

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

June 14, 1967

His Worship the Reeve and
Members of the Council.

Gentlemen:

REPORT OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE

REPRESENTATION FROM THE UNITED COMMUNITY SERVICES

Your Housing Committee has considered a request from the United Community Services of the Greater Vancouver Area that, in view of their intense interest in the subject of Public Housing, their organisation be represented on the Housing Committee. We were also advised that Mr. C. J. Murnane has been named to represent the United Community Services in the event of Council's approval.

Your Committee considers that the topic of public housing should be the concern of many people and that the municipality should strive for public acceptance of the concept of public housing. It is the opinion of your Committee that this will be better achieved by the participation of more organisations in this field of endeavour.

It is therefore, recommended that Council accede to the request of the United Community Services and that their representative be accepted as an advisory member of the Housing Committee.

LAND ASSEMBLY FOR PUBLIC HOUSING SCHEMES

We considered, very briefly, the question of land assembly in relation to the provision of some respite to the present critical housing shortage.

In order to formally pursue this subject with a view to preparing a recommendation for Council on the matter, your Committee would request that the Planning Director submit a report on possible land assembly sites within the municipality, including details concerning the economics of their development.

It is further requested that the Planning Director prepare a catalogue of municipally-owned property, together with a map of the entire municipality on which these lands are plotted.

Respectfully submitted,

James Dailly,
Chairman,
HOUSING COMMITTEE

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