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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	43
COUNCIL MEETING	June 13/77

Re: PETITION OF J. W. DODD - ENFORCEMENT -
3700 BLOCK GRANDVIEW HIGHWAY

A petition signed by Mr. J. W. Dodd and others residing in the 3700 block Grandview Highway appeared as a communication on the agenda for the June 6, 1977 meeting of Council.

The petition concerned "unusual surveillance" of the lane at the rear of these properties and ticketing of illegally parked vehicles.

Following is the report from the Officer in Charge, Burnaby Detachment, R.C.M.P. dated June 7, 1977, commenting on the situation.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to those who signed the petition.

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June 7, 1977

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: O. i/c BURNABY DET. R.C.M.P.


RE: PETITION OF J.W. DODD - ENFORCEMENT 3700 BLOCK
GRANDVIEW HIGHWAY

After interviewing the members responsible for enforcement in the area of the 3700 Block Grandview, I find that there is no extra surveillance for lane parking as stated in the petition. The members advise that when working the 3700 Block Grandview Highway, they have to turn around when using the lanes back of Regent and Grandview and on occasion have found the lanes congested with parked cars so that it is impossible to drive through the lane at 15 MPH. Some of the residences have provided parking areas off the lane by indenting the back fence onto their property, thus the cars can park off the paved portion of the lane; but at the corner of Regent and Grandview, there appears to be a congestion of vehicles around a few residences and these vehicles are parked in every manner imaginable. The cars ticketed were parked on the paved portion of the lane.

During the spring of 1977, a complaint was received from the Fire Prevention Officer regarding parking congestion in the lanes, one of which was the 3700 Block Grandview, as the fire trucks require a full eleven-foot width in order to traverse the lane.

From the surveillance of the area, it is quite evident that more parking facilities are required and the property owners will have to provide parking at the rear of their lots.

It may be pointed out to the petitioners that parking is prohibited anywhere within a lane in the Municipality of Burnaby.


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