



Date: April 16, 2002

TO: Board Members - Parks and Recreation
FROM: General Manager - Parks and Recreation
SUBJECT: ANTI GRAFFITI STRATEGY

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Board endorse the attached City Council report outlining the City's anti graffiti strategy, including a request for a \$75,000 increase in 2002 and \$25,000 in 2003 Board budgets.

POLICY

The Board sets its budget priorities.

BACKGROUND

Graffiti has become a significant issue affecting both City and Park Board property.

The attached report outlines a multi pronged strategy to deal with this issue.

- Prevention
- Eradication
- Enforcement
- Community Empowerment

Included in the recommendations is a \$100,000 increase in the Board's operating budget (to be split over 2 years) to contract out graffiti removal in the high tagging areas: Downtown, English Bay Beaches, Stanley Park, and Queen Elizabeth/Hillcrest/Riley Park

Prepared by:

Planning and Operations Division
Board of Parks & Recreation
Vancouver, B.C.
PR/vs