

14. Re: Federal Manpower and Immigration - Local Initiatives Program,  
Province of B.C. - Job Opportunities Program.  
(Item 25, Report No. 70, November 1, 1971).

On November 1, 1971, the Municipal Manager laid before Council, details of the Local Initiative Program as brought down by the Federal Government. The report pointed out the possibility of "marrying" the Federal "Local Initiatives Program" with the Provincial "Job Opportunities Program" and suggested a program to be undertaken in Municipal streets and parks, and the possibility of a program in Heritage Park.

To this end, the Municipal Treasurer has filed with the Province, the following applications for grants-in-aid:

	<u>Cleaning Ditches throughout Burnaby</u>	<u>Landscaping in various Parks</u>
Number of Job Opportunity men to be employed	30	20
Total cost of project	\$137,884	\$112,968
Federal grant	94,770	63,180
Provincial grant	34,098	22,732
Burnaby's cost	9,016	27,056

Burnaby's shares of the costs will be charged to Brushing and Ditching in the Roads and Streets operating Budget 1971-2, and Grounds Maintenance in the Parks and Recreation operating Budget 1971-2.

Hopefully we will be able to give Council a further report on this matter at the meeting of November 15, 1971.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council approve the action of the Treasurer in submitting these applications for grants; and  
THAT this be accepted as a progress report for this Program.