

COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: UBCM CONFERENCE: BUILDING A SAFER COMMUNITY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council authorize up to five (5) Community Policing Committee members to attend the UBCM Conference 'Building a Safer Community: Gangs, Drugs & Domestic Violence Issues' at an approximate cost of \$600.

REPORT

The Community Policing Committee, at its meeting held on 2007 December 13, received the *attached* member notice from UBCM advising of a local government conference planned for 2008 February 28 and 29.

Arising from discussion, the Committee requested that Council authorize a maximum of five (5) Community Policing Committee members to attend the UBCM Conference, Building a Safer Community: Gangs, Drugs, & Domestic Violence Issues at an approximate cost of \$600, to cover the registration fees. The funds will be allocated from the Community Policing Committee's annual budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor P. Calendino
Chair

Councillor C. Jordan
Vice Chair

Councillor G. Begin
Member

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UBCM MEMBER NOTICE

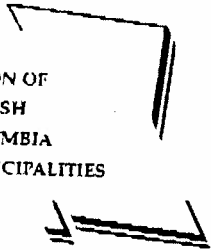
TO: Mayor and Council
Chair and Regional District Board
Administrator
Director of Planning

FROM: Ken Vance, Senior Policy Advisor

DATE: November 20, 2007

RE: BUILDING A SAFER COMMUNITY:
GANGS, DRUGS & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES

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A local government conference is planned for **Thursday, February 28, 2008 and Friday, February 29, 2008** at the Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond.

The conference will look at a number of important issues to enhance community safety:

- Community courts;
- New strategies for dealing with youth gang violence;
- Strategies to address drug issues facing local communities;
- Community-based strategies to address domestic and sexual violence issues in your community.

The provincial government is planning a new crime prevention initiative and is looking to obtain local government input into the new measures. It is very important that elected officials and senior staff attend to provide direction on these measures and advice on what local government needs to develop effective crime prevention plans at the local level.

The conference is a joint partnership and the funding partners are the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Ministry of Community Services and the RCMP. Assistance in planning the conference was also provided by the Criminal Justice Reform Secretariat.

Attached is a registration form and a draft agenda for the conference.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY - REGISTER TODAY

If you have any questions please contact Ken Vance, Senior Policy Advisor (Ph: 604-270-8226 Ex. 114; E-mail: kvance@civicnet.bc.ca).

**PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**
See attached registration form for details.



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BUILDING A SAFER COMMUNITY: GANGS, DRUGS & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES

DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcoming Remarks
9:15 am – 10:15 am	Crime in British Columbia: Overview <i>Gary Bass, Pacific and Region Commanding Officer "E" Division, RCMP</i>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:30 am – 12:00 noon	Integrated Crime Prevention and Crime Reduction Strategies – National Crime Reduction Strategy, England <i>Fiona Young, Director, Crime Reduction and Communities, Government Office for the North East of England, Visiting Professor, Institute of Canadian Urban Research Studies (ICURS), School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Integrated Approaches to Crime Prevention and Crime Reduction <i>Alison McPhail, Executive Lead, Criminal Justice Reform Secretariat</i> <i>Honourable Judge Thomas J. Gove, Provincial Court, Community Court Pilot Program</i> <i>Inspector Mark Fisher, RCMP Liaison Officer, Criminal Justice Reform Secretariat</i>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Coffee Break
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	BC Community Approaches to Crime Prevention and Crime Reduction Strategies <i>Geoff Plant, Civil City Commissioner, City of Vancouver</i> <i>Lance Talbott, Crime Reduction Strategy Manager, City of Surrey</i> <i>Randy Churchill, Manager, Bylaw Services/Business Licensing, Nanaimo</i> <i>Christine Buttkus, Communities That Care, Squamish /Whistler Area</i> <i>Anne Graboski, Port Alberni</i>
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Networking Reception

