

Re: NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
STAGE II - PLANNING - SUPPLEMENTARY COMPLETION REPORT
(Item 19, Report No. 77, November 29, 1976)

Following is a further report from the Director of Planning on Stage II of the Neighbourhood Improvement Program for the Eastburn Neighbourhood.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council direct staff to pursue municipal policy recommendations 3a, 3b, 3d and 4b with the understanding that an additional report will come forward after consultation with appropriate committees and boards.

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Planning Department
March 4, 1977

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING
RE: NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
STAGE II — PLANNING — SUPPLEMENTARY COMPLETION REPORT

File #12.129

The following supplementary report deals with the four municipal policy recommendations which were being considered by the Burnaby School Board when Council, on November 29, 1976, approved the following motions:

1. "THAT Council approve in principle the project proposals and the level of expenditure of funds outlined in this report.
2. THAT Council receive the Municipal Policy Recommendations as outlined in this report, with the exception of Municipal Policy Recommendations 3a, 3b, 3d and 4b which are presently being considered by the Burnaby School Board, and direct staff to consider them further with an additional report to come forward after consultation with appropriate boards and bodies.
3. THAT Council receive for information the Community Actions as outlined in this report.
4. THAT Council authorize the Director of Planning to apply for a Certification of Eligibility for Stage III (Implementation) of the N.I.P. programme.
5. THAT Council authorize the Director of Planning to maintain the N.I.P. site office and staff (one planner, one assistant) for a further period of approximately six months to pursue Stage III Implementation of the program."

The four Municipal Policy Recommendations were:

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- Goal #3..... a) Extend summer parks programs to all neighbourhood parks
- b) Improve community use of schools by:
 —instituting weekend programs
 —permitting users to arrange with principals to obtain
- d) Continue to implement the Park Acquisition Programme 1974 as the plans pertain to Eastburn, except for 14th Avenue Park. These expansion plans should be reviewed. The park needs could be partly met by completion of a walking trail between Edmonds School and Mary Park.


- Goal #4..... b) Improve pedestrian safety at Canada Way and Edmonds intersection, especially during school hours by investigating the possibility of:
 —lengthening the "walk" signal phase
 —controlling heavy traffic turning movements during the "walk" signal phase.

Since that time the School Board, through their Management Committee have met with the Planning Department and have accepted in principle the Municipal Policy Recommendations in question. Attached is a letter received from the Secretary Treasurer on behalf of the Burnaby School Board.

In order to complete Stage II, the Planning Phase, it is necessary for Council to receive the four recommendations as part of the Eastburn N.I.P. program.

It is therefore recommended:

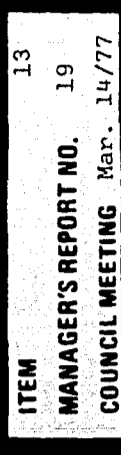
THAT Council receive Municipal Policy Recommendations 3a, 3b, 3d and 4b, as outlined in this report, and direct staff to pursue them further with an additional report to come forward after consultation with appropriate Committees and Boards.


 A. L. Parr
 DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

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cc Capital Improvement Program Committee
 Parks and Recreation Commission
 Burnaby Board of School Trustees



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School District No. 41 - Burnaby

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February 25, 1977.

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Mr. A. L. Parr,
Corporation of the District of Burnaby,
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Dear Mr. Parr:

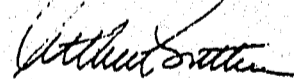
As you are aware, the School Board's Management Committee met on Monday, February 21 to consider an item referred to it by the Board. This item related to the Eastburn Neighborhood Improvement Program.

At your request, Mr. Bill Rapanos and Mr. Rick Elligott represented you at the meeting of the committee to discuss the matter.

The committee reported to the Burnaby School Board at its meeting on February 22, 1977. Attached is a copy of the committee's report. You will note that it contains a recommendation.

This will confirm that the Board received the report of the Management Committee at its meeting on February 22, 1977 and approved the recommendation contained in it.

Very truly yours,



A. I. Guttman,
SECRETARY-TREASURER

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A. I. Guttman, Secretary-Treasurer

F. W. Hurford, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORTING RE
EASTBURN NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

AGENDA
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February 22, 1977

The Management Committee met on Monday, February 21, to consider an item referred to the Committee, the Superintendent, and Secretary-Treasurer by the Board - Eastburn Neighbourhood Improvement Program. Attending the meeting were Mr. Bill Rapanos and Mr. Rick Elligott, who were delegated by the Director of Planning, Mr. A. L. Parr, to represent him on behalf of the Planning Department.

Some time ago a copy of the planning proposals for the Eastburn Neighbourhood was sent to the Board for comment. It was also sent to the Municipal Council which approved in principle the project proposals and levels of expenditure outlined. Council also dealt with various municipal policy recommendations and approved all of them except four in principle. Council awaited comments of the Burnaby School Board on these four.

The four items were as follows:

1. Extend summer parks programs to all neighbourhood parks - in fact this item was not requested for review by the Board, and the committee agrees that the Board has no specific comment to make thereon.
2. Improved community use of schools - the committee assured the Planning Department representatives that it is the Board's policy that the use of our facilities by the community has a high priority and the Board wishes to ensure this is done to the greatest possible extent. It was noted there are some difficulties in providing users with their own access to schools, especially as these relate to insurance requirements. It was also noted that weekend programs are currently arranged between the Board and the Parks and Recreation Commission and assurances were given that utmost cooperation would be extended to the Eastburn groups in making arrangements easily to use the facilities to the maximum.
3. Continue a park acquisition program - once again this was not an item which the Board wished to comment on, and the committee indicated it had no interest in the matter for purposes of comment.
4. Improved pedestrian safety at Canada Way and Edmonds - the committee noted that the matter has been in the hands of the municipality's Traffic Safety Committee and no further comments were offered.

In fact the Board's concerns were about different items than the ones listed. There were two other items.

1. The building of a multi-purpose neighbourhood meeting facility - in this regard the Planning Department had requested whether the Board would be interested in discussing the possibility of locating such a facility on land owned by the School Board at the Edmonds Junior Secondary/Elementary School site. The committee was of the view that it was prepared to recommend to the Board that the Board approve a statement indicating that

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it would welcome any steps that would enhance the education facilities at Edmonds in the community's eyes, and further, that anything that makes the school more attractive to the community would enhance the educational program and facility.

The committee noted that the Board is aware of site limitations at Edmonds in that the amount of land owned there by the School Board is slightly less than the amount considered ideal for current student population. It was noted also that while there was a projection for a slight drop in pupil population, it was not foreseen that the elementary school would reach a stage where it would be closed. The committee indicated it was prepared to request the Board to reiterate that the Board is prepared to cooperate fully in the multi-use of the Board's land and facilities to serve the communities involved while ensuring the educational program which we offer is not adversely affected.

2. The building of a fenced paved area for hockey-ball sports on the 18th Street end closure adjacent to Stride School - this school has a joint park-school site. It would appear that the proposal would be desirable. Specific plans for the development are currently being prepared and the committee expressed the view to the planners that it was prepared to ask the Board to affirm its agreement in principle with concept, and that it would await receipt of the specific plans.

Recommendation:

That the contents of this report be endorsed by the Board and that the Municipal Planner be advised to this effect.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) E. W. Dean
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