Re: Land Exchange between the Burnaby School Board and the Corporation COUNCIL MEETING Sept. 23/74 Involving Confederation Park and Burnaby Heights Junior High School D.L.'s 188 and 122

Following is a report from the Director of Planning regarding a proposed exchange of properties between the Municipality and the School Board. **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

THAT Council authorize the introduction of an exchange bylaw as outlined in the Planning Director's report; and

THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Parks and Recreation Commission and the School Board for information.

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 12, 1974

ITEM 12

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 61

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

LAND EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE BURNABY SCHOOL BOARD AND THE RE: CORPORATION INVOLVING CONFEDERATION PARK AND BURNABY HEIGHTS D.L.'s 188 and 122

BACKGROUND

Certain land exchanges and boundary adjustments between the Corporation and the School Board have been proposed for a number of years. In the subject case an equal land exchange, as outlined on the attached sketch, was proposed in order to contain the existing school building encroachments as well as to accommodate future school development and extensions. The mechanics of the exchange were not proceded with, however, until now.

Accordingly Council, in 1971, approved the construction of the Confederation Park Recreation Centre on the existing school property. As a result of this the Secretary Treasurer of the School Board prepared a report recommending an equal land exchange and forwarded it to the Board of School Trustees who subsequently passed a motion approving the said exchange. On the basis of these two decisions, the Recreation Centre was built with the mechanical exchange to follow at a later date.

Since then, the Planning Department has received the necessary reference plan required for the exchange bylaw. It is now in order that the exchange transaction be commenced.

A search conducted by the Legal Department shows that, prior to consolidation of the total site, only a portion of the existing Confederation Park (see lot D on attached sketch) was, in the past, dedicated for park purposes. Thus the remaining area is simply designated as land owned by the Corporation and used by the public for park purposes. As can be noted on the sketch, the area involved in the exchange was never dedicated for park and as such Council can dispose of such land in the best interests of the public without consulting either the Lieutenant Governor or the electorate.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council authorize the introduction of an exchange bylaw as outlined in the foregoing report.

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DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

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