ITEM 12
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 51
COUNCIL MEETING July 22/74

Re: Letter dated July 5, 1974 from Mr. R.A. Hankin Greater Vancouver Regional District 2294 West Tenth Avenue, Vancouver Terms of Reference for the Burrard Inlet Study

Appearing on the Agenda for the July 22, 1974 meeting of Council is a letter from Mr. R. A. Hankin regarding terms of reference for the proposed study of Burrard Inlet. Following is a report from the Director of Planning regarding this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT the Greater Vancouver Regional District be advised as follows:

THAT the Municipality of Burnaby desires the study to be as comprehensive as possible; and

THAT the study be commenced as soon as possible; and
THAT the Municipality of Burnaby looks forward to participation in

the study; and
THAT a copy of this report item be forwarded to the G.V.R.D.

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT JULY 16, 1974

TO:

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM:

PLANNING DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:

BURRARD INLET STUDY

PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE

Appearing on the July 22, 1974 Council Agenda will be a letter to Mr. Ward from R. A. Hankin of the G.V.R.D. Planning Department enclosing a copy of the above Terms of Reference.

My only comment is that the study appears to be much narrower than originally proposed by Burnaby as it seems to deal primarily with the issue of oil refinery expansion; rather than a comprehensive study involving all users who have an interest in the Burrard Inlet and its adjacent lands.

It also appears that the decision to proceed with the study, and its final form will be very dependent upon meetings to be held with the B.C. Energy Commission and the National Harbours Board.

I would recommend that we advise the G.V.R.D. that we wish the study to be as comprehensive as possible (i.e. NOT concerned only with refineries); to commence as soon as possible; and that we look forward to participating in the study.

A. L. Parr, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING.

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