CITY OF BURNABY

COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

Re: 1st Annual Canadian CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) Conference

RECOMMENDATION:

1. *THAT*, in accordance with Section 267(b) of the Municipal Act, four (4) representatives from the Burnaby Citizens Advisory groups, and one (1) staff member from the Community Policing Committee be appointed as delegates of Council for the purpose of attending the 1st Annual Canadian CPTED Conference in Calgary, Alberta, Wednesday, 1996 October 30 to Friday, 1996 November 01.

REPORT

At the Community Policing Committee meeting held on 1996 September 12, the Committee expressed an interest to have four (4) district representatives and one (1) staff member from the Community Policing Committee attend the 1996 1st Annual Canadian CPTED Conference in Calgary, Alberta, Wednesday, 1996 October 30 to Friday, 1996 November 01 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel/Calgary Convention Centre.

This International Conference for Crime Prevention Through Environmental Designs Practitioners will bring together Canada's top CPTED Practitioners and facilitators in a series of workshops and interactive sessions designed to enhance CPTED Practitioners and professionals that work in areas of planning, engineering, landscaping and security/law enforcement.

This three day Conference includes "Poster Sessions" that will allow participants to bring forth their own projects and ideas for group discussion, as well as tours of CPTED related sites around Calgary, presentations about Micro/Macro CPTED and Crime Analysis. Thursday evening will present a feature dinner with a special keynote address from Professor Pat Brantingham from the School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University.

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On Friday there will be a special meeting of the newly formed International Association of CPTED Practitioners to discuss the direction and aims of the organization, formation of a database of resource materials and industry standards in this growing field.

In the last year, each District has formed Citizens Advisory Groups to assist in resolving crime issues in their respective neighbourhoods. They have recognized not only a need to educate the citizens of Burnaby about the community policing philosophy but also receive training and education themselves. The Conference will be an excellent opportunity for the citizens of Burnaby to network with other delegates and learn innovative ways to resolve problems in their neighbourhoods.

In order to permit the District representatives and staff member to be reimbursed for their expenses, it is a requirement of the Municipal Act (Section 267(b) that the representatives be recognized as delegates of Council for the purposes of attending the Conference. The estimated total cost for the five (5) delegates to attend the Conference is approximately \$4,300.00 (hotel, per diem and registration). Transportation to and from the Conference will be provided by the Force aircraft. Funds for the Conference have been provided in the Community Policing budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Evans Chair

Councillor J. Young Vice Chair