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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	63
COUNCIL MEETING	Sept. 19/77

Re: REPLACEMENT OF LINDEN TREES ON DEER LAKE PLACE

Following is a report from the Parks and Recreation Administrator regarding the replacement of trees on Deer Lake Place.

Most of the trees on the east side of the street, where vandalism has been virtually non-existent, are in good condition. A few, however, do need to be replaced. The preferred alternative in this regard is to remove the undesirable trees on the east side, and to replace them with some of the good trees that would become available from the west side if the recommendation in this report is adopted by Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a tender be called for the supply and planting of 27 *Tilia euchlora*, having a calipre of 3" to 4", for planting on the west side of Deer Lake Place from Gilpin Street to Burnaby Central High School, with the estimated cost in the amount of \$9,450 to be charged to the Municipal Hall Renovations Account.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER SEPTEMBER 9, 1977  
FROM: PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATOR  
RE: REPLACEMENT OF LINDEN TREES ON DEER LAKE PLACE

Most of the trees on the west side of Deer Lake Place, from Gilpin Street to the Burnaby Central High School, have been damaged severely and will not develop symmetrically. The damage is wanton vandalism and we would hesitate to replace these trees with ones of a similar size as they could receive similar damage. There is no way of protecting them to ensure that such vandalism would not happen again. If trees of a larger calipre, say 3" to 4", were used they would have a better chance of developing than those of the smaller, 1½" to 2", calipre.

The estimated cost of supply and planting of the larger trees is approximately \$350 per tree, and there are twenty-seven (27) trees to be replaced on the west side of Deer Lake Place, from Gilpin Street to the north entrance to the Central High School parking lot. The estimated total cost is \$9,450.

The planting season is from approximately October 1st until April 1st, and calipre trees of 3" to 4" are in short supply. Therefore, we should act very soon with a tender in order to ensure the supply. The tender should be for supply and planting of trees.

The Municipal Treasurer recommends the allocation of unexpended funds from the Municipal Hall Renovations account for this purpose.

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cc: Municipal Treasurer

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