

15. Re: Letter dated August 6, 1973 from Mr. & Mrs. Bodnariuk
7480 Willard Street
Series of Complaints
(Item 10, Report No. 57, July 30, 1973)

Appearing on the Agenda for the August 20, 1973 meeting of Council is a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Bodnariuk regarding various matters including the resurfacing of Willard Street, resurfacing of an adjacent sidewalk, and modified speed limit for trucks and horse riders. Council will recall that these matters were initially considered on July 30, 1973 (Item 10, Report No. 57).

1. Resurfacing of Willard Street

As noted in the report that was received by Council on July 30, 1973, the Municipal Engineer stated that:

"If any monies remain in the current resurfacing budget at the end of this year's works, which should be completed in August, we will approach Council for approval to use this surplus to resurface in part or all of Willard Street. If there is no surplus, we will place this project on the 1974 list of resurfacing works."

It is still too early to determine whether there will be sufficient funds available for this work this year.

2. Resurfacing of the Sidewalk

Maintenance work on the sidewalk is in progress and should be completed by the end of next week.

3. 20 M.P.H. Speed Limit for Trucks on Willard Street

This matter is still under consideration by the Traffic Safety Committee. The Committee is scheduled to meet again on September 18, 1973.

4. Horse Riders

The Superintendent, Officer in Charge, Burnaby Detachment, R.C.M.P. advises as follows:

"Our Traffic Section has examined the area in question and has found a gravel and cinder path on the west side of Willard Street. They also have made several patrols in the area, however, no one has been seen riding horses on this path. On only one occasion did our members see horses in the area, and these were being ridden on the roadway. The riders were made aware of the complaint and assured our member of their intention to stay off the path. The members regularly patrolling the area are also aware of the complaint; and they, together with Traffic Section members, will continue to patrol Willard Street.

We are also in receipt of an inter-office communication dated August 9, 1973 from the Deputy Clerk, together with a letter to the Corporation of the District of Burnaby dated August 6, 1973 from Mr. and Mrs. M. Bodnariuk enlarging on their demands.

In paragraph 4 they complain that the horses are still being ridden up and down the "sidewalk" and that when they phoned the Burnaby Detachment office the member answering knew nothing of the report. In this case, the matter had been referred to us by mail and had bypassed this member, having been sent directly to our Traffic Section for the necessary action, so he had no way of knowing about it."

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Bodnariuk.