

REPORT
1993 October 12

CITY OF BURNABY

COMMUNITY ISSUES AND SOCIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS:

RE: EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION AND
PARTICIPATION STRATEGIES WORKSHOP

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT, in accordance with Section 270(e) of the Municipal Act, two members of the Community Issues and Social Planning Committee be appointed as delegates of Council for the purpose of attending a workshop on Effective Community Consultation and Participation Strategies - 1993 October 29 and November 19.

R E P O R T

At the Community Issues and Social Planning Committee meeting held on 1993 September 29, two members expressed an interest in attending a workshop on effective Community Consultation and Participation Strategies - 1993 October 29 and November 19 - 9:00 am to 4:00 p.m. at Douglas College, New Westminster, B.C. Registration fee is \$100 for the two day workshop.

The focus will be on effective strategies for involving community in the social planning process. A continuum of models for community participation will be presented. Participants will examine each model by analyzing: who initiates the process? Who controls the outcomes? When is the model appropriate? What is needed to make this model effective? During the break between the two training days, participants will practice some of these approaches on their own work. This experience will be used by the group for building specific skills in effective community consultation and participation. The course will be facilitated by Rita Chudnovsky, Melanie Conn, and Tami Lundy. The three facilitators bring extensive and varied experience working in community, women's and advocacy organizations with municipal, regional and provincial governments.

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- DIRECTOR FINANCE

In order to permit Committee members to be reimbursed for expenses, it is a requirement of the Municipal Act (Sec. 270)(e) that the Committee members be recognized as delegates of Council for the purpose of attending the workshop. The estimated total cost for two delegates to attend the workshop is \$200.

Funds for the Conference have been provided in the 1993 Annual Budget under the Boards and Committee's account.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor E. Nikolai
Chair

Councillor J. Young
Vice Chair

Councillor C. Redman
Member