
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: WILLINGDON YOUTH DETENTION CENTRE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Mayor, on behalf of Council, write a letter to the Minister responsible, inquiring as to the intended disposition of the Youth Detention Centre component of the Willingdon site in Burnaby and advising that the City of Burnaby would consider this location for use as transition housing.

REPORT

The Community Development Committee, at its meeting held on 2008 February 26, was provided clarification from staff on the proposed redevelopment of the former Willingdon Youth Detention Centre. City staff met with officials from the Provincial government last week and were informed that the proposed redevelopment to take place will not be in the formal YDC location as thought.

Arising from discussion, the Committee requests that the Mayor send a letter on behalf of Council, that the City of Burnaby would consider this location for use as transitional housing.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor C. Jordan
Chair

Councillor D. Johnston
Vice Chair

Councillor G. Evans
Member