

REPORT  
2004 March 22

**CITY OF BURNABY**

TO: BURNABY CITY COUNCIL  
FROM: HIS WORSHIP, MAYOR D. R. CORRIGAN  
SUBJECT: SISTER CITY VISIT 2004

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT Council authorize the payment of expenses in association with the Sister City visit 2004 July 21 - 26.

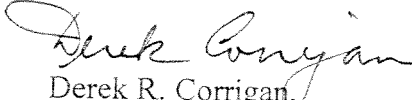
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The Cities of Mesa, Arizona and Gatineau, Quebec have accepted our invitation to visit Burnaby from 2004 July 21 - 26. The purpose of this visit will be to discuss in detail aspects of community development with a specific focus on the provision of public transportation services and to review economic development programs including the creation of economic development plans and how to meet the needs of specific industries.

In addition, representatives of Mesa Community College (MCC) will be meeting with representatives of BCIT to discuss the application of the BCIT forensics programs within the MCC curriculum.

The City of Burnaby, Board of Trade and BCIT are working together to create an environment that will support the sharing of ideas and information, allowing all involved to take back to their communities and organizations positive concepts that will promote mutually beneficial relationships in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Derek R. Corrigan,  
Mayor

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