

ITEM 27

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 47

COUNCIL MEETING July 26/71

27. Re: Boulevard Area
4300 Block Frances Street
Letter from Mr. F.L. Wilson

Appearing on the Council Agenda for July 26th, 1971, is a letter dated July 9th, 1971, from Mr. Wilson complaining about the restoration of a grassed boulevard area.

Mr. Wilson has requested that we plant grass seed in the boulevard area back of the sidewalk which has just been constructed on Frances Street.

The Engineer was asked to contact Mr. Wilson after the letter of complaint was received and he advises that Mr. Evans, Contracts Engineer, discussed the subject very thoroughly with Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson was fully informed concerning our present policy of providing a reasonable grade of topsoil but not including the provision of grass seed or planting of the grass seed.

The result has been that Mr. Wilson is quite satisfied, having heard the full description and reasons for our policy, and is now quite content to seed the boulevard area at his own expense following our provision of the topsoil.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT we formally advise Mr. Wilson of our policy of providing topsoil, but that he would be expected to seed the area.