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

Re: MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS - POLLING DIVISION NO. 25

Following is a report from the Municipal Clerk regarding Polling Division No. 25.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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

TO:	MUNICIPAL MANAGER		DATE: AUGUST 11, 1976
FROM:	MUNICIPAL CLERK		FILE: 2114
SUBJECT:	MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS - POLLING	G DIVISION NO. 25	

During the Annual Municipal Elections in 1974 and 1975 the Polling Station for Polling Division No. 25 was located in the basement of Edmonds House, 7282 Kingsway. Access to the Polling Station was through the lower rear entrance from the parking lot. A large number of the eligible voters utilizing this Polling Station are senior citizens who found access to this Polling Station very difficult and in the event of inclement weather quite treacherous. The accommodation used in the basement of Edmonds House was also found to be quite crowded.

Through the co-operation of the Parks and Recreation Commission arrangements have been concluded for the use of the Activity Centre on the main floor of Edmonds House as the Polling Station for Polling Division No. 25 during the Annual Municipal Election on Saturday, November 20, 1976.

It is considered that the proposed relocation of the Polling Station within Edmonds House will obviate the problems encountered during previous elections.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Municipal Council concur with the relocation of the Polling Station for Polling Division No. 25 from the basement of Edmonds House to the Activity Centre on the main floor of Edmonds House as outlined in the foregoing report.

James Hudson

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