

ITEM 19

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 73

COUNCIL MEETING NOV. 15/71

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Re: Greater Vancouver Regional District
Noise Control Bylaw

Appearing on the Agenda for the November 15th Council meeting as a communication is a letter dated November 5th, 1971 from Mr. G. W. Carlisle, Director of Finance and Administration, Greater Vancouver Regional District addressed to the Municipal Manager in which he encloses a copy of a report of the Regional District's Noise Pollution Technical Sub-Committee and a draft bylaw.

The report seems to suggest that if the GVRD is issued Letters Patent for this function the individual municipalities should not have the right to have their own bylaw. If Burnaby proceeds with its noise control bylaw, it may have to be repealed after the Letters Patent are issued to the Regional District for this function.

There has been a certain "overlapping" in the preparation of both draft bylaws, as Mr. L. E. Penner of the BCIT has been on both Technical Committees.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the submission be referred to the Municipal Technical Sub-Committee on the draft Municipal anti-noise bylaw, for study, comment and recommended course of action at the same time as the Committee comments on the briefs referred to it on November 8, 1971; and
THAT the Committee specifically summarize in tabular or chart form the differences between the two draft bylaws as far as sound levels are concerned, using the Municipal draft as the basis for the comparison; and
THAT a copy of Burnaby's draft bylaw be forwarded to the Regional District for its information and comment apprising it at the same time of the action we have taken to date; and
THAT the Regional District be asked to give an estimate of time as to when it thinks it will have an operative noise control bylaw.