

Re: "Burnaby Now" - Textbook on Local Government
(Item 25, Report No. 35, May 6, 1974)

Council and the School Board earlier this year authorized the preparation and publication of a text on local government in Burnaby, how it is organized and the various services that it provides to the community. A copy of the recently printed text is attached.

Ten thousand copies of the text were printed and will serve two purposes:

- As a public relations document, and
- As a reference book to be used within the school curriculum.

5,800 copies will be used as follows in the Burnaby School System:

5,300 - All grades, 10 to 12 inclusive

500 - Adult Education Course, Continuing Education Department

The schools plan to use the booklet in the following courses: Law 11, Economics 11, Geography 12, Social Studies 10 & 11 (taken by all students in the School District) and probably in General Business 12, as well.

We do not plan a distribution to all householders but we will make copies available to anyone who requests one. Further, we hope to supply the Welcome Wagon with sufficient copies for distribution on its calls.

We feel quite proud of this work and it may be unique in Canada. It is the result of one of the STEP projects undertaken this year.

The author was a U.B.C. graduate student by the name of Miss B. J. Clarke. She has done a very commendable job.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT copies of the text be sent to Miss B. J. Clarke and the Provincial Department of Labour who, through the 1974 "STEP" program, provided funds for this project.