

ITEM 7

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 66

COUNCIL MEETING Oct. 12/72

7. Re: Erection of Barriers to Confine Litter
(Item 13, Report No. 19, March 20, 1972)

Council on March 20, 1972, considered a complaint from Miss E. Jackson concerning significant amounts of litter which accumulated on private property in her neighbourhood. The Chief Public Health Inspector on that date submitted to Council a report that described the various actions that had been implemented to correct the problem. Council subsequently directed the Chief Public Health Inspector to consult with the owners of commercial establishments in the area to determine if they would erect some sort of barrier to prohibit the accumulation of wind blown refuse on adjoining properties.

The Chief Public Health Inspector advises that the owners of properties at 7707/09/11/13/15/17/19 and 21 Royal Oak have planted evergreens along the easterly and southerly property boundary lines. A strip of blacktop approximately 160 feet long and 4 feet wide was removed to accommodate this plant material. The Manager of Safeway Store #72 at 7641 Royal Oak has promised to complete construction of a chain link fence in the near future (these were voluntary decisions as there was no legal obligation to construct barriers of any kind).

In addition to erection of barriers, the two retail proprietors frequently employ a mechanical sweeper to remove litter from the black-topped parking areas of their properties.

It should be noted that the refuse at the Bits and Pieces Store at 7711/13 Royal Oak is now stored and disposed of in a satisfactory manner.

If a chain link fence is erected by the Manager of Safeway Store #72, this matter will be closed and no further report will be submitted to Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a copy of this report be sent to Miss E. Jackson,
7758 McGregor Avenue, Burnaby, B. C.