

ITEM	10
MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	75
COUNCIL MEETING	Nov. 22/76

Re: LETTER FROM THE UNION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MUNICIPALITIES
REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

Appearing on the agenda for the November 22, 1976 meeting of Council is a letter from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities regarding the report of the Joint Committee on Housing. This correspondence advises that municipalities should submit their opinions on the report to the U.B.C.M. office by November 18 as the matter is one of urgent importance.

A copy of the subject report was received by Council on November 15. The action taken by Council is contained in the following motion which was passed on that occasion:

"THAT the subject report be referred to the Housing Committee for review and comment, and further, that the Director of Planning be requested to report to the Housing Committee on this subject matter."

We advised the U.B.C.M. by telephone that it is not possible for the Municipality of Burnaby to comply with the November 18 deadline. The U.B.C.M. replied that other municipalities were experiencing similar difficulties, and that the Executive would request the Department of Municipal Affairs to allow more time for the submission of opinions.

The Housing Committee is expected to meet in the near future, but a date has not yet been established. The Planning Department is preparing a report which is expected to be completed within the next week.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT a copy of the correspondence from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities be referred to the Housing Committee; and
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

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