MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 52
COUNCIL MEETING Aug. 16/76

Re: MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS - POLLING DIVISION NO. 10

Following is a report from the Municipal Clerk regarding Polling Division No. 10. A sketch showing the boundaries of this Polling Division and the existing and proposed locations of the Polling Station within this division is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Municipal Clerk's recommendation be adopted.

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TO:

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

DATE: AUGUST 11, 1976

FROM: MUNICIPAL CLERK

FILE: 2114

SUBJECT: MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS - POLLING DIVISION NO. 10

Polling Division No. 10, Lyndhurst, is bounded on the north by a continuation of the Curtis Street alignment from Arden Avenue east to North Road; on the east by North Road from the Curtis Street alignment south to the Brunette River; on the south by the Brunette River west to Brighton Avenue, north on Brighton Avenue to Lougheed Highway, west on Lougheed Highway to Piper Avenue, north on Piper Avenue to Broadway, west on Broadway to Arden Avenue and thence north to the Curtis Street alignment.

The number of registered electors on the List of Electors in Polling Division No. 10, Lyndhurst, for the years 1971 to 1975 (both inclusive) was as follows:

1971	-	768
1972	••	828
1973	-	1,685
1974	-	2,146
1975	-	2,125

The Polling Station for Polling Division No. 10 has, since the present system of Polling Divisions was established in October of 1959, been Lyndhurst Elementary School, 9847 Lyndhurst Street, which is located in the north easterly corner of the populated portion of the Polling Division. Lyndhurst Street, at this point, ends in a cul-de-sac at North Road. Lyndhurst Elementary School was originally selected as the Polling Station for Polling Division No. 10 primarily to serve the single family dwellings located in the Sullivan Heights area.

However, with the creation of high density development in the area between Cameron Street and the Trans-Canada Highway, the Simon Fraser Hills area, and the Burnaby "200" area, it is considered advisable that a more central location within Polling Division No. 10 be selected as the Polling Station for this Polling Division.

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Consequently a review of other alternate sites was carried out and it was concluded that Cameron Road Elementary School, 9540 Erickson Drive, would be the most suitable both from a view of centrality and ease of access. The use of Cameron Road Elementary School would largely preclude the use of the residential streets in the Sullivan Heights area by volumes of traffic on Polling Day.

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It has been determined that The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 41 (Burnaby) has no objections to the use of Cameron Road Elementary School as a site for the Polling Station for Polling Division No. 10.

Should this change of location be approved by Council, it is intended that an advertising campaign will be conducted to bring to the attention of the Electors within Polling Division No. 10 the change of location of the Polling Station for Polling Division No. 10 from Lyndhurst Elementary School to Cameron Road Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Municipal Council authorize the relocation of the Polling Station for Polling Division No. 10 from Lyndhurst Elementary School, 347 Lyndhurst Street, to Cameron Road Elementary School, 9540 Erickson Drive, on the understanding that a comprehensive publicity program will be conducted so that the Electors within this Polling Division will be aware of the change of location of the Polling Station. The change of location will be effective with the November 20, 1976 Annual Municipal Election.

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