

REPORT
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
1985 February 18

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY
COMMUNITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND ALDERMEN

Madam/Gentlemen:

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the Terms of Reference of the Community Standards Committee be established as follows:
 - (a) to define community standards in Burnaby regarding obscenity;
 - (b) to facilitate public education and awareness about community standards;
 - (c) to investigate guidelines for the sale and distribution of pornographic material in Burnaby.

2. THAT Council authorize the placement of an advertisement in the February 26 issue of Burnaby Now informing the public of the Committee's existence, its Terms of Reference, and requesting expressions of opinion, suggestions or comments regarding community standards in Burnaby with respect to obscenity.

R E P O R T

The Community Standards Committee met on Tuesday, 1985 February 05 for the purpose of establishing the terms of reference and setting a course of action for the Committee.

Further to the recommendations abovenoted, the Committee agreed to contact various community groups and organizations, to include School Advisory Groups, Community School executives, United Way - Burnaby Division and B.C. Civil Liberties Union, requesting submissions on the subject of community standards in Burnaby regarding obscenity. Upon receipt of these submissions, the Committee will then be able to focus on what the public sees as the real problem, what its perception of community standards is, and what solutions the public could offer to assist the Committee in meeting its objectives.

Attached as "APPENDIX I" is the proposed advertisement to be placed in the Burnaby Now newspaper as outlined in Recommendation No. 2 above.

Respectfully submitted,

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Alderman L.A. Rankin
Chairman

Alderman D.A. Lawson
Member

Alderman Egon Nikolai
Member

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"APPENDIX I"

(LOGO)

THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURNABY HAS FORMED A COMMUNITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE'S TERMS OF REFERENCE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. TO DEFINE COMMUNITY STANDARDS IN BURNABY REGARDING OBSCENITY;
2. TO FACILITATE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND AWARENESS ABOUT COMMUNITY STANDARDS;
- 3 TO INVESTIGATE GUIDELINES FOR THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF

PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL IN BURNABY.

THE COMMITTEE INVITES INTERESTED GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS TO SUBMIT BRIEFS AND/OR EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION WITH RESPECT TO COMMUNITY STANDARDS IN BURNABY REGARDING OBSCENITY.

SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN FIVE (5) TYPEWRITTEN PAGES AND SHOULD INCLUDE A SUMMARY.

ADDRESS SUBMISSIONS TO:

SECRETARY

COMMUNITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

C/O CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

MUNICIPAL HALL

4949 CANADA WAY

BURNABY, B.C. V5G 1M2

SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO 1985 MARCH 11.

ALDERMAN LEE A. RANKIN

CHAIRMAN

COMMUNITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE