

ITEM 8
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 47
COUNCIL MEETING 1981 10 05

Re: LETTER FROM GORDON PRICE, CHAIRMAN, CONCERNED RESIDENTS OF WEST END,
BOX 4991, VANCOUVER, B. C., V6B 4A6, REGARDING CONFERENCE ON STREET
PROSTITUTION IN VANCOUVER - 1981 OCTOBER 17

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the report from the Officer-in-Charge, Burnaby Detachment, R.C.M.P. be received for information purposes; and
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Gordon Price, Chairman, Concerned Residents of West End, Box 4991, Vancouver, B. C., V6B 4A6.

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81-10-01

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER;
FROM: O. I/C BURNABY DET. R.C.M.P.
RE: Conference on Street Prostitution
in Vancouver - October 17, 1981

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the following information be received for information purposes.

SUMMARY

A citizens' group was recently formed in Vancouver's West End, and identify that the neighbourhood is infected by street prostitution. They report their major organizational thrust at this time is a conference on street prostitution, scheduled for 81 October 17, at the West End Community Center in Vancouver.

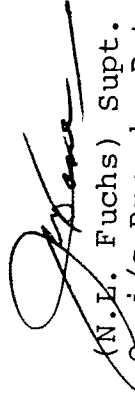
The group has extended an invitation for representatives from other cities to attend and have requested a written response in answer to problem areas regarding prostitution in other cities.

REPORT

The Municipality of Burnaby is not experiencing any form of street prostitution as described by the Vancouver organization identified as, "Concerned Residents of West End".

From the views of the police, we are not aware of any citizen groups within the Municipality who are engaged in fighting street prostitution, nor can we comment upon a citizen's attitude or tolerance toward that type of activity.

Because of the absence of the type of concern reportedly experienced in Vancouver, there has been no occasion to test existing Criminal Code legislation regarding prostitution either prior to or following the Hutt decisions. At this time, the local police force, responsible for the policing of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby, have no plans to make proposals toward changing any existing laws.

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(N.L. Fuchs) Supt.
O. i/c Burnaby Detachment