

ITEM 14
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 70
COUNCIL MEETING Nov. 3/75

Re: MAINTENANCE OF BOULEVARDS ADJACENT TO CEMETERIES

Following is a report from the Municipal Engineer on the maintenance of boulevards adjacent to cemeteries. This matter arises out of an inquiry that was raised at the August 18, 1975 meeting of Council.

This is for the information of Council.

30 October, 1975

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

SUBJECT: ENQUIRIES ITEM 5, COUNCIL MEETING, 18 AUGUST, 1975

At the Council meeting of 18 August, 1975, an enquiry was made relative to the maintenance of boulevards adjacent to cemeteries. The point was raised that the maintenance may be covered under the Cemeteries Act.

The Engineering Department has requested the Legal Department to peruse the particular Act to ascertain if the Act makes reference to adjacent boulevards. It has been ascertained that there is no reference in the Act to the cemetery being exempt from, or any requirement to, maintain the adjacent boulevards that lie within public road allowances.

The Engineering Department's section of the Municipal budget has never made allowance for the undertaking of a comprehensive program of boulevard maintenance within road allowances. In determining the allocating of funds in the budget, the amount for boulevard maintenance has always been predicated on the assumption that the biggest percentage of abutting property owners will maintain the adjacent boulevards.

The Engineering Department is now in the process of writing to all local cemeteries asking their cooperation in maintaining their abutting boulevards.

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MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

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