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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: City Clerk

SUBJECT: Safe Streets, Safe Cities Conference - April 4 - 6, 2006 - Calgary, Alberta

CONSIDERATION

- A. THAT Council give consideration to authorize Councillor George Chow to attend the Safe Streets, Safe Cities Conference to be held in Calgary from April 4th to April 6, 2006, with expenses estimated at \$1,308.00, to be funded from the 2006 Travel Budget.
- B. THAT Council grant a Leave of Absence for Councillor Chow for April 4 - 6, 2006 to attend the Safe Streets, Safe Cities Conference - April 4 -6, 2006.

CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The City Manager submits this report for Council's consideration.

COUNCIL POLICY

The City's Mayor and Council Members' Expenses By-law No 8904 requires Council approval for Council member reimbursement of expenses incurred while on city business.

PURPOSE

This annual conference will tackle chronic social problems afflicting urban society and propose workable, compassionate solutions to make cities safe. Conference participants will examine the modern challenges to community cohesion: drugs, crime, prostitution, poverty, homelessness.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The estimated costs to be funded from the 2005 Travel Budget are as follows:

Item	Estimated Costs
Airfare - return	300.00
Accommodations -2 nights @ \$139.00	278.00
Registration	500.00
Ground Transportation	50.00
Per Diem -3 days @ \$60/day	180.00
Total Estimated Costs	\$1,308.00

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