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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 74

COUNCIL MEETING Nov. 14/72

10. Re: Byrne Road - Griffiths Avenue to Salisbury Avenue

In 1970, the residents on the subject section of Byrne Road were contacted to determine whether or not they wished a change in the name of this street, due to confliction caused with the larger section of Byrne Road in the "Big Bend" area. Some difficulty was encountered with service calls to the street at that time.

There are 20 properties on the street. In 1970, there were two objections to the name change and one request to return to the former street name, "21st Avenue".

The proposal was that the name be changed to "Bancroft Street" in recognition of the Bancroft family, who have lived nearby on Griffiths Avenue for over 50 years.

For some unaccountable reason, there was no follow through in 1970, and a request was made recently to Alderman Lawson by one of the residents, to revive the proposal.

The Municipal Clerk mailed letters to all owners on October 12th proposing the same name change to Bancroft Street and asking for any objections in writing to the name by October 31, 1972. The results are as follows:

- (a) Owners of 5 properties have petitioned for a return to the former name, "21st Avenue".
- (b) Owner of 1 property has written singularly requesting a return to the former name, "21st Avenue".
- (c) Owner of 1 property concurred with the proposed change.
- (d) No indication received from owners of 13 properties.

Under the circumstances, it would appear the owners agree with the change by more than two to one.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the change in name be introduced and the property owners and Postal authorities be advised accordingly.