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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 59

COUNCIL MEETING Aug. 6/73

3. Re: Letter dated July 16, 1973 from Mr. H.N. Lash,
Director of Planning, Greater Vancouver Regional District
Archaeological Sites in Burnaby

Appearing on the Agenda for the August 6, 1973 Council meeting is a copy of a letter dated July 16, 1973 from Mr. H.N. Lash, Director of Planning, GVRD, addressed to the Municipal Clerk in which he encloses a list of archaeological sites in the Greater Vancouver area, and asking that these sites be excluded from development.

The following is a copy of the report dated August 1, 1973 from the Planning Director in this respect.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT this matter be tabled pending a response from Mr. B.O. Simonsen, Provincial Archaeologist, to Mr. Parr's letter of July 31, 1973; and

THAT a copy of this report item be forwarded to the Century Park Museum Association and the Parks and Recreation Commission.

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT
1 AUGUST, 1973

SUBJECT: ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

A. BACKGROUND

The Corporation has received a submission from the Greater Vancouver Regional District containing a list of archaeological sites within the Greater Vancouver Area along with a request that the view of the Provincial Archaeologist that these sites should, if possible, be excluded from development, be drawn to the attention of the Municipal Council.

B. THE RELEVANCE TO BURNABY

From a regional perspective, Burnaby has a limited involvement in this matter in that only two of the 126 sites within the Greater Vancouver Area are situated within this Municipality. These are described as "shell midden" areas and are referenced as sites Dh Rr 10 and Dh Rr 14. Site Dh Rr 10 is situated on the south shore of Burrard Inlet in the immediate vicinity of the Gulf Oil Refinery dock and just west of the Port Moody Municipal boundary. Site Dh Rr 14 is described as being located in South Burnaby at 4959 Victory Street. However, a check of Municipal records does not indicate a parcel with that property address. In order to clarify this matter, the attached letter has been sent to the Provincial Archaeologist, Mr. B.O. Simonsen, requesting a confirmation of the listed property description, and as well, further particulars concerning the archaeological significance and relative importance of these sites.

C. SUMMARY

It has been noted that the Provincial Archaeologist feels that the two sites in question should, if possible, be excluded from urban development.

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3. Archaeological Sites (contd.)

The degree to which one might share this position logically relates to the scientific value of these areas and a desire or sense of obligation to preserve them as archaeological specimens. In that shell middens are apparently not too uncommon in the region, it would seem that the sites within Burnaby should be of particular importance to warrant any attempts by the Municipality to preclude their possible development. It is for this reason that a statement concerning their relative significance has been requested and will be made available for the Council upon its receipt, for their subsequent consideration.

D. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended THAT this matter be brought forward for consideration at a time when the requested additional information has been made available to the Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,



A. L. Parr,
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

JSB:ea

Attchmt. .

c.c. Municipal Manager

c.c. Mr. T. Scott,

Executive Director,
Century Park Museum Association,
4950 Deer Lake Avenue,
Burnaby 1. B.C.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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July 31, 1973

Mr. B. O. Simonsen,
Provincial Archaeologist,
Box 200,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Archaeological Sites

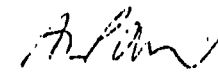
It has been noted that two sites of suggested archaeological significance are situated within the Municipality of Burnaby. These have been described in the materials forwarded as "Shell Midden" areas and are referenced as sites Dh Rr 10 and Dh Rr 14.

In the accompanying descriptive materials, site Dh Rr 14 has been shown as being situated at 4959 Victory Street, South Burnaby. However a check of our assessment records does not indicate a parcel with that property address. It would therefore be appreciated if you could confirm that site Dh Rr 14 is in fact located at 4959 Victory Street.

Also of interest would be details relating to the significance and relative importance, archaeologically speaking, of the two sites situated within Burnaby. It would be within these terms of reference that the Municipal Council could best decide on the appropriate course of action.

In the meanwhile, I can advise that the submission requesting the preservation of archaeological sites within the Regional District will be forwarded to the Municipal Council for their information.

