

3. Re: Request for Construction of a Sidewalk
North Side of Sanders Street from Royal Oak
To Marlborough Avenue

Attached is a letter dated September 13, 1972, from Mr. A.C. Durkin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Burnaby Board of School Trustees, requesting construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Sanders Street from Royal Oak to Marlborough Avenue. (Mr. Durkin requested a sidewalk on the south side. It has been determined that Mr. Durkin meant north in view of the fact that a sidewalk presently exists on the south side of Sanders Street.)

The Municipal Engineer proposes that a 700 foot long, 5½ foot wide concrete sidewalk be constructed to abut the curb on the north side of Sanders Street from Royal Oak to Marlborough Avenue. The estimated cost of \$4,900 would have to come from the Capital Budget Roads Contingency Account as the only benefitting property owner would be the School Board.

Because the sidewalk would primarily serve School Board property, the Municipality would require the Board to perform all boulevard reseeding and maintenance tasks at its own expense. The Board may want to fund and construct its own retaining wall as the back slope would be steeply graded and therefore difficult to maintain.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT the requested sidewalk be constructed; and

THAT the cost be credited to the Capital Budget Roads Contingency Account; and

THAT the School Board assume total financial responsibility for boulevard reseeding and maintenance tasks and a retaining wall if this latter item is required.

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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 62

COUNCIL MEETING Oct. 2/72

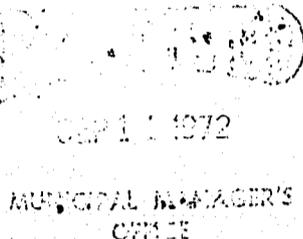
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41
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September 13, 1972

Mr. Melvin J. Shelley,
Municipal Manager,
Corporation of Burnaby,
4949 Canada Way,
Burnaby 2, B. C.



Dear Sir:

It has been some years since the Board of School Trustees has made formal application to the Council for the installation of a sidewalk, primarily due to the fact that the Planning and Engineering Departments have anticipated virtually all of the Board's needs in a most efficient manner.

At its last regular meeting the Board received representations from residents living on the south side of Sanders Street opposite the Marlborough Elementary School, pointing out that their privacy was being invaded to a marked degree by the large number of students who pass along Sanders Street to attend the Royal Oak Junior Secondary School, as well as those attending the adjoining elementary school.

On weekends, persons using the playfields, allotted by the Parks and Recreation Commission, frequently park in front of the residences on Sanders Street, and it is the feeling of the spokesman that if the Board were to change the entrances in the fence paralleling the north side of Sanders, this might solve the problem. The Board is prepared to approve the modifications to the fence, but it feels that if a sidewalk could be installed on the south side of Sanders, between Royal Oak and Marlborough, this would be a more effective solution.

While I have been directed to modify the entrances to the grounds by changing the construction of the fence, it would be appreciated if you would have the appropriate authorities investigate the feasibility of the installation of a sidewalk as suggested.

Needless to say, the sidewalk would be ineffective unless the principals of the schools concerned were to extend their fullest possible cooperation in seeing that they were used, but we feel this can be arranged.

Yours truly,

A.C. Durkin,
SECRETARY-TREASURER

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cc: Mr. W.H. Burke
Mr. C.T. Rendle
Mr. J.B. Hillis - Please arrange as discussed.
Mr. & Mrs. V. Docherty