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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	51
COUNCIL MEETING	July 18/77

Re: COUNCIL ENQUIRY - EARLY MORNING OPERATION OF MECHANICAL SWEEPER
AT SAFEWAY STORE ON EDMONDS STREET

Following is a report from the Officer In Charge, Burnaby Detachment, R.C.M.P. in response to an enquiry raised at the Council Meeting of June 27, 1977. The enquiry concerned a complaint about the operation of a mechanical sweeper at the Safeway store located at 7260 Edmonds Street at approximately 3:00 o'clock in the morning.

The Chief Public Health Inspector is in the process of contacting Safeway Stores Limited to advise them of the regulations contained in the Noise By-Law and to request their cooperation and compliance.

This is for the information of Council.

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TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL, CORPORATION OF BURNABY
FROM: O.I.C. BURNABY DETACHMENT RCMP
SUBJECT: COUNCIL ENQUIRIES - 27 JUN 77

1. A citizen called the detachment at approximately 3:00 A.M. 27 JUN 77 and at the time one of the complaint takers indicated to him a car would be dispatched to the scene. The supervisor had misunderstood the nature of the complaint and with other priorities which needed attending, a patrol vehicle did not proceed to the scene.
2. During the interim, the citizen apparently approached the operator of the sweeper, and was confronted with some verbal abuse. The citizen then again phoned back, at which time the supervisor explained the situation to him and apologized for not having had a vehicle dispatched. By this time it was apparently too late to take any positive action and the matter was concluded. However, it appears, subsequent to that, the citizen was in contact with a member of Council.
3. The non attendance of the R.C.M.P. at the scene in this case was an isolated instance. It appears in this case the suggested letter will have the desired affect.

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