

9. Re: Asphalt Pavement
Brighton Avenue Between Lougheed Highway and Government Street
(Item 16, Report No. 94, December 17, 1973)

Following is a report from the Municipal Engineer regarding asphalt pavement for Brighton Avenue between Lougheed Highway and Government Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT the asphalt surface course for Brighton Avenue between Lougheed Highway and Winston Street be not added to Contract #3, 1973, the current asphalt supply contract; and

THAT it be included in either a Local Improvement Program street contract or the new asphalt supply contract to be awarded in 1974.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

RE: BRIGHTON AVENUE, LOUGHEED HIGHWAY TO WINSTON STREET. PAVING OF SURFACE COURSE ASPHALT.

The above-noted work was deleted from Contract #16, 1973 and added to the current asphalt supply contract (Contract #3, 1973, Part "A" - J. Cewe Ltd.) as noted in Item 16 of the Manager's Report #94 to Council on 17 December, 1974. Subsequently, Jack Cewe Ltd. was advised of our intentions to add Brighton Avenue to their contract with the work to be done at unit prices contained therein.

J. Cewe Ltd. has advised us that they are not agreeable to the addition of any work to their Contract between now and its completion date of 30 April, 1974 because of the present instability in the price of asphalt cement, unless the addition of work be accompanied by an increase of \$1.12 per ton to the current unit price of \$7.50 per ton in the Contract. Alternatively, the Company suggests we make no additions to the contract.

As it has not been our policy to upset the unit price structure of existing contracts by renegotiating new unit prices and thus creating precedent for this practice, we would not recommend breaking our policy in this instance. Carrying over the Brighton Avenue surface course paving into a new Asphalt Supply or Local Improvement Contract in 1974 seems to be a preferable alternative at this time.

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MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

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cc: Municipal Solicitor
Contracts Engineer