

ITEM 1
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 79
COUNCIL MEETING Nov. 14/77

Re: BAN ON SMOKING BY-LAW NO. 6904, WHICH IS AN AMENDMENT TO
BY-LAW NO. 5096, BURNABY FIRE PREVENTION BY-LAW 1968.

The following report from the Director - Fire Services contains information on the no smoking ban that Council adopted in the form of a by-law in October, 1976. This report is submitted in compliance with a direction from Council that "an evaluation be made at six month intervals for one year to determine if the amendment (the by-law) in its existing form should be modified in any way."

Following an initial six months trial period, during which time the impact of the by-law was evaluated by the public, business community and the Fire Department, it was recommended to Council that the by-law be amended to also require the prominent display of "No Smoking" signs in elevators (Item 2, Report No. 35, May 9, 1977). This recommendation was adopted and the by-law amended accordingly.

The last report to Council on August 15, 1977 contained further information related to the Fire Department's on-going involvement with administration of the by-law, and also, on comments that were obtained from a questionnaire that had been sent to representatives of the business community.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT By-law No. 6904, a By-law to amend By-law 5096, being "Burnaby Fire Prevention By-law 1968" be retained in its present form; and
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Burnaby Chamber of Commerce and the Non Smokers Society.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT
November 4, 1977

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR-FIRE SERVICES
SUBJECT: BAN ON SMOKING BY-LAW NO. 6904, WHICH IS AN AMENDMENT
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Further to Council's directive that an evaluation be made at six monthly intervals for one year to determine if the By-law should be amended in any way, I am pleased to advise as follows:

The Fire Prevention Bureau of Burnaby Fire Department have to date received few complaints with respect to By-law 6904, and further advise retail stores are complying favourably with the requirements to post No Smoking signs.

RECOMMENDATION

That By-law 6904 be retained in its present form.

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Director-Fire Services