

Re: Bicycle Sunday

Following is a report from the Parks and Recreation Administrator regarding a proposal to have a "Bicycle Sunday" in Burnaby on June 15, 1975.

The R.C.M.P. and the Engineering Department have no objections providing that the designated route is properly identified with signs. The R.C.M.P. will make general patrols of the area as noted in the report.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the proposed "Bicycle Sunday" in Burnaby on June 15, 1975 be approved, subject to the condition that the sponsors clearly mark the route with signs, as outlined in the Administrator's report.

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TO: MANAGER

May 8, 1975.

FROM: PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATOR

RE: BICYCLE SUNDAY

The Parks and Recreation Commission, at its meeting of May 7, 1975, received a report from the Supervisor of Playgrounds and Centres advising that the "Recreation Services Committee" of the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation, chaired by Commissioner Evelyn Atkinson, had called a meeting of representatives from the Greater Vancouver area to discuss the feasibility of extending the "Bicycle Sunday" program operated in Stanley Park. The objective was to determine if the various communities would join together to provide "Bicycle Sunday" programs every Sunday from March 23 to November 20, 1975.

The concensus from the communities was that they would participate by sponsoring one or two "Sunday Bicycle" rides in their respective areas, and to date rides have been held in Stanley Park, Ladner, U.B.C., North Vancouver and Richmond.

As part of the Spring Festival, it is proposed to hold a "Bicycle Sunday" in Burnaby on June 15. The ride would take place between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. The route, which is outlined on the attachments will be clearly marked by route signs and the R.C.M.P. have been asked for their comments and cooperation by making a general patrol of the route. The schedule for "Bicycle Sundays" will be advertised throughout the Lower Mainland on a monthly basis. It is difficult to determine the number of participants, however, a reasonable guess would be in the neighbourhood of 200.

The objectives of "Bicycle Sunday" are:

1. a need to provide a variety of bike routes
2. to encourage participation in cycling throughout the Lower Mainland
3. to promote physical fitness generally

If this ride is successful, a second or third "Bicycle Sunday" in Burnaby will likely be recommended.

The Commission approved the "Bicycle Sunday" as outlined above.

RECOMMENDATION

The Parks and Recreation Commission recommends that Council approve the holding of a "Bicycle Sunday" in Burnaby on June 15, 1975 as part of the B.C. Spring Festival.

Dennis Gaunt

Dennis Gaunt,
ADMINISTRATOR.

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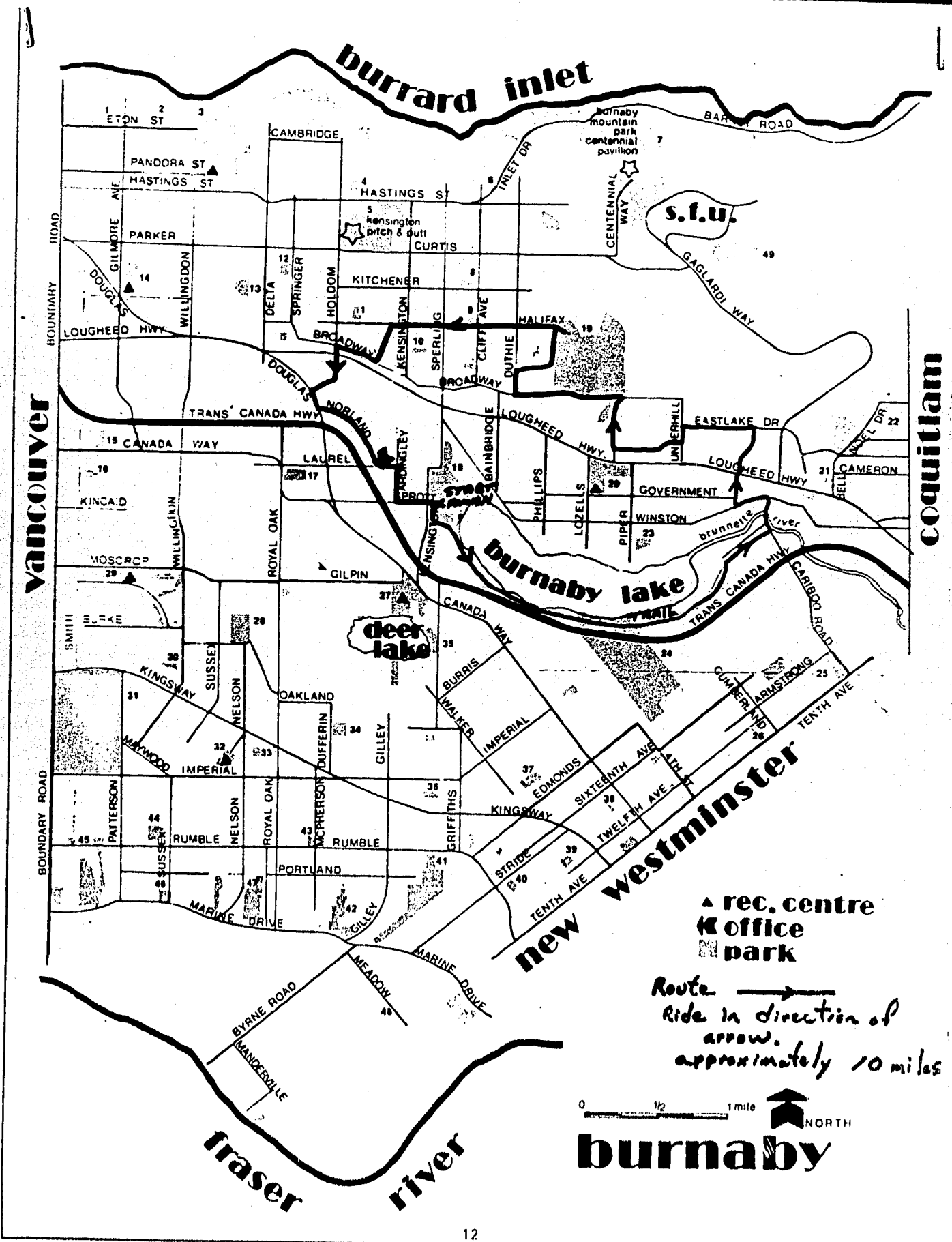
PROPOSED BICYCLE ROUTE

START: Burnaby Lake Sports Complex.

- (S) Glencarin Drive (Burnaby Lake Rowing Centre)
- (E) Trail to Avalon (Burnaby Riding Centre)
- (N) Cariboo
- (W) Government
- (N) Brighton - across Lougheed at light
- (N) Production Way
- (W) Eastlake Drive
- (S) Underhill
- (W) Enterprise
- (N) Lake City Way
- (W) Broadway
- (N) Duthie
- (E) Montecito
- (N) Phillips (Burnaby Mountain Golf Course)
- (W) Halifax
- (S) Woolwich
- (W) Broadway
- (S) Holdom - cross Lougheed
- (W) Goring
- (S) Douglas
- (E) Norland
- (E) Spratt

FINISH: Burnaby Sports Complex

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