

ITEM 19

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 46

COUNCIL MEETING July 17/72

19. Re: Letter dated July from Mrs. E. J. Blissett,  
5617 Inman Avenue,  
Complaint re Sidewalk replacement,  
Inman Avenue from Kingsway to Bond Street.

Mrs. Blissett lives in the section of road between Kingsway and Thurston Street.

The Engineer advises that the old sidewalk in question exists on the west side of Inman Avenue from Kingsway to Bond and is at least 40 years' old. He notes that it is 4' wide and is installed 3' from the west property line of the street. It is 1 foot to 1½ feet below the designed curb elevations and, therefore, would require costly readjustment, which would far outweigh the cost of new 5' curb sidewalks if curbs only were considered.

While there are several trees that will be disturbed or destroyed by the curb sidewalks including Mrs. Blissett's, they are so located to the curb line that they would likely be disturbed if not destroyed, in either case.

The Engineer comments that with further consideration to the improvement which will extend from Kingsway to Bond St. as a 36' pavement and from Bond St. to Moscrop Street as a 28' pavement, the 5' curb walks provide uniformity of construction and economy to the project; both points being in the public interest.

It has been our policy to replace any trees if they cannot be moved if the property owner so requests. As Mrs. Blissett's trees are relatively young, replacement of them will be made following construction of the improvements.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a copy of this Report Item be forwarded to Mrs. Blissett.