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Re: PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE ACROSS KINGSWAY TO CENTRAL PARK

Following is a report from the Director of Planning regarding the construction of a pedestrian bridge across Kingsway to Central Park (see attached sketch).

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Diane Matters, Vice President and spokesman for the Boundary Area Residents Association and the Hon. Jim Nielsen, Minister of Environment.

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 10, 1976

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING
SUBJECT: PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE ACROSS KINGSWAY TO CENTRAL PARK

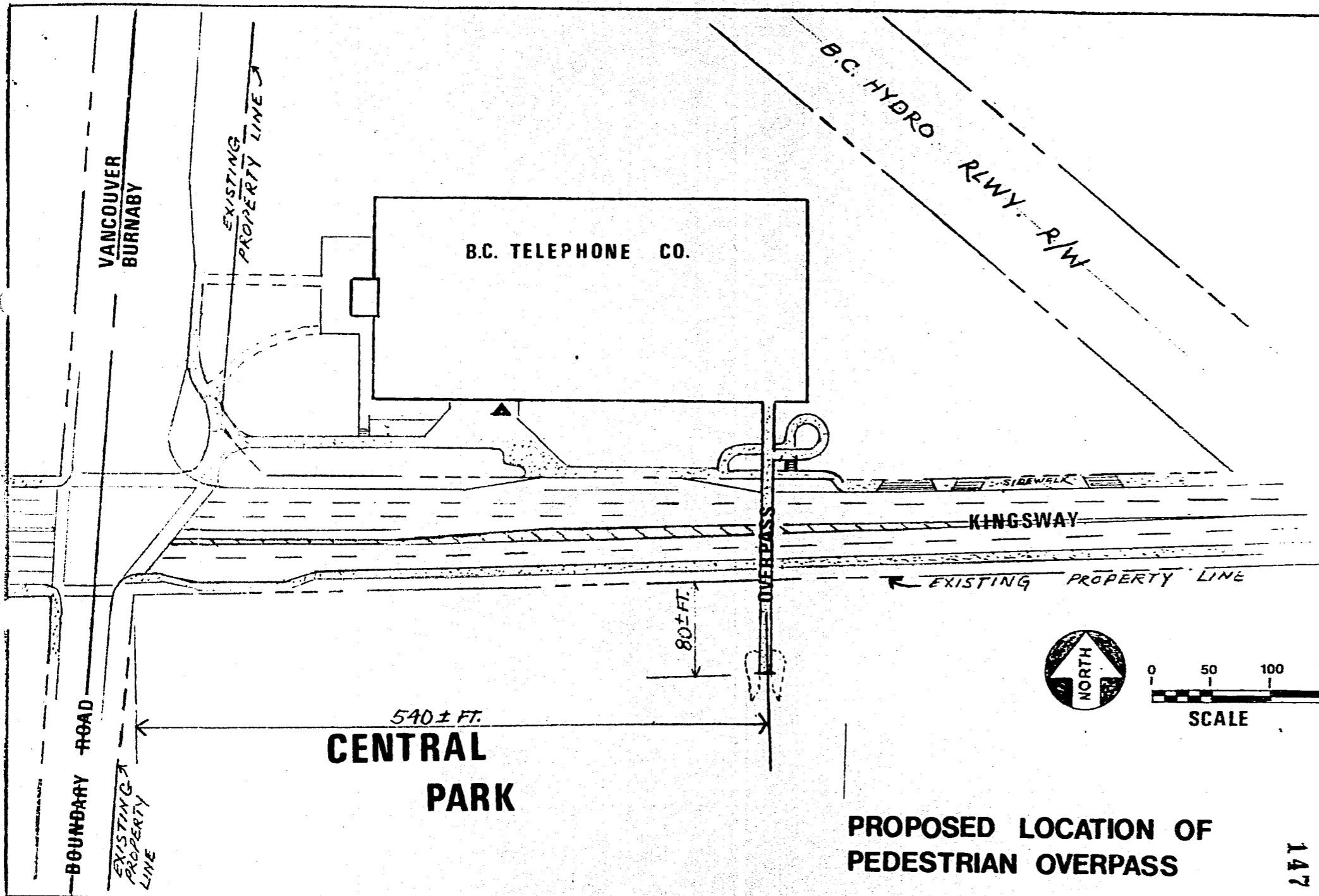
We would like to inform Council that the installation of the pedestrian bridge over Kingsway to Central Park will be proceeding in the near future. This pedestrian bridge, as a prerequisite of Rezoning #32/74, is being provided by the developer of the B.C. Tel office building.

This pedestrian bridge will facilitate access to Central Park for residents of Burnaby residing north of Kingsway, and also for employees of the B.C. Tel office building. The provision of the pedestrian overpass is appropriate within the framework of municipal concerns and policies with reference to the use of community parks (Central Park) by surrounding residents and the developing residential/commercial Metrotown area. The position has been taken that the terms of the Central Park lease, which provide for the construction of structures which facilitate the use of Central Park as a "public park and pleasure ground for the recreation and enjoyment of the public", allow for the provision of pedestrian bridge linkages. The Central Park Committee has also approved the bridge.

This report is submitted to Council for its information and also to inform the public that any pedestrian bridge construction work which may take place in the near future along the Kingsway frontage of Central Park is independent of the recently publicized road widening situation along the Boundary Road and Imperial Street frontages of Central Park.

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Attach.
c.c. Parks and Recreation Administrator


M. L. Parr,
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING.



**PROPOSED LOCATION OF
PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS**

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