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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 67

COUNCIL MEETING Oct. 18/71

5. Re: Big Bend Area Study - Area Zoning Concept 100 Foot Public Walkway Along Fraser River (Item 10, Report No. 59, September 20, 1971)

Council was informed by the Parks and Recreation Commission on September 20, 1971, that in the opinion of the Commission the proposed 100 foot strip of public walkway planned to be provided on the northern edge of the Fraser River in the Big Bend Area was inadequate.

Consequently, Council directed that the Commission be asked to advise what it felt would be adequate.

We are now advised that:

"At its meeting of October 6, 1971, the Commission requested that a plan be considered whereby the proposed strip of public walkway on the northern edge of the Fraser River in the Big Bend Area not be restricted to 100 feet but that it be of an average of 250 feet. The Commission realizes that in some areas it will be necessary for this strip to be narrower than the suggested 250 feet."

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT this comment be referred to the Planning Director for his consideration, study and report at the appropriate time on the progress of the Big Bend Area Study.