

CITY OF BURNABY

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COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP - ASSET DEVELOPMENT

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council approve funding in the amount of \$1,000 to assist with the cost of an educational workshop entitled *Asset Development: A Framework for Working With Youth Who are Vulnerable to Engaging in High Risk Behaviours* to be held on 2005 February 25 in New Westminster, BC.

REPORT

The Community Policing Committee, at its meeting held on 2005 January 13, received information regarding a one-day educational session for *Asset Development* to be held on 2005 Friday, February 25 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Justice Institute of British Columbia in New Westminster, BC.

The session will provide participants with an understanding of how developmental assets can be used to: promote socially responsible behaviours that help young people be healthy, caring and resilient; and prevent problems such as drug use, violence, sexual exploitation and other high-risk behaviours. The keynote speakers for the event are Keith Pattinson, Former Regional Director of Boys and Girls Clubs of British Columbia; and Cherry Kingsley, Special Advisor, International Centre to Combat Sexual Exploitation of Children.

Arising from discussion, the Committee requested that Council approve funding in the amount of \$1,000 to assist with the cost of the event. The funds will be allocated from the Community Policing Committee's annual budget. In addition, Burnaby School District and the City of New Westminster have also contributed to the Asset Development event, \$1,000 and \$500 respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Evans
Chair

Councillor C. Jordan
Vice Chair

Councillor P. Calendino
Member

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