MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 72, 1972.

His Worship, the Mayor, and Members of the Council.

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#### 1. Re: Oakalla Prison Farm

The Secretary of the Parks and Recreation Commission has advised that at the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting of October 18, 1972, the subject of future acquisition of the land presently occupied by the Oakalla Prison Farm was raised. With the change in Provincial Government, the Commission expressed the feeling that the new Government should be made aware of the Municipality's interest in this property and, therefore, passed the following resolution:

"That with the change in Government, the Commission wishes to affirm to Council that it wishes to avail itself of as much land in the Oakalla Prison Farm as can be received from the Provincial Government."

Council will be aware that we are presently negotiating for an exchange of property which involves B.C. Hydro and, amongst other lands, 100 acres of the Oakalla land. Progress is slow as we are still evaluating the costs of servicing the Stride Avenue area and in this respect we are waiting for a plan of development from B.C. Hydro for that area. The latest correspondence from B.C. Hydro in this connection is dated October 23, 1972, and a copy of same is attached. You will note that it now appears definite that Canadian Auto Carriers will not relocate to the Stride Area even if the exchange is finalized.

### RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a copy of this report item be forwarded to the Honourable James G. Lorimer, Minister of Municipal Affairs; the Honourable A. B. Macdonald, Attorney General; Mr. P. Irvine Grant, Manager, Industrial Development Department, B.C. Hydro and Power Authority; and the Parks and Recreation Commission.

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Mr. M. J. Shelley, Municipal Manager, The Corporation of the District of Burnaby, 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, B. C.

Dear Mr. Shelley:

### Stride Avenue (West of B. C. Hydro Railway)

On 11 September I advised you to the effect that B. C. Hydro were endeavouring to locate the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers' Association in an area other than Stride Avenue.

Although the documents have not been signed, it now appears definite that this compound, to be operated by Canadian Auto Carriers, will not be located in Burnaby. The Municipality has expressed opposition to the parking of automobiles and large areas of blacktop in our proposed Stride Avenue development. We also have not been able to move ahead as quickly as the Association feels necessary with the introduction of new models. With the above in mind, we have made arrangements to locate this compound on Annacis Island which is served by B. C. Hydro rail.

In view of the above change, it is now our hope that we will be able to meet Council's request made some time ago to your staff that an improved development be encouraged. By locating more than one high calibre warehouse in the westerly area, it may now be necessary to install additional services such as sewer and water, on the other hand, it should also be possible, as you have requested previously, to develop this area terraced for each individual site.

This may effect the information that will be given to Mr. Olsen's Department by our railway engineers, however, as soon as we have a revised plan, I will forward copies to you with comments at that time.

Yours very truly,

P. Irvine Grant,

Managor,

Industrial Development Department.

co: Mr. W. A. Duncan