

ITEM 31

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 55

COUNCIL MEETING Aug. 19/74

Re: Letter dated July 29, 1974 from Mrs. Theresa Leeman  
3526 Smith Avenue, Burnaby  
Noise from the Cascade Drive-In Theatre

Appearing on the Agenda for the August 19, 1974 meeting of Council is a letter from Mrs. Theresa Leeman regarding noise from the Cascade Drive-In Theatre on Canada Way. The Chief Public Health Inspector has investigated this matter and advises as follows:

"The subject of noise emission has been discussed with Mr. D.F. Soutar, Theatre Manager, who has stated that he will direct his immediate attention to the incidence of noise emission emanating from his property and will take whatever action is necessary in further control. His willingness to take positive action in this regard is indicated, for example, by his intention to obtain a visual message which when projected onto the screen will serve as a reminder to patrons that unnecessary honking of horns is a serious disturbance to residents in the surrounding area.

As this is the first complaint received by the Health Department of a noise problem from these premises, we have no background information on the noise level emission as stated by Mrs. Leeman. We will, however, conduct a night survey of monitoring the noise level, and if this level of noise emission contravenes the Burnaby Noise or Sound Abatement Bylaw 1972, #6052, we will take appropriate action."

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mrs. Theresa Leeman and Mr. D. F. Soutar.