

**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 1993 04 29  
**FROM:** OFFICER IN CHARGE BURNABY DETACHMENT RCMP **FILE:** BBY 122-3

**SUBJECT:** Letter and petition from residents/businesses of 11th Avenue, between Kingsway and 18th Street, directed to the Mayor and Council on 93 April 16.

**PURPOSE:** To surface police initiatives to combat prostitution and effects along 11th Avenue and adjacent School properties.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Janis OATES, 7349 11th Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V3N 2N2, the spokesperson for concerned citizens of 11th Avenue.

**REPORT**

Prostitutes recently began soliciting on 11th Avenue between Kingsway and 18th Street. The problem was originally brought to the attention of the Officer in Charge RCMP at a Citizen Advisory Committee meeting on 1993 March 31.

The police took immediate action and instituted patrols by uniform, plainclothes and the Bicycle Detail. Emphasis is placed on discouraging both the prostitutes and the "Johns" from engaging in prostitution within the City of Burnaby. The police are checking and recording the activities of those involved. Prosecutions will be entered when sufficient evidence is obtained to support charges.

Investigation and intelligence has revealed that a nucleus of approximately 12 female prostitutes have been frequenting the 11th Avenue area. As many as four have been checked working the street at a given time. Solicitation generally occurs around 2100 hours and into the night; however, there is some day time activity being observed.

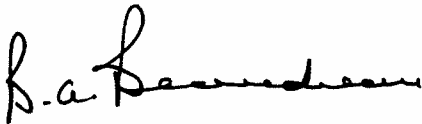
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The schools located in the area have been canvassed. One school, Our Lady of Mercy School, 748 10th Avenue reports condoms/needles discarded approximately once each week. School grounds are patrolled for prostitute activity.

The police will continue to devote efforts to curb the prostitution problem and a hard line concept of enforcement has been requested/supported by management.



B.A. Beaudreau, Superintendent  
Officer in Charge  
Burnaby Detachment

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