

ITEM 8

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 17

COUNCIL MEETING Mar. 5/73

8. Re: Boys' Clubs of Vancouver
(Item 14, Report No. 58, September 18, 1972)

Alderman Mercier at the Council meeting on February 26, 1973, enquired why Council had not received a report from the Parks & Recreation Commission on a matter involving a request to donate Municipally owned land at the southeast corner of Howard Avenue and Hastings Street to the Boys' Clubs of Vancouver. He pointed out that the Boys' Clubs are about to commence a campaign for funds with which to construct a new Club facility, and that they are extremely interested in knowing if the Municipal land in question might be made available to them.

The Planning Department submitted a comprehensive report on the subject to Council on September 18, 1972. Council on that date moved that "The land in question not be donated to the Club, and that the whole subject be referred to the Parks & Recreation Commission for study and report as to whether or not the Commission recommends leasing land, and if so, under what terms".

The Commission assigned the matter to a committee for study and comment. The Committee has completed its deliberations and will submit a report to the Commission on March 7, 1973. Council should therefore expect a reply from the Commission on March 12, 1973.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Parks & Recreation Commission; and

THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Boys' Clubs of Vancouver.