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COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: MEMBERS OF COUNCIL **DATE:** 2008 January 09

FROM: MAYOR DEREK R. CORRIGAN

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

PURPOSE: Seek approval for Councillor to attend Conference on 2008 February 28 & 29

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Councillor Garth Evans be authorized to attend the UBCM 'Building a Safer Community: Gangs, Drugs and Domestic Violence' Conference to be held 2008 February 28 and 29 in Richmond and that expenses would be paid by the City of Burnaby.

REPORT

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 to be held 2008 February 28 & 29 in Richmond. A number of issues to enhance community safety will be discussed and the provincial government is planning a new crime prevention initiative and is seeking to obtain local government input into the new measures.

At its December 17th Council meeting, Council approved up to five member of the Community Policing Committee to attend this conference and at that time Councillor Evans indicated that he would also be interested in attending. Cost for registration is \$106.

In response to Councillor Evan's request, this report is presented for Council consideration.

Derek R. Corrigan,
MAYOR

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COUNCIL REPORT

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: GREENING THE BC BUILDING CODE - UPDATE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council request the Minister Responsible for Housing to take into consideration the comments provided with respect to the proposed green amendments to the BC Building Code, as outlined in Sections 2.1 to 2.3 of this report.

REPORT

The Environment Committee, at its Open meeting held on 2008 January 08, received and adopted the attached report providing information on the current status of proposed amendments to the BC Building Code to promote green building objectives.

The proposed amendments to the BC Building Code will begin the process of advancing energy efficiency and water conservation throughout the Province. However, a further, consistent and ongoing process of Code review and amendment will likely be required to advance the Province's goals of energy conservation and greenhouse gas emissions reductions in a significant manner.

The Environment Committee concluded by noting that the proposed amendments to the BC Building Code represent an important first step in incorporating energy and water efficiency requirements to new building construction in BC.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Dan Johnston
Chair

Councillor Pietro Calendino
Vice Chair

Councillor Lee Rankin
Member

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