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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 47

COUNCIL MEETING July 26/71

2. Re: Burning Permit Request (Mr. J. F. Friesen)
Berkley - 6th and 7th Streets.

Appearing on the July 26th Agenda of Council as a communication is a letter dated July 7, 1971, from Mr. J. F. Friesen regarding the above.

The Fire Chief reports that a previous request in this regard was received by his Department from Mr. Friesen on May 11, 1971. Following an inspection of the area by Inspector Hogan, Mr. Friesen was subsequently advised that burning would not be permitted in the area due to location, build up of area and amount of waste and time required to burn same.

Assistant Fire Prevention Officer Wilson, at the request of the Chief, has reinspected the area with Mr. Friesen's difficulties in mind and advises there are no grounds for reversing Inspector Hogan's original conclusions.

Article 2.1.4.11.(2)(iv) Amendment Bylaw No. 2, Burnaby Fire Prevention Bylaw states "The Fire Chief may refuse to issue a special permit whenever burning, having regard to all the prevailing circumstances, would likely be hazardous or create a nuisance".

In the opinion of the inspecting officers, burning at this location would create a smoke nuisance resulting in numerous complaints.

It is recommended that the decision of the Chief be upheld and that Mr. Friesen's request not be approved.