ITEM 22

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 51

COUNCIL MEETING July 9/73

22. Re: Official Opening - Canada Games Rowing Course and Burnaby Lake Pavilion

The Canada Summer Games Society is planning an official opening for the above and it will likely take place on the weekend of July 21-22. Final arrangements have not been made for a program so it is not possible to advise Council on what will actually take place.

A budget has not been finalized but the arrangement that was made between the two municipalities when the Canada Games Pool was opened in New Westminster was that each municipality would pay one-half of the costs of each opening. In the case of the Canada Games Pool, the Municipality of Burnaby approved of an expenditure of up to \$1,500 as its share of the costs.

Anticipating that there may not be another Council meeting prior to the opening, it is felt that the Council should be made aware of the commitment in connection with the official opening and that our share of the costs with respect to the Lake opening could be \$1,500.

It is proposed that the Municipality of Burnaby do the financing and accounting involved, and invoice the City of New Westminster for one-half of the costs, not to exceed \$1,500. The Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission has been made aware of the fact that an official opening is being planned.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT authority be given to the Canada Summer Games Society to arrange for an official opening of the Canada Games Rowing Course and the Burnaby Lake Pavilion at a cost to Burnaby of up to \$1,500; and

THAT a copy of this report item be forwarded to the Canada Summer Games Society, the City of New Westminster and the Burnaby Parks and Recreation Commission.