

ITEM 14

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 45

COUNCIL MEETING June 18/73

14. Re: Letter dated May 25, 1973 from Mrs. A.R. Haiem
6965 Elwell Street
Road Allowance between 6907 and 6965 Elwell Street

Appearing on the Agenda for the June 18, 1973 meeting of Council is a letter from Mrs. A.R. Haiem regarding a road allowance between 6907 and 6965 Elwell Street (see attached sketch). The Engineer, Fire Chief and Chief Public Health Inspector have investigated this complaint.

This is a 33 foot unopened road, running from Elwell Street to Imperial Street approximately 200 feet east of Griffiths Avenue. It is all in trees and low growth. Any debris in the area is grass cuttings, spoil material, etc., which must have been deposited by local residents.

We have never made it a practice to clean up unopened road allowances. There has never been monies in our budget to undertake clearing unopened roads or lanes. There is not a menace regarding rodents nor a sanitary problem. It has been so reported by the Sanitation Department.

The Fire Chief does not consider that there is a fire hazard greater than normal in an unopened street. It would be extremely hard to clean out the grass and shrub growth without damaging the trees in any event.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT the subject unopened road allowance be allowed to remain in its present condition for the reasons noted in this report; and

THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mrs. A.R. Haiem.

