

ITEM 10
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 47
COUNCIL MEETING July 26/71

10. Re: Sign Bylaw.

The draft Sign Bylaw was discussed at the Advisory Planning Commission meeting on July 8, 1971. Representatives from the Citizens' Council on Civic Development, and the Illuminated Sign Manufacturers Association of B.C. were in attendance and took part in the discussions. A number of points were raised which the Commission felt should be taken into consideration before the bylaw is returned to the Council. A report from the Planning Department was requested and authorized by Council at its meeting of July 12, 1971.

The Council originally requested the Commission to comment on the draft sign bylaw within two months (i.e. by August 28, 1971).

The next meeting of the Commission has been scheduled for August 12, 1971. In view of this and the holiday schedule of the Planning Department, the Department has requested additional time in which to prepare a further report to the Commission. This will also enable the Department to attempt to obtain detailed written submissions from all of the five groups and organizations from which comments were requested in the Department's letter of June 21, 1971. Some of these groups have indicated that additional time would permit a more detailed and meaningful review to be made of the proposed bylaw regulations. It has also been suggested that meetings between representatives of these organizations and the Planning Department would be beneficial.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Commission be asked to report, if possible, by September 28, 1971.