

CITY OF BURNABY

COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**RE: ASSOCIATION FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION CONFERENCE**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** Council authorize one CPAC member, one member from the Burnaby Heights Merchant's Association and one School Liaison officer to attend the Association for Cooperative Education Conference at an approximate cost of \$200.

REPORT

The Community Policing Advisory Committee (Hastings/Brentwood), received registration information on the upcoming "Association for Cooperative Education Conference" to be held May 24 - 26 in Burnaby B.C.

The Conference is hosted by the Burnaby School District, Langara College, Vancouver School Board, and New West School District. It is an international conference on Community Education with the theme of Active Citizens: Strong Communities.

The relevance to Community Policing are the seminars over 3 days on soliciting and enhancing community involvement to build strong communities. "Community Education" is used in the larger sense of bringing together schools, citizens, organizations including local government, and business to deal with community concerns. This goal is similar to that of Community Policing.

Examples of conference seminars include:

- Building partnerships in community
- Keeping our communities safe
- How community affects learning
- Mobilizing communities to support children, youth and families
- Strategic Community Partnerships
- Techniques to attract, train and keep volunteers

The approximate cost of \$200 includes the three registrations:

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- School Liaison Officer (registration fully funded by Alpha and Gilmore Schools)
- Representative from Heights Merchants Association \$80 (registration partially funded by Heights Merchant's Association)
- Chair of Hastings/Brentwood CPAC - \$120

Funds will be charged to Hastings/Brentwood budget.

It is recommended that Council approve the attendance of the representatives as delegates of Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Evans  
Chair

Councillor G. Begin  
Vice Chair