

ITEM	8
MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	31
COUNCIL MEETING	May 10/76

Re: LETTER DATED APRIL 29, 1976 FROM THE CITY OF VANCOUVER  
453 WEST 12TH AVENUE, VANCOUVER  
ENCLOSURE OF STILL CREEK

Appearing on the agenda for the April 29, 1976 meeting of Council is a letter from D.H. Little, Clerk for the City of Vancouver, regarding enclosure of Still Creek. Following is a report from the Director of Planning on this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Council advise the City of Vancouver and the G.V.R.D. of its adopted policy to maintain Still Creek as an open waterway for linear park development in this municipality and to preserve the potential for a future connection with the Vancouver Park system.

\* \* \* \*

Planning Department,  
May 6, 1976.

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
FROM: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING  
RE: ENCLOSURE OF STILL CREEK.

Appearing on the agenda for the May 10th Council meeting is a letter from the Vancouver City Clerk, together with an accompanying report from the City Manager concerning the enclosure of Still Creek. The Vancouver Council moved to receive the report and refer it to the Council representatives on the G. V. R. D. for discussion at the regional level if necessary.

The Chief Public Health Inspector advises that the policy report on Still Creek which is referred to in the third paragraph of the Vancouver City Manager's submission will be available for consideration in the near future.

It will be recalled that the Burnaby Council and the Parks and Recreation Commission have dealt in the past (1973 and 1974) with the Still Creek waterway in this municipality. As a result of these deliberations, a policy has been adopted for the continued retention of the creek in an open condition and for the major part of its length to be utilized as a walkway route.

More recently, in considering a proposal for the enclosing of a portion of the creek by Public Freightways Limited, the Council, on February 16, 1976, requested that this department proceed with a planning and environmental report in order to upgrade and landscape industrial properties adjacent to the waterway and to pursue a policy of developing a trail system along the creek.

The preparation of such a report has recently been commenced by the Planning Department.

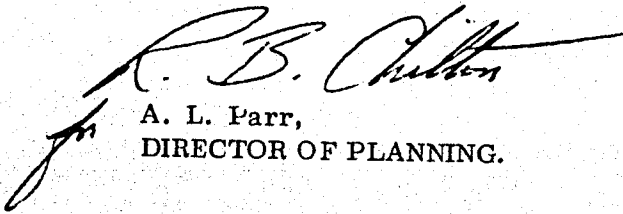
Re: Enclosure of Still Creek.....page 2.

ITEM	8
MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	31
COUNCIL MEETING	May 10/76

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended THAT

The Council advise the City of Vancouver and the G. V. R. D. of its adopted policy to maintain Still Creek as an open waterway for linear park development in this municipality and to preserve the potential for a future connection with the Vancouver Park system.

  
A. L. Parr,  
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING.

RBC:ew

c. c. Chief Public Health Inspector  
Municipal Engineer  
Parks and Recreation Administrator  
Assistant Director - Long Range Planning & Research