

**RE:** LETTER FROM MR. TOM CURRELly WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE  
NOVEMBER 09TH MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 2 A)  
BREAK, ENTER & THEFTS - 4100 AND 4200 BLK MCGILL STREET

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Officer in Charge Operations,  
Burnaby Detachment RCMP, be adopted.

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**TO:** DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE & COMMUNITY SERVICES  
**FROM:** OFFICER IN CHARGE OPERATIONS, BURNABY DETACHMENT RCMP  
**SUBJECT:** Break, Enter & Thefts - 4100 & 4200 block McGill Street  
Complaint of Tom CURRELly, 4228 McGill St., Burnaby, B.C.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Mr. Tom  
Currelly, 4228 McGill Street, Burnaby, B.C., V5C 1M9.

**SUMMARY:**

An undated letter was directed to Burnaby Municipal Council  
requesting time to address the problem of breakins and discuss  
preventive measures including police surveillance and  
streetlights.

**REPORT:**

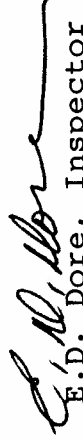
McGill Street is located in Atom 101 and one block into Atom 102  
which forms part of Zone 1. Crime in Atom 102 is one of the  
lowest in Burnaby. Average residence breakins per atom in Burnaby  
is approximately 25-27 per year. There have been 15 residence  
breakins in Atom 101 to the end of October this year, but only  
four on McGill Street. Of these four, two were attempts, one was  
unfounded, and one where nothing was stolen. Theft from vehicles  
average 45 per atom and 30 have been reported in Atom 101.  
Property damage and theft from autos are at 12 on McGill Street  
this year. Eton Street has the majority of reported offences in  
Atom 101. Actually, property crime in the area is below average,  
probably because of no apartments and low traffic volume.

Our Watch Commander, Staff Sergeant G. Schauer, met with Mr.  
Currelly on 87-11-07 and passed the foregoing information on. He  
also discussed ways to improve home security, i.e.,

- (a) marking items for identification
- (b) improving outside lighting to deter prowlers
- (c) reporting minor incidents immediately
- (d) neighbours watching one another's property
- (e) target hardening of windows and doors, etc.

As a followup to this, a member from our Crime  
Prevention/Community Policing Unit will contact Mr. CURRELly as  
soon as time permits, to provide advice and information to area  
residents on improving property security. In addition, northside  
supervisors have been directed to maintain a visible patrol  
presence in the area, workload permitting.

Mr. CURRELly was receptive to the suggestions made. It is my  
understanding he will be approaching the municipality with a view  
to having street lighting in the back alleys.

  
E.D. Dore, Inspector  
Officer in Charge Operations  
Burnaby Detachment RCMP