

ITEM 16

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 90

COUNCIL MEETING Dec. 3/73

16. Re: Local Improvement Ornamental Street Lighting
(Item 1, Report No. 67, September 10, 1973)

Following is a report from the Treasurer regarding local improvement ornamental street lighting projects.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT By-laws 6285, 5867, 5522, 5283, 4915, 4745, 4593, 4456 & 4136 be repealed.

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29 November 1973

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

File: I52-10

FROM: MUNICIPAL TREASURER

RE: LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING

On 10 September 1973, Council adopted Manager's Report No. 67, Item 1, in which he recommended that Council adopt a new set of rules respecting the rating of local improvement ornamental street lighting projects.

One of the recommendations was that effective 1 January 1974 all existing street lighting frontage tax by-laws be repealed. In the report it stated:

"The electrification charge of \$3.00 was applied because of the greater number of lamps involved in an ornamental system in comparison with the B.C. Hydro lighting systems. Standards are placed 160 to 180 feet apart as compared with 700 feet on Hydro systems. It is true that a higher standard of lighting is obtained in an ornamental system but this charge is not entirely fair. Abutting owners are contributing through special taxes to the capital cost of the works concerned whereas commercial and industrial owners and owners on certain arterial roads contribute no special sums towards the same standard of lighting."

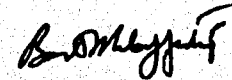
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The by-laws involved are:

6285
5867
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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the by-laws cited above be repealed.



MUNICIPAL TREASURER

BM:gw

cc: Municipal Solicitor
Municipal Clerk