

BURNABY CRIME PREVENTION SOCIETY

REPORT
2001 June 18

CITY OF BURNABY

COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS

RE: **BURNABY CRIME PREVENTION SOCIETY**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council approve a one time only grant to provide startup funding in the amount of \$11,000 to the Burnaby Crime Prevention Society.

REPORT

The Community Policing Committee, at its meeting held on 2001 June 14, received a delegation from two Director's of the Burnaby Crime Prevention Society outlining a new concept for Community Policing in Burnaby.

A number of years ago the Burnaby Safety Society operated two speed watch vans and reader boards. That particular Society folded due primarily to a lack of volunteers available to operate the vans. It was felt that there was an opportunity in this community to take the concept of a safety society a little further and to open up on a wider basis.

The Burnaby Crime Prevention Society is a non profit society incorporated under the Society Act. The purpose is to promote and foster a safe community through education and the development and enhancement of crime prevention programs that will engage in activities beneficial to the community.

The Board of Directors of the Burnaby Crime Prevention Society consists of four representatives: one from each Community Policing Advisory Council, four District Commanders, and the Sgt. responsible for community policing programs in Burnaby RCMP detachment. It is envisioned that as progress evolves, the District Commanders will remove themselves as more community members are involved on the board. The membership is open to all citizens who live and work in Burnaby.

There will be a close working relationship with the Community Policing Committee of Council Community Policing Advisory Councils, Community Consultative Groups, the four Community Policing offices and their volunteers, Burnaby RCMP, and the City of Burnaby.

The Society has applied for a charitable licence which it hopes to receive by September, 2001.

The Society will also be applying for Federal and/or Provincial grants in the area of Crime Prevention. The Society will act as a financial umbrella organization for other crime prevention entities in Burnaby.

The Society's initial goal is to have the former Burnaby Safety Society's speed watch vans and reader boards in operation by September.

The Community Policing Committee recommends that Council support a one time only grant in the amount of \$11,000. Funding would cover:

——Director's liability insurance	\$ 900
——Insurance for two speed watch vans	4,200
——Road conditioning for vans	800
——Gas \$100/mon. for 2 vans	2,400
——Start up funding	2,700
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The Community Policing Committee supports the anticipated benefits to the community with the establishment of a Burnaby Crime Prevention Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Evans
Chair

Councillor G. Begin
Vice Chair