

ITEM 6

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 17

COUNCIL MEETING Mar. 5/73

6. Re: Data Processing

The District of Delta is considering the acquisition of an IBM Systems 3 Data Processing System. This system is similar to but not the same as the Systems 360 Model 20 in use in Burnaby. However, the programs for the 360 and the Systems 3 are interchangeable with some modification. That being the case, the District of Delta is very interested in making use of Burnaby's programs and systems and have asked if the Municipality will supply them and at what cost.

While it is true that the development of these systems costs a great deal of money, Burnaby did so for its own use and not with the idea of resale. On an administrative level, there is a great deal of exchange of information between municipalities and it would seem reasonable that Burnaby should supply Delta with the information that they require and recover only out-of-pocket expenses.

A similar request came forward in 1971 from the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary. At that time Council agreed to supply the systems at a cost of reproducing the programs and otherwise assisting them, plus 15% for overhead.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Burnaby supply Delta with needed data processing programs and systems at a cost of reproducing same, staff time taken, and 15% for overhead.