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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	44
COUNCIL MEETING	June 28/76

Re: LETTER FROM MR. F.J. OWENS THAT WAS ON THE AGENDA FOR
THE JUNE 7, 1976 MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 3e)
VANDALISM

Appearing on the agenda for the June 7th agenda was a letter from Mr. F.J. Owens regarding vandalism, and also, a suggestion that consideration should be given to a curfew. Comments on these two matters are contained in the attached report from the Officer in Charge, R.C.M.P.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT no further action be taken at this time with respect to the suggestion from Mr. Owens that vandalism be controlled by the enactment and enforcement of a curfew involving youth; and
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. Owens.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
Burnaby Detachment
6355 Gilpin Street
Burnaby, B.C.
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GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S
OFFICE

The Municipal Manager,
Corporation of the District of Burnaby,
4949 Canada Way,
Burnaby, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Complaint of Mr. F.J. Owens

The attached report submitted by the member responsible for policing the area in question is self-explanatory.

You will note that in the past number of years numerous complaints have been received from Mr. Owens which would confirm the comments of his submission to Council. You will further observe that the area in which Mr. Owens resides is a recognized problem area and has received continual attention.

With regard to Mr. Owens' suggestion to consider a curfew, I personally do not recommend this approach, at least at this time. Neighbouring Municipalities have curfew bylaws which we will be reviewing as to effectiveness from time to time to determine if in fact there are specific advantages and should I learn there are positive factors I will then come forward with my views.

During the interim our members do recognize the problem area in this particular district and are reacting accordingly and we certainly do appreciate Mr. Owens' concern and situation.

(Signature)
(C.L. Thomas) Supt.
O. i/c Burnaby Detachment.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
Burnaby Detachment
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Re: Letter to Municipality of Burnaby Council
From Mr. F.J.Owens, 7122 McBride St., Burnaby

With reference to the above and correspondence received from Burnaby Municipal Council. This will confirm that the following incidents are recorded on file at this Detachment with respect to Mr. Owens:

- 1970 - File #3183/70 - 12 AUG 70 "Youth Trouble"
- 1971 - File #10895/71 - 27 MAY 71 "Compl. of Noise and Repair of Motorcycle on Street"
 - File #23552/71 - 28 NOV 71 "Compl. Wilful Damage"
 - File #25525/71 - 28 DEC 71 "Compl. Wilful Damage"
- 1972 - File #23911/72 - 31 OCT 72 "Hallowe'en Compl."
- 1973 - File #1275/73 - 20 JAN 73 "Compl. Property Damage"
- 1974 - File #23415/74 - 29 AUG 74 "Compl. Excessive Noise"
- 1975 - File #25049/75 - 30 AUG 75 "Compl. Vandalism" (Damaged)
 - File #36306/75 - 16 DEC 75 "Victim - Theft Under Front" (Theft 2 garbage can lids and 2 cement blocks)
- 1976 - File #5116/76 - 20 FEB 76 "Compl. of Aban. Auto on St."
 - File #9134/76 - 31 MAR 76 "Victim - Compl. Theft Under" (Theft 3 dozen beer bottles garage)
 - File #10255/76 - 10 APR 76 "Compl. Wilful Damage" (Vacant house, unfounded)

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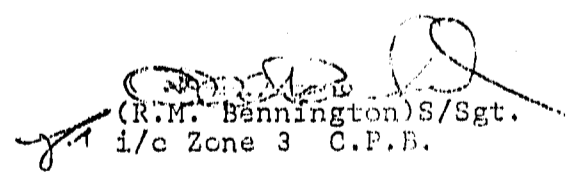
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Although the above-noted files do not confirm all of the incidents alleged by Mr. Owens, from the contents of paragraph "two" of his letter, it appears that many of the incidents he is referring to encompass incidents which occurred to other citizens in the neighbourhood. Without the names of the respective victims, it is impossible to verify each and every incident referred to.

Although the incidents on record with respect to Mr. Owen's complaints over the past years are all of a minor nature, it may be noted that his residence is located only three blocks north of the Middlegate Shopping Centre and two blocks south of the intersection of Imperial and Walker Streets.

In recent years, both of these locations, in addition to the Morley School and Brantford Park which are also in close proximity, have been the gathering points for local teenagers during the evenings and problems relative to youth trouble - complaints of mischief, vandalism, liquor violations, in the general neighbourhood have occurred. It is felt that the generalities referred to in Mr. Owen's letter are undoubtedly directed at these occurrences. During April and early May of this year, considerable trouble with youths - vandalism, disturbances, liquor violations, were experienced in the Middlegate Shopping Centre area. In order to curb the unlawful behaviour, extensive extra manpower and patrols - both marked and unmarked police transport, were assigned to this specific area.

As a result of the increased patrols, a number of subjects, both adults and juvenile offenders, were apprehended for violations under Criminal Code, N.C. Act., G.L. Act, M.V. Act, to name only a few and the majority of the offences are currently before the court.


(R.M. Bannington) S/Sgt.
i/c Zone 3 C.P.B.