

ITEM 22

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 70

COUNCIL MEETING Oct. 30/72

22. Re: Governmental Refuse Collection and Disposal Association Seminar

The Engineer has requested authority to allow Mr. D. Baker, Superintendent of the Service Center, to attend the Governmental Refuse Collection and Disposal Association Seminar and Equipment Show in San Diego, California, on November 8, 9 and 10, 1972.

The Seminar will present participants with current information on such vital and varied subjects as fleet management, equipment selection, safety and solid waste recycling and labour relations. The indoor and outdoor shows will feature films and displays of new and innovative types of equipment.

The Seminar gives participants an opportunity to acquire pertinent information from lectures, workshops, films, displays and an exchange of ideas and experiences with others who attend.

Another member of the Engineering Department who is currently a National Director and Chairman of the B.C. Chapter, attended the Seminar in 1969 when it was held in Washington State. This employee very highly recommends both the Association and the Seminars which it sponsors every year.

The total estimated cost of attending the Seminar is \$360.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Superintendent of the Service Center be authorized to attend the Governmental Refuse Collection and Disposal Association Seminar in San Diego, California, on November 8, 9 and 10, 1972.