

ITEM 17

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 19

COUNCIL MEETING Mar. 11/74

Re: Letter Dated January 9, 1974 from Mrs. Amy H. Wright
4950 Pandora Street
The Naming of Simon Fraser (Gaglardi) Way

Appearing on the Agenda for the March 11, 1974 meeting of Council is a letter from Mrs. Amy H. Wright regarding the name of roads and other public facilities. Mayor Constable advised Mrs. Wright that Council would consider her letter when a report was received from staff on the naming of Simon Fraser (Gaglardi) Way.

At the meeting of Council on January 8, 1974, Mayor Constable in his reply to an inquiry as to why the street "Gaglardi Way" had been changed to "Simon Fraser Way", pointed out that the street in question was never gazetted as Gaglardi Way; rather, it was referred to as the Simon Fraser Access Road, and was therefore now being called Simon Fraser Way by the Department of Highways. The Engineer then stated that the Department of Highways, at the time the street was constructed, installed signs indicating it was Gaglardi Way but these signs were removed, it is believed, by students attending Simon Fraser University and perhaps others. He added that the Department of Highways indicated it would no longer post Gaglardi Way signs and indicated that if the Municipality wished to identify the street then it would need to erect Gaglardi Way signs itself.

The Engineer also mentioned that the Department of Highways has made repeated requests of the Municipality to change the name "Gaglardi Way" to "Simon Fraser Way" because of the gazetted name to which the Mayor referred. He advised that his Department finally acceded to the request and therefore changed the street signs to read "Simon Fraser Way".

It was suggested by a member of Council during the discussion of this matter that the signs "Simon Fraser Way" should be replaced with ones reading "Gaglardi Way" because the person after whom the street was named is considered to have made a contribution to the development and improvement of highways in the Province during his tenure as Minister of Highways.

The discussion concluded with a request to staff to submit a report on whether and by what means the proposed change could be implemented. Information on these items is contained in the attached report from the Engineer.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT the necessary bylaw be brought forward to name the road "Gaglardi Way"; and

THAT Mrs. Amy H. Wright be advised of Council's decision on this matter.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

March 7, 1974

FROM: MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

RE: SIMON FRASER WAY (nee GAGLARDI WAY)

As requested by Council we have checked into whether and by what means the present name "Simon Fraser Way" could be changed to Gaglardi Way".

The procedure for naming of highways within organized areas is covered in Section 513(d) and 514(g) of the Municipal Act.

Section 513(d):

The Council may by by-law assign the name or number of any highway; the by-law shall have no force or effect unless and until a certified copy thereof is filed in the Land Registry Office of the district in which the land is situated;

Section 514(g):

The Council may by by-law regulate the assigning of names and numbers to highways, including the placing of signs therefor.

The above information was received from the Hon. Minister of Highways, Graham R. Lea in answer to our inquiry on the subject, a copy of which is attached for the information of Council.


MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

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Attach.

