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REPORT TO
POLICY/PLANNING COMMITTEE
BY MUNICIPAL MANAGER
Re: Snow Loading -
Building Failures
31 January, 1966.

7850 Edmonds Street - Lot A Ex.Pl. 13172, Block 34/35,
D.L. 28; The Edmonds Rollerway

This structure was built in 1948. The building failed on the night of 5th January 1966 when a roof truss collapsed at the time that snow was being removed.

The present owner of the property has retained the services of Dr. Hooley, Ph.D., P.Eng., in an effort to determine the precise cause of the failure of this structure which resulted in the total destruction of the remainder of the building. The owner has indicated that he will make available to the Corporation the results of Dr. Hooley's findings regarding the cause of this failure. The owner, however, may not be in a position to release the contents of his Consultant's reports right away.

Dr. Hooley is very highly qualified to do this work, and, due to the nature of this building failure and to the advisability of having a report by an expert analyst of building structures, it is respectfully requested that permission be granted to await the owner's release of Dr. Hooley's report for presentation to Council.

Respectfully submitted,



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