THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF . SMARY

August 23, 1971

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 51, 1971.

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 Re: Letter from Mr. L. Warne Concerning Access to 7726 Wedgewood Street Rezoning Reference #20/71

In a letter dated August 4, 1971, Mr. L. Warne commented on permission being given to 7726 Wedgewood Street for an access from Wedgewood when two other applicants for driveway cros ings were refused - one to Kennametal Ltd. (7779 Edmonds) and the other to 20th Century T.V. building (7845 Edmonds).

As Mr. Warne has pointed out, access to two commercial properties fronting on Edmonds Street has been denied in recent months. In both cases, the sites were deep within what the Planning Department considers to be the residential precinct, away from Canada Way. In both cases, trucks making deliveries to the properties would have been involved on a fairly regular basis. In each case, the properties had sufficient frontage to allow for a driveway to the rear of the site off Edmonds and a building of reasonable width.

In the case of the property for proposed rezoning, the Department considered the following points:

- 1. As the intersection of Edmonds and Canada Way is signalized, it is preferable to limit driveway access within a reasonable distance of the intersection, to avoid conflict with normal traffic movements and storage capacity. The proximity of the subject property to this intersection would here suggest that alternative access be used.
- 2. As a result of the limited lot width (roughly forty-five feet), space for building would be extremely limited if a driveway were required down one side to give access from Edmonds Street to parking and loading at the rear.
- 3. The location of the proposed site is immediately adjacent to an existing driveway access to Wedgewood Street from the retail store at the corner of Canada Way. Hence the distance from the existing commercially used portion of the street would be a matter of feet. Furthermore, it is anticipated that vehicles using the parking area will be primarily private passenger cars rather than trucks, due to the nature of the proposed dental clinic's use.

The Planning Department feels satisfied that the circumstances in this case justify the position it took, and that access from Wedgewood would be preferable to access from Edmonds. This matter was generally discussed with Mr. Warne on July 26 when he visited the Planning Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Mr. Warne be advised of the reasoning behind the Planning Department's actions.

