

ITEM 5
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 35
COUNCIL MEETING May 6/74

Re: Letter dated April 19, 1974 from Mr. W. Gentleman
2641 Chesterfield Avenue, North Vancouver
Vehicular Parking Regulations

Appearing on the Agenda for the May 6, 1974 meeting of Council is a letter from Mr. W. Gentleman regarding vehicular parking regulations on Rosser Avenue adjacent to Brentwood House.

The Superintendent, Officer in Charge, Burnaby Detachment, R.C.M.P. advises as follows:

"It is not a requirement that signs be erected prohibiting angle parking and I think it is generally recognized by motorists that vehicles must be parked parallel to the curb unless there are signs directing otherwise.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT no further action be taken."

Additional comments are contained in the following report from the Municipal Engineer.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT no action be taken on the complaint of Mr. Gentleman; and
THAT Mr. Gentleman receive a copy of this report.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

APRIL 25, 1974

FROM: MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

RE: PARKING - BRENTWOOD HOUSE

Reference the Municipal Clerk's memo of April 23, 1974 and attached letter from Mr. W. Gentleman.

The section of road allowance being referred to in Mr. Gentleman's letter would appear to be that section of road shoulder and boulevard area along the west side of the Rosser Avenue right of way between Halifax and Buchanan Avenues.

The offense that the complainant has been charged with is covered under Section 181 of the Provincial Motor Vehicle Act which states:

181. Except when a Municipality or the Minister of Highways otherwise permits, a driver shall not stop, stand, or park a vehicle on a roadway other than on the right side of the roadway and with the right hand wheels parallel to that side, and where there is a curb, within twelve inches of the curb.

And under the Burnaby Street and Traffic By-law Section 14(1)

14(1) Except as provided in Section 15 no person shall stop or park a vehicle on a highway other than parallel with the curb or edge of the roadway and headed in the direction which traffic travels on that side of the highway and, where there is a curb, with the curbside wheels within twelve inches thereof.

Section 15 of the Burnaby Street and Traffic By-law covers special markings and signing permitting angle parking.

As the offense under which Mr. Gentleman was charged is adequately covered under both Provincial and Municipal statutes, and as the knowledge of such laws are the responsibility of all holders of a valid drivers license it has been deemed unnecessary to erect signing.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT no action be taken on the complaint of Mr. Gentleman and
THAT Mr. Gentleman receive a copy of this report.

cc: () Traffic Supervisor
() Secretary, Traffic Safety Committee
() R.C.M.P.

Att.


MUNICIPAL ENGINEER