

CITY OF BURNABY

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS

**RE: 2001 WASHINGTON STATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONFERENCE - TACOMA**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council authorize one member of the Community Planning and Housing Committee to attend the 2001 Washington State Affordable Housing Conference at an approximate cost of \$1,000 US.

REPORT

The Community Planning and Housing Committee expressed an interest in sending a representative to the 2001 Washington State Affordable Housing Conference in Tacoma from October 15 - 17, 2001.

The Conference will address issues relating to the provision of affordable and non-profit housing by the public and private sectors. Topics include environmentally friendly housing, the "architecture" of affordable housing, housing as a revitalization tool and seniors housing. Tours of innovative housing developments are included as well.

The Committee believes that this Conference will provide a forum for stimulating discussion and ideas to support the creation and preservation of affordable housing. The Conference also provides a unique opportunity to learn lessons from the Puget Sound area, which shares a similar housing market.

Funds for the costs associated with attending the Conference are available in the Boards, Committees and Commissions - Conference Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor C. Redman  
Chair

Councillor G. Begin  
Member

Councillor D. Johnston  
Member

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