



VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTABLE

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To: Judy Rogers, City Manager

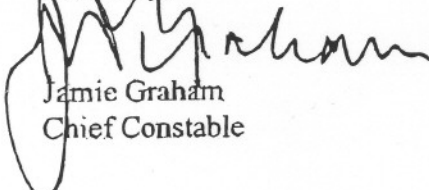
From: Chief Constable Jamie Graham

Subject: POLICING ISSUES AT HASTINGS RACECOURSE

As you finish discussions around the rezoning application from Hastings Entertainment Inc. for the introduction of slot machines at the racetrack, and as a follow up to our conversation a couple of weeks ago, I would like to reiterate my understanding on how we are going to be dealing with demands on policing services, should Council approve the application.

As you are aware, we have concerns that are both site related as well as City-wide and regional in nature. As new gaming facilities could place additional demands on policing services, we agreed that the best forum for the discussion of new resources would be the 2005 budget process. However, should Council approve the application at Hastings, we would also propose to engage in discussions about appropriate mitigation measures to be provided through the Development Permit process.

Sincerely,


Jamie Graham
Chief Constable