



CITY OF BURNABY
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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MAYOR

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: CITY CLERK

DATE: 2015 February 24

FROM: DEREK CORRIGAN

SUBJECT: MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON GRAFFITI DISSOLUTION

On 2006 March 20, Council adopted a resolution to establish a Mayor's Task Force on Graffiti. In 2007 the Task Force's recommendation for an Anti-Graffiti Strategy were adopted by Council. Since the inception of the Task Force, two permanent full time positions have been created to oversee and manage the implementation of the Graffiti Strategy, 1) an Anti-Graffiti Coordinator based out of the COB Engineering Department and 2) an RCMP Anti-Graffiti Investigator. The creation and permanent nature of these positions is a testament to the commitment of Task Force, the RCMP and the City of Burnaby to take graffiti vandalism prevention seriously.

For the past 2 years, through cooperation, City and RCMP staff have successfully overseen the management of the Anti-Graffiti Strategy with minimal direction and oversight from the Task Force. As such, I feel that it is an appropriate time to formally dissolve the Mayor's Task Force on Graffiti, however, in recognition of the City of Burnaby's ongoing commitment to the prevention of graffiti vandalism, the Public Safety Committee will from now on be responsible for the continuation of graffiti prevention initiatives.

The Clerk's office is hereby directed to incorporate the purpose, history and functions of the Task Force into the Public Safety Committee Terms of Reference. The Task Force Members are also to be advised of this decision – thanking them for their exemplary service and in appreciation of their dedication an invite to them requesting their attendance at the annual Appreciation Dinner.

The success of the Task Force is evident by its impact, and I am confident the Public Safety Committee will continue to effectively address graffiti prevention in Burnaby as a result of the great foundational work of the Task Force.


Derek Corrigan, Mayor
Mayor

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