

CITY OF BURNABY

FAMILY COURT AND YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

Re: DRAFT RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council forward a letter to Attorney General of British Columbia supporting in principle the draft restorative justice framework document.

REPORT

The Family Court and Youth Justice Committee, at its meeting held on 1998 February 04, received the attached letter from Attorney General of British Columbia concerning the draft restorative justice framework document. Arising from discussion, the Committee supported the document in principle. The Committee noted particular support for reforms that ensure offenders are held accountable for their actions and ensure victims voices are heard in the criminal process.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Allen Hutton
Chair

Ms. Alison Joe
Vice Chairperson

Councillor C. Redman
Member

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November 18, 1997

His Worship Mayor D.P. Drummond
City of Burnaby
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, British Columbia
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Dear Mayor Drummond:

Thanks to you, the members of your Council, and all the members of the Family Court and Youth Justice Committee for your support of my Ministry's initiatives to reform the justice system. I am enclosing the Draft Restorative Justice Framework document and would appreciate any comments Council and the Family Court Committee might have on this document. Please send comments to:

Ms. Lisa Cowan
Director
Justice Reform
Box 9287
Victoria, British Columbia V8W 9J7
Tel: (250) 953-3556 Fax: (250) 953-5182

My staff are currently in the process of preparing a Community Toolkit to assist in developing local community-based diversion programs. As soon as it is completed, a copy will be sent to you and to the Family Court Committee.

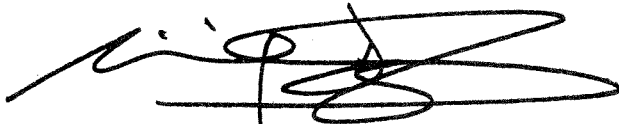
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Both the Restorative Justice Framework and the Community Toolkit reflect your views that any justice reform initiative must seek to recognize the position of victims of crime and hold offenders accountable for the real human impact of their actions.

I appreciate your sending me the report of the Burnaby Family Court and Youth Justice Committee and Council's endorsement of the recommendations in that report.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ujjal Dosanjh', written over a horizontal line.

Ujjal Dosanjh
Attorney General

Enclosure

