

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

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SUBJECT: HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK – 2006 OCTOBER 16 - 22

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council authorize the City to provide in kind assistance to the Burnaby Task Force on Homelessness during Homelessness Awareness Week as outlined in this report.

REPORT

Council, at its Open council meeting held on September 18, received a letter from the Burnaby Task Force on Homelessness advising of Homelessness Awareness Week from 2006 October 16 to 22. Council referred this correspondence to the Community Development Committee for review.

The Community Development Committee, at its Open meeting held on 2006 September 26, noted that the Burnaby Task Force on Homelessness, as part of Homelessness Awareness Week, is holding an event at Southside Community Church on Monday, 2006 October 16.

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To: His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors
From: Community Development Committee
Re: Homelessness Awareness Week – 2006 Oct. 16-22
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Homeless people will be provided with meals and access to health care professionals. In addition, representatives from organizations including Progressive Housing, Lookout Society and BC Housing will be available to provide housing information and answer questions.

Arising from discussion, the Committee requested that Council authorize in kind assistance for this event including tables, chairs, tents, and bleachers. Staff have confirmed that these items are available and can be provided on the day of the event.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Colleen Jordan
Chair

Councillor Dan Johnston
Vice Chair

Councillor Garth Evans
Member