

9. Re: Big Bend Area - Parkland

Appearing on the Agenda for the August 23, 1971, meeting of Council is a communication dated August 9, 1971, from Mr. T. Fabian regarding the above.

We have reviewed Commissioner Fabian's letter regarding the above and would confirm that the inclusion of some form of "Park Strip" along the Fraser River is an integral part of our current plan. As you are aware, the desirability of achieving this open space in this location is shared by the Planning Department and is included as one of the basic concepts of the plan.

At this stage, we are still working in concepts but some preliminary discussions have taken place on the feasibility of bringing this parkway to reality. As work progresses and we become more involved in details of the plan, reports will be submitted on the progress of this matter.

Incidentally, the Planning Department and Manager attended a special meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission on August 18, 1971, so as to keep it fully informed and to hear its thoughts on the whole subject. The Commission agreed with the concept as outlined on the Plan submitted to Council on August 9, 1971, and has advised accordingly.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Commissioner Fabian be advised accordingly.