Yours truly,



A. L. Parr,
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

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c.c. Municipal Manager

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DhRp 11	series of mounds	Between the Alouette and N. Alouette Rivers, ca. $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. W. of Neaves Road
DhRp 12	mound	N. & S. banks at the junction of Sturgeon Slough and Pitt River
DhRp 13	large mound	N. bank of the N. Alouette River, across river from DhRp 10
DhRp 15	habitation	Port Hammond
DhRp 16	perm. habitation	S. bank of Fraser River opp. Port Hammond, NE corner of I.R. 2
DhRp 17	midden, burials	N. shore of Fraser River on Rhodes property, corner of Wharf St. and Princess Avenue, Port Hammond
DhRp 18	Shell midden	On the Alouette River, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. E. of confluence of Alouette and North Alouette Rivers
DhRp 19	mound	N. Alouette River, about 370 yds. W. of Neaves Rd.; separated from DhRp 10 by dyke and drainage ditch
DhRq 1	shell midden	$\frac{1}{2}$ mi. N.E. of Pigeon cove site DhRr 9; on the SE side of Ncons Creek between the creek and sideroad; 301 Ioco Road
DhRq 2	shell deposit	SW of Barnston Island near Hwy 401 interchange with Clover Valley Rd.; $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. S. of intersection of Clover Valley Rd. & Hjorth Rd.
DhRq 3	campsite	E. side Mr. James's house left side of Dyke Rd., 1 mi. E. of ferry dock, Barnston Island
DhRq 5	habitation, burials	N. shore Fraser River, from foot of Bonson Rd. E. for $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi., I.R. 2
DhRq 8	village site	$\frac{1}{2}$ mi. E. of junction of Pitt and Fraser Rivers, N. bank of Fraser
DhRq 9	village site	at junction of Pitt and Fraser Rivers, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. W. of DhRq 8
DhRq 10	perm. habitation	S. of bridge over Coquitlam River, I.R. 2, E. side Coquitlam R.
DhRq 11	permanent habitation	W. bank of Coquitlam R. near its junction with the Fraser, I.R. 2
DhRr 1*	habitation	present location of New Westminster
DhRr 2*	occupation	opposite Skaiaiginathat, New Westminster
DhRr 3	campsite	NE shore of Port Moody Inlet, at property of Sunnyside Creek Lodge
DhRr 4	campsite	At mouth of creek draining Sasamat Lake, E. shore Bedwell Bay, Indian Arm
DhRr 5*	pictographs	On vertical rock cliff on W. side Indian Arm, Deep Cove
DhRr 6	shell midden	On E. shore of Indian Arm at Belcarra Park, due E. of Boulder Island
DhRr 8	shell midden	Flat on both sides of Roche Pt., N. shore of Burrard Inlet
DhRr 9	shell midden	Pidgeon Cove at extreme E. end, S. shore of Port Moody Inlet
DhRr 10	shell midden	at B.A. Oil Refinery dock on S. shore of Port Moody Inlet
DhRr 11*	shell midden	at 12373 - 116th Ave. North Surrey.
DhRr 12	occupation	NE shore of Port Moody Inlet, at the mouth of Mossom Creek
DhRr 13*	shell midden	between Strathcona Point and Cove Cliff along shore
DhRr 14*	shell midden	1.5 mi. SW of Deer Lake and $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. SE Marine Drive, 1959 Victory, South Burnaby
DhRr 15	shell midden	On Burrard Inlet I.R. 3, opposite Berry Point, mouth of Taylor cove
DhRr 16	shell midden	On S bank of Burrard Inlet, ca. 1 mi. NW of townsite of Port Moody
DhRr 17	shell midden	N. shore Burrard Inlet between 1st. & 2nd coves E. of Carraholly Point
DhRr 18	shell midden	Bottom of Hamilton Hill in bay NW of White Rock, at mouth of creek
DhRr 19	single find	between Dollarton and Cove Cliff, at bottom of Keith Road at the mouth of a creek
DhRr 20	shell midden	E. side of unnamed creek on Berry Point, N. shore Burrard Inlet.
DhRs 1	old village	just below Marine Drive from foot of Granville to Hudson
DhRs 2	village	from 200 yards E. of Lumberman's Arch to Totem Poles in Stanley Park; associated patches of site as far along at Beaver Creek
DhRs 3*	shell midden	at car parking lot for miniature train, Stanley Park
DhRs 4	campsite	Sea level, approx. 300' W. along shore from the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
DhRs 5	shell midden	on N. shore of Lost Lagoon, Stanley Park

* Sites not plotted on maps due to insufficient information on the location of the site.