

ITEM 17
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 53
COUNCIL MEETING Aug. 18/75

RE: PETITION FROM MRS. D.A. PORTEOUS ET AL FOR CURBING AND SIDEWALKS
ON GILMORE AVENUE BETWEEN MCGILL AND YALE STREETS WHICH APPEARED
ON THE AGENDA FOR THE AUGUST 5, 1975 MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 4(O))

Appearing on the Agenda for the August 5, 1975 meeting of Council was a request from Mrs. D.A. Porteous et al for a local improvement on Gilmore Avenue. Following is a report from the Municipal Engineer on this matter.

The sand and gravel that Mrs. Porteous refers to in her correspondence was placed along the side of the road for the purpose of correcting a dip in the shoulder. This work was done at her insistence, and in an attempt to provide a measure of temporary relief until such time that the problems in the area are properly and permanently resolved by a local improvement project (an L.I.P. would eliminate the ditch, shoulder and other problems that have been cited by Mrs. Porteous). It should be pointed out that the dust problem is inherent to all gravel shoulders and can be permanently corrected only through local improvement, which incidentally also results in lower maintenance work and related costs.

While staff is in complete sympathy with the residents on this matter, it is suggested that no further work other than normal maintenance be done at this time, and that the Avenue be included in the 1977 Local Improvement Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Gilmore Avenue be included in the 1977 Local Improvement Program; and
2. THAT approval be given to carry out only normal maintenance work in the area until such time that the problems cited in the petition can be properly and permanently resolved by a local improvement project; and
3. THAT Mrs. Porteous be sent a copy of this report.

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13 August, 1975

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: MUNICIPAL ENGINEER
SUBJECT: PETITION FOR CURBING AND SIDEWALKS ON GILMORE AVENUE
BETWEEN MCGILL STREET AND YALE STREET

The subject street is not presently in any Local Improvement Programme.

Because of the lead time needed to accomplish the several aspects and requirements for a particular street to become part of a programme, i.e. setting project limits and geometric standards, storm sewer design and installation, surface works design, homeowner questionnaire and initiative notices, the earliest programme in which Gilmore Avenue could reasonably be included would be the 1977 programme.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Gilmore Avenue be included in the 1977 Local Improvement Programme.
2. THAT Mr. Porteous be sent a copy of this report and Council decision.

E.E. O'Keefe
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

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