

Re: BURNABY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Council last received a report on parking and road access to Burnaby General Hospital on March 10, 1975 (Item 14, Report No. 17). Following is current information on these and other related matters pertaining to improvements at the hospital:

BURNABY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Parking Facilities Expansion

VISITOR PARKING

The recently completed 440-stall Parkade, which provides four levels of covered parking, is conveniently situated at the south-east section of the new hospital construction area.

Vehicle ingress to this operational five-level parking structure is via Kincaid Street (travelling east on Kincaid from Ingleton, turn left at the second roadway).

TEMPORARY WALKWAY

Visitors presently use a temporary walkway from the Parkade to the Acute Care Wing. Access to this section of the hospital is from the entrance to the Emergency Ward. This temporary walkway will be in use only until completion of the covered walkway which extends between the new parking structure and the new hospital entrance. The changeover is planned for November, 1976.

NEW HOSPITAL ENTRANCE

Upon completion of the new construction within eighteen months, the new main entrance to the hospital will be conveniently close to the elevator-equipped Parkade.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD ACCESS TO THE HOSPITAL

Discussions are now taking place with the Provincial Government to improve road access to the hospital. The proposal is to have Kincaid become a through street intersected by Carleton. This would allow vehicles to travel

from Canada Way, south on Carleton and west on Kincaid to the Parkade -  
a much desired alternate route to the hospital.

#### PARKING RATES

Metro Parking operates the B.G.H. Parkade for the Greater Vancouver Regional  
District. Their parking rates are as follows:

Minimum charge	\$ .50
Additional hourly rate	.25
Maximum daily rate	1.00

Drivers are asked to pay as they leave the Parkade.

#### EMERGENCY WARD

Vehicle entrance for patient admissions to the Emergency Ward at the Acute  
Care Building (1959 south wing) is from Ingleton Avenue, as it has been for  
many years. However, it is anticipated that by November, 1976 the Emergency  
Ward will have been relocated at the new wing. Vehicle access to this new  
location will be from Kincaid.

#### STAFF PARKING

Hospital staff use the south lot at Ingleton and Kincaid. The approach  
entrance to this lot is the same as the ingress route to the Emergency Ward.  
At one time, this lot was available for public use. However, when the  
renovating commenced, it was necessary to recommend changes to this situation  
as the entire east lot used by the staff was lost to construction. Because  
the Parkade is located 200 yards from the hospital, there was concern for  
the safety of female staff who work evening and night shifts. As a result,  
it was decided that these shift persons would use the south lot in addition  
to the medical staff who use it during the day.

Also attached to Council's copy of the report is a plan on which landscaping  
and locations of hospital facilities are noted.

This is for the information of Council.

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