

ITEM 16
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 39
COUNCIL MEETING May 21/74

Re: Broadway Connection - Gagliardi Way to North Road

Following is a report from the Municipal Engineer regarding the relocation of electrical transmission equipment with respect to the construction of Broadway from Gagliardi Way to North Road.

This is for the information of Council.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

MAY 17, 1974

FROM: MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

RE: BROADWAY CONNECTION - GAGLARDI WAY TO NORTH ROAD.

At the Municipal Council meeting of Monday, 13 May, 1974, an enquiry was made regarding the estimate of cost for the construction of Broadway from Gagliardi Way to North Road in relation to existing B. C. Hydro electrical transmission and distribution facilities.

We have been advised by the Consulting Engineer that the estimate provided for the construction of Broadway from Gagliardi Way to North Road contains provisional allowance for the cost of relocating both overhead and underground distribution facilities anticipated to be involved in the construction of the route but no allowance has been made for conversion of existing overhead high tension transmission facilities to underground methods. However, with respect to the latter, provisional allowance has been made for transfer of the high tension overhead transmission lines on steel towers to overhead transmission lines on wooden poles; this is a basic utilitarian approach to the problem, which recognizes that in no way should the very expensive (if indeed even feasible) conversion of transmission lines to underground be charged against the cost of the road project.

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MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

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