

13. Re: Letter dated January 22, 1974 from Mr. Frank Outtrim
4832 Ridgelawn Drive, Burnaby, B. C.
Local Improvement on Ridgelawn Drive from Beta to Delta Avenue

Appearing on the Agenda for the February 4, 1974 meeting of Council is a letter from Mr. Frank Outtrim regarding a local improvement on Ridgelawn Drive from Beta to Delta Avenue. Following is a report from the Engineer regarding this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Ridgelawn Drive from Beta to Delta Avenue be re-initiated in some future Local Improvement Program when financing becomes available; and

THAT this subject be reviewed after the results of the initiation of the 1974-75 Program are known; and

THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. Frank Outtrim.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: MUNICIPAL ENGINEER
RE: LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ON RIDGELAWN DRIVE FROM BETA AVENUE TO DELTA AVENUE
(LETTER FROM MR. FRANK OUTTRIM, 4832 RIDGELAWN DRIVE).

In response to Mr. Outtrim's letter, we respectfully submit that Municipal Local Improvement Programs are already draughted to cover construction to the end of 1977. Inasmuch as the decision to extend the 1974 L. I. Program over approximately 2½ years has already been made, the previously labelled proposed 1975 Program will be likely initiated for construction in late 1976 or 1977. Inasmuch as such programs presently extend to the limits of our financing ability, we cannot recommend the reinitiation of Ridgelawn Drive at this time.

We would, however, be prepared to recommend that the request be reviewed after the results of the initiation of the 1974-1975 Program are known, with the possibility of effecting an earlier scheduling of the project.

Inasmuch as a petition becomes null and void one year after it is certified sufficient, we do not recommend that Mr. Outtrim's request to circulate a petition be implemented. Further, we are apprehensive of establishing such a precedent which could have far-reaching consequences in the administration and financing of Local Improvement Programs.

Recommendations:

THAT Mr. Outtrim's submission be received and THAT Ridgelawn Drive from Beta Avenue to Delta Avenue be re-initiated in some future L. I. Program when financing becomes available, and, THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. Outtrim.


E. E. Olson, P. Eng.
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

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cc: Municipal Clerk
Municipal Treasurer