

TABLED MATTER
2017 February 22

Item 3(b) – DELEGATIONS
Executive Committee of Council Open Meeting
held on 2017 February 16

(b) #17.14. – Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC
Services to Burnaby Residents

The Executive Committee of Council, at its Open meeting held on 2017 February 16, heard a delegation from Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC providing an overview of services and programs, as well as the impact the Centre has in the region. The delegation requested a grant in support of the services provided to Burnaby residents.

Request:	Unspecified	CPA:	2016 - Denied
			2015 - Denied
			2014 - \$4,000

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MCDONELL
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON

THAT this grant request be now TABLED.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

This grant request was TABLED to allow Committee members the opportunity for further review.

The Chair advised regarding the upcoming new structure of the Committee, and further requested to forward this matter to the Financial Management Committee meeting on 2017 February 22.



Delegation - Feb. 16

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February 6th, 2017

ATTN: Chair of Executive Committee of Council

Dear City of Burnaby Executive Committee of Council Members,

On behalf of the Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC (Crisis Centre), this letter serves as a request to appear as a delegation before the Executive Committee of Council. In attendance will be Sandy Biggerstaff, Executive Director, and Kyle Tiney, Director of Development & Communications. The Crisis Centre is requesting the opportunity to present to the Committee our Burnaby services and programs, and by extension, convey the impact we have in the region. In the past, the City of Burnaby has been a generous supporter of Crisis Centre programs and initiatives; last year, we were unsuccessful in furthering this funding partnership. Looking forward to 2017, the Crisis Centre would like to explore ways to ensure alignment of our programs with the City of Burnaby and continue a meaningful partnership for future years.

The Crisis Centre utilizes a holistic approach to suicide prevention in our communities, always working to further our mandate of empowering individuals to help themselves and others in times of distress. Each year, our Youth Distress Services are accessed by thousands of Burnaby residents who are seeking targeted, non-judgmental youth support by highly trained volunteers, as well as informative resources regarding suicide prevention. By remaining adaptive to specific needs such as this and striving to create suicide-safer communities in Burnaby and beyond, we are able to break down stigma surrounding suicide, showing youth they are not alone.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the speakers directly at 604.872.1811 or alternatively you may reach me by my email at kvazman@crisiscentre.bc.ca. Thank you for your time and consideration, and I look forward to further correspondence.

Sincerely,

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