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| MANAGER'S REPORT NO. | 48 |
| COUNCIL MEETING | July 19/76 |

Re: LETTER DATED JULY 6, 1976 FROM MR. ALLARD W. VAN VEEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OUTDOORS UNLITTERED, 200 - 1326 JOHNSTONE ROAD, WHITE ROCK "CLUNKER WEEK" / SEPTEMBER 13 - 17, 1976

Appearing on the Council agenda for the July 19, 1976 is a copy of a letter dated July 6, 1976 from Mr. Allard W. van Veen, Executive Director, Outdoors Unlittered, 200 - 1326 Johnstone Road, White Rock advising that the Association intends to sponsor a "Clunker Week" from September 13 - 17, 1976 and asking that we appoint a Municipal co-ordinator who would work with the Association in planning the campaign and who could assist should any difficulties arise.

The Purchasing Agent has advised that he would be pleased to cooperate with the sponsors of the program wherever his authority under Section 8 of the Highways (Scenic Improvements) Act SBC / 1968 would be beneficial. Disposition of abandoned vehicles on public rights-of-way is under the jurisdiction of the Purchasing Agent in this municipality.

As for other derelict vehicles in this Municipality, the following is the report of the Municipal Engineer dated July 15, 1976 in this connection. The contact person within the Engineering Department will be Mr. G.C. Mullis.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Burnaby Detachment R.C.M.P. advises that his Department is directly involved in arranging for the removal of abandoned vehicles, usually at the request of complainants, and these are eventually disposed of through the Purchasing Department when no claim is made by the owner. He feels that "Clunker Week" would be of great assistance to the community in that it would allow residents the opportunity to readily dispose of their unserviceable vehicles without cost and, in turn, would eliminate the possibility of these vehicles appearing on the municipal streets at a later date for disposal action. He notes that the firm appears to appreciate the legal aspect of disposal of abandoned vehicles; that is to say, obtaining release forms, etc. from the last registered owner of the vehicle.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Municipality of Burnaby endorse the plan of Outdoors Unlittered to sponsor a "Clunker Week" from September 13 -17, 1976; and
2. THAT the Association be forwarded a copy of this report item.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
 FROM: MUNICIPAL ENGINEER
 RE: OUTDOORS UNLITTERED

15 JULY, 1976

Reference the submission from the Director of Outdoors Unlittered.

This Department welcomes the opportunity to have some of the derelict vehicles removed from within this Municipality, particularly those stored on private property.

The Engineering Department would be prepared to provide a coordinator to work with Outdoors Unlittered on this program.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council endorse the plan of Outdoors Unlittered to sponsor a "Clunker Week".

HB:wlh
 cc: () Traffic Supervisor


 MUNICIPAL ENGINEER