

ITEM 10

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 21

COUNCIL MEETING Mar. 19/73

10. Re: Letter from Miss Verna Gillespie, 5494 Hardwick Street
Sidewalks on Hardwick Street

Appearing on the Agenda for the March 19, 1973 meeting of Council is an inquiry dated March 7, 1973 from Miss Verna Gillespie regarding sidewalks on Hardwick Street.

The Engineer has investigated the matter and advises as follows:

"Hardwick Street from Westminster Avenue to Douglas Road is included in the schedule of storm drainage works proposed for installation in 1973 under the Federal/Provincial Winter Works Job Expansion Program. We have been advised that the demand for loans under that scheme far exceeds the money available and, under the system of priorities used by the Loan Authorities, our applications for storm drainage works are not likely to be approved.

As storm drainage is a prerequisite to installing curb sidewalks and full width pavement, we are unable to predict when a Local Improvement Program including Hardwick Street may be advanced. Financing for Stage 2 and Stage 3 of our approved Local Improvement Program is also the subject of loan applications under the Winter Works Job Expansion Program. Pending the outcome of those applications, the complete date of Local Improvement Program remains doubtful."

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Miss Gillespie be advised of the financial problems that are delaying the advancement of her requested improvements on Hardwick Street, and that the work will be considered by Council as a Local Improvement Program when the problems have been overcome.