

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**I**

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AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: 2006 GREATER VANCOUVER AFFORDABLE HOUSING FORUM

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council approve funding in the amount of \$165 to cover the registration fee for up to three (3) members of the Community Development committee to attend the 2006 Greater Vancouver Housing Forum to be held on Wednesday, 2006 November 29 in Burnaby.

REPORT

The Community Development Committee, at its Open meeting held on 2006 November 15, received information regarding the 2006 Greater Vancouver Affordable Housing Forum. This event is hosted by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), BC Housing, the Greater Vancouver Regional District (GVRD) and the Urban Development Institute.

The purpose of the forum is to promote new and creative ways to develop affordable housing. The goal is to provide a venue where community members interested in developing affordable housing may network, exchange ideas and explore opportunities in the areas of programs and services, partnerships and community capacity.

Arising from discussion, the Community Development Committee requested that Council approve funding in the amount of \$165 to cover registration fees for up to three (3) members to attend the Conference.

The registration cost will be charged to the Boards, Committees and Commissions budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Colleen Jordan
Chair

Councillor Dan Johnston
Vice Chair

Councillor Garth Evans
Member

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