

ITEM 6
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 59
COUNCIL MEETING Sept. 9/74

Re: Letter dated August 30, 1974 from Mrs. Mona M. Stevens
5786 Portland Street, Burnaby
1974 L.I.P. - Portland Street Between McPherson Avenue

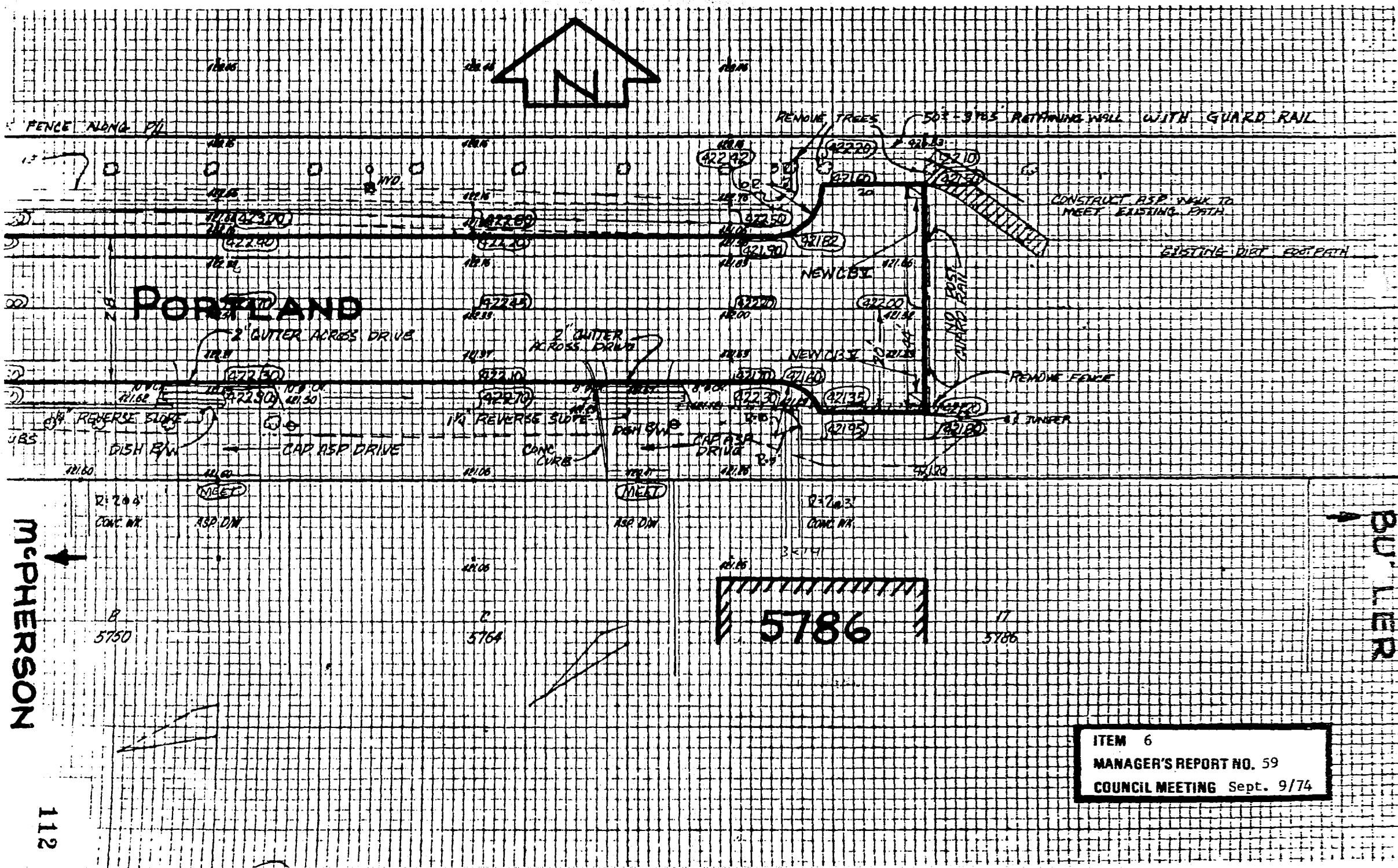
Appearing on the Agenda for the September 9, 1974 meeting of Council is a letter from Mrs. Mona M. Stevens regarding a proposed Local Improvement Project on Portland Street.

The Engineer confirms that a retaining wall would be required if a cul-de-sac were constructed. The hazard to which Mrs. Stevens refers in her letter would, however, be minimized by the installation of a guard rail along the top of the wall. The wall would, of course, be vulnerable to youngsters who might wish to deface it with graffiti, but this is a risk to which many public and private facilities are constantly exposed; although a matter of concern, it is difficult to accept this as a reason to cancel the construction of a retaining wall or, for that matter, any type of structure that is proposed in the public interest.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT Council approve the proposal to construct a cul-de-sac and retaining wall as designed; and

THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mrs. Stevens.



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