

Re: MAINTENANCE OF BOULEVARDS ADJACENT TO CEMETERIES
(Item 14, Report No. 70, November 3, 1975)

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.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: MUNICIPAL ENGINEER
RE: MAINTENANCE OF BOULEVARDS AROUND CEMETERIES

8 MARCH, 1976

At the Council meeting of August 18, 1975, an enquiry was made regarding the maintenance of boulevards adjacent to cemeteries.

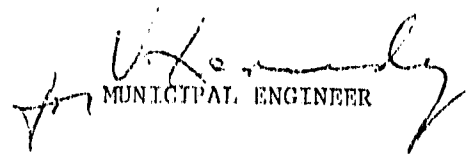
At the request of the Engineer, the Legal Department ascertained that there was no reference in the Municipal Act to cemeteries being required to, or being exempt from, maintenance of adjacent boulevards.

A survey was made by the Engineering Department of all cemeteries within the Municipality and it was determined that both Ocean View and Forest Lawn cemeteries required considerable upgrading of adjacent boulevards. Consequently a letter was sent to both Ocean View and Forest Lawn on December 1, 1975, asking for their cooperation in maintaining the boulevards.

We received no reply to these letters and a second letter was sent to the cemeteries on February 24, 1976. A copy of their reply is attached indicating their agreement to cooperate within budgetary constraints.

This is for the information of Council.

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MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

ITEM 3

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 16

COUNCIL MEETING Mar. 15/76

OCEAN VIEW BURIAL PARK COMPANY

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MARCH 3, 1976

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March 3, 1976

Corporation of the District of Burnaby,
4949 Canada Way,
Burnaby, B. C. V5G 1M2

Attention: Mr. V. Kennedy,
Deputy Municipal Engineer

Dear Sir: Re: Boulevard Landscaping, Ocean View Burial Park
and Forest Lawn Memorial Park

Please accept my apologies for the delay in replying to your letters of December 1st, 1975, regarding the boulevard landscaping in areas adjacent to Ocean View Burial Park and Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Will you please accept this reply for both cemeteries since I am the General Manager for both.

It is certainly my intention to do whatever is possible to improve the boulevard landscaping within the limits set upon us by budget considerations. This will probably mean that anything we can do will be restricted at least in the first year, to clearing, but not planting.

You will also doubtless be aware that we are in the midst of a work stoppage and this will naturally make any clearance of boulevards difficult for this spring. You can, however, rest assured that the matter is of considerable concern to us.

Yours truly,

OCEAN VIEW BURIAL PARK COMPANY
FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL PARKD. John Jones
General Manager

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