
15 - 16	27	16
16 +	6	3
Not known	2	--

POLICE REFERRALS

ZONE 1	64	54
" 2	9	13
" 3	14	6
" 4	10	7
" 5	17	15
GIS	13	12
FRONT DESK	1	--
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT REFERRALS

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6

SCHOOL BOARD REFERRALS

1

3

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU REFERRALS

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1

PARENTAL/SELF REFERRALS

5

2

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

The total referrals for the 1st Triannual period of 1980 reflect a 2 1/2 month period only, since Burnaby Youth Services began receiving referrals on 1980 February 15.

The total referrals for the same period in 1981 require explanation, since Youth Services operations were interrupted during 1981 February 01 to April 30, due to the civic workers strike. Therefore, the number of referrals for those three months are reduced from the same period in 1980 and from 1981 January, since all referring agencies were aware of the temporary closure of Youth Services. The RCMP, however, did continue to accumulate a number of referrals for Youth Services' eventual processing as indicated by the statistics. The six referrals included under "School Board" and "Parental/Self" were January referrals.

The age distribution continues to reflect our focus on intervention to juveniles ages 6 - 16 concentrating on the under 14 years.