

ITEM 12

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 1

COUNCIL MEETING Jan. 10/72

12. Re: Federal Manpower and Immigration - Local Initiatives Program,  
Province of B.C. - Job Opportunities Program.  
(Item 14, Report No. 71, Supplementary, November 8, 1971)

As reported to Council, Manager's report item #14, 8 November 1971,  
on 3 November 1971, the Municipal Treasurer filed the following Local  
Initiatives programs for approval of Provincial and Federal authorities:

	<u>Cleaning ditches throughout Burnaby</u>	<u>Landscaping in Parks</u>
Number of Job Opportunity men to be employed	30	20
Total estimated 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

These were immediately approved by the Province and sent on to Manpower.  
It was 13 December before the first application was approved by Manpower  
and 17 December before Burnaby's parks project was approved. It was  
approved with a Federal grant of \$60,840 for the period 1 December 1971  
to 31 May 1972.

Recruitment began immediately (men from welfare rolls) and the project  
commenced 28 December 1971. Since funds were approved from 1 December,  
permission was sought and received from Manpower to increase the number  
of men to be employed from 20 to 23.

The ditch program has not been approved to date. On enquiring as to its  
progress, the Municipal Treasurer was informed that it was one of the  
less attractive projects before the Committee concerned and that it was un-  
likely that it would be approved.

This is for the information of Council.

  
MUNICIPAL TREASURER

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