INNER CITY NEIGHBOURHOOD ISSUES ROUNDTABLE

Wednesday, March 15, 2000
Maritime Labour Centre - Boardroom #2

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Introductions

2. Alternative City Budgets Background

3. 2000 City Operating Budget Time Table:
   Preliminary Report - Feb. 15
   ACBWG Submissions - March 20 - 30 (?)
   Interim Report - Early April (4?)
   Final Report - April 18 or 25 (?)
   Final Adoption by April 30
   Tax Rate Setting By-Laws Adoption

4. Discussion - Inner City Neighbourhood Issues:

   - Areas:
     Downtown East Side
     Strathcona
     West End
     Downtown South
     Chinatown
     Mount Pleasant
     Cedar Cottage
     - Grandview Woodlands.
     - Hastings - Sunrise

   - Poverty; Lack of Resources; Lack of Amenities; Lack of Green Space; Traffic; Poor Housing Stock; General Physical Deterioration; Street activity dominated by crime, theft, drug dealing & pimping; children lack environment & extras; deep rooted social problems

   - Community Policing Centres/Associations

   - Business Improvement Areas/Associations

   - Other

5. Follow-up discussion/research/information gathering required

Vancouver Crime Prevention Assoc.