

ITEM 11
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 37
COUNCIL MEETING May 20/75

Re: 1974 Fire Department Annual Report

Attached only to Council's reports is the 1974 Fire Department Annual Report. The public can upon request obtain copies from the Clerk's Office.

The Fire Chief advises that his current level of manpower in the Inspection Division of his department does not permit compliance with the number of inspections that are established as a standard in the Provincial Fire Marshal's Act (it should be pointed out that this standard is high and probably could be achieved only if the existing number of Inspectors was quadrupled). The Chief is now involved with the implementation of an educational program under which fire crews will be taught how to carry out inspections. It is anticipated that within one year, the results of this program will be reflected in a greater number of inspections completed, and also, inspections that will be of a higher quality than are now possible.

This is for the information of Council.