ITEM 2
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 55
COUNCIL MEETING Aug. 15/77

Re: ROAD ALLOWANCE BETWEEN CANADA WAY AND BURNABY ARTS CENTRE

The responsibility of naming streets in Burnaby is exercised by the Planning Department in close consultation with postal authorities. In most cases, the designation of names is routine in nature and handled administratively without referral to Council. However, if a developed and known road allowance is being renamed, the matter is brought to Council's attention for information purposes.

The following report from the Director of Planning contains information on a section of road which, while never officially named, is nevertheless known and referred to as an extension of Gilpin Street.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT JULY 21, 1977

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

RE: ROAD ALLOWANCE BETWEEN CANADA WAY AND BURNABY ARTS CENTRE

The subject road allowance runs north from Gilpin Street at the entrance to the Burnaby Arts Centre to Canada Way, as shown on the attached sketch.

When Gilpin Street was diverted north to connect with Canada Way, the subject road allowance was constructed and through common usage has been and is currently referred to as Gilpin Street. However, records indicate that this allowance was never officially named.

A request has been made by the Parks and Recreation Administrator that a name other than Gilpin Street be assigned to this road allowance. Last year the Burnaby Arts Council conducted a survey of attitudes to the Arts in Burnaby. During this survey it was discovered that 43% of the people contacted did not know where Century Park was located. Because of this, and also the fact that Gilpin Street runs east and west parallel to Century Park and appears to run north and south between Canada Way and the entrance to the Burnaby Arts Centre, the Commission has requested that the subject north/south section of road be named Century Park Way.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

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Att.

cc: Municipal Clerk

Parks and Recreation Administrator Municipal Engineer - Traffic A. L. Parr,

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING



