

ITEM 9

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 25

COUNCIL MEETING Apr. 2/73

9. Re: Convention of the Canadian Institute of Surveying
Ottawa - April 24 to 27, 1973

The Municipal Engineer has requested authority to allow Mr. B. Berting, Supervisor of Legal Surveys, to attend the 1973 Convention of the Canadian Institute of Surveying in Ottawa from April 24 to April 27, 1973.

The reasons that the Municipal Engineer makes this request are as follows:

1. Burnaby is currently investigating the most efficient manner of remapping the Municipality with the revised strip maps based upon an integrated survey system involving all three levels of government. As considerable money would probably be involved, it is important that the project should incorporate the latest ideas and techniques. Several other Canadian cities and municipalities are faced with the same problems, and the Convention will provide an opportunity to participate in discussions on the subject and to meet senior government officials with whom we co-operate in implementing the integrated survey system.
2. Burnaby is shortly to acquire an electronic distance-measuring device for the use of the legal survey section. The equipment is sophisticated and costly and it is desirable for our municipal surveyor to be able to discuss comparisons of the different makes of equipment with surveyors who are already using such equipment elsewhere.
3. Burnaby's surveyor has been elected to a committee of the Canadian Institute of Surveying for the introduction of the metric system into surveying in B.C. Meetings of this Committee will also take place at Ottawa during the Convention and it would be advantageous for Mr. Berting to be able to attend.
4. The 1974 Convention of the Institute will be held in Vancouver. Mr. Berting is on the Publicity Committee for this event held in B.C. once every ten years. It would be excellent if the publicity work and preparations could be done in Ottawa.

The Program theme of the Conference is "The Practicing Surveyor and the New Technology."

The expenses involved, including charter flight, are expected to total \$378.00 and Mr. Berting is prepared to attend using a week of his carry-over vacation due to him.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Mr. B. Berting be authorized to attend the Convention of the Canadian Institute of Surveying in Ottawa.