

ITEM 1
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 53
COUNCIL MEETING Aug. 2/77

Re: EASTBURN NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROJECT
14th AVENUE PARK

Following is a report from the Director of Planning regarding improvements to the 14th Avenue Park.

The Parks and Recreation Commission on May 18, 1977 in connection with a report on the N.I.P. project use of the Young Canada Works Program adopted the following recommendation:

"THAT the Commission approve the construction and installation of creative playground equipment and signs on park sites in the N.I.P. area by the Eastburn Residents Community Association through their Young Canada Works grant."

The Municipal share of the proposed work in the amount of \$750 would be charged to the N.I.P. budget, account 66-10.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council authorize the expenditure of up to \$3,000 from the Eastburn Neighbourhood Improvement Program funds for completion of the planned N.I.P. projects in 14th Avenue Park through joint effort with the Young Canada Works Program and the Burnaby Parks and Recreation Department.
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

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Planning Department
July 25, 1977

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING
SUBJECT: EASTBURN NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROJECT
14TH AVENUE PARK

This report deals with 14th Avenue Park (see attached Map 1), and the relationship of the Young Canada Works Project to the N.I.P. program.

I. BACKGROUND

During spring of this year, residents of the Eastburn N.I.P. area applied for and received three Young Canada Works grants. The three projects included preparing an Eastburn Information Book, cleaning up Stride Ravine, and improving children's play facilities at 14th Avenue Park. Area residents are administering the grants and have hired fourteen local high school students and three university students to carry out the work.

II. THE 14TH AVENUE PROJECT

Improvements of the play facilities in 14th Avenue Park have been under way for approximately four weeks. The project employs six students. Total monies allocated to the project from the Young Canada Works Program is \$10,976, \$8,316 of that are for wages, the remaining \$2,660 is for materials.

The improvements include the addition of such facilities as a tire pile, platform with slide and fire pole, culvert tunnels and a log boarder.

III. RELATIONSHIP TO N.I.P. PROGRAM

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The N.I.P. program had allocated \$5,000 to 14th Avenue Park in the November, 1976 concept report Council approved in principle. The improvements envisioned at that time included slight upgrading of existing facilities, the addition of park benches, and a park name sign. Under the Young Canada Works Project the children's play area is being expanded to an even better level of activity. Benches and name signs are not, however, included in the Young Canada Works Project. Also, the Young Canada Works budget for materials is very limited, \$2,660, from which sand, paint, tools, and play equipment must be taken.

In reviewing the relationship of the N.I.P. and Young Canada Works Program, it appears necessary for N.I.P. to make available, under the supervision of the Parks and Recreation Department, a maximum of \$3,000 to complete the N.I.P. intent through joint effort with the Young Canada Works Program, for 14th Avenue Park. The Municipal share of this figure would be \$750.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

It is therefore recommended:

THAT Council authorize the expenditure of up to \$3,000 from the Eastburn Neighbourhood Improvement Program funds for completion of the planned N.I.P. projects in 14th Avenue Park, through joint effort with the Young Canada Works Program and the Burnaby Parks and Recreation Department.


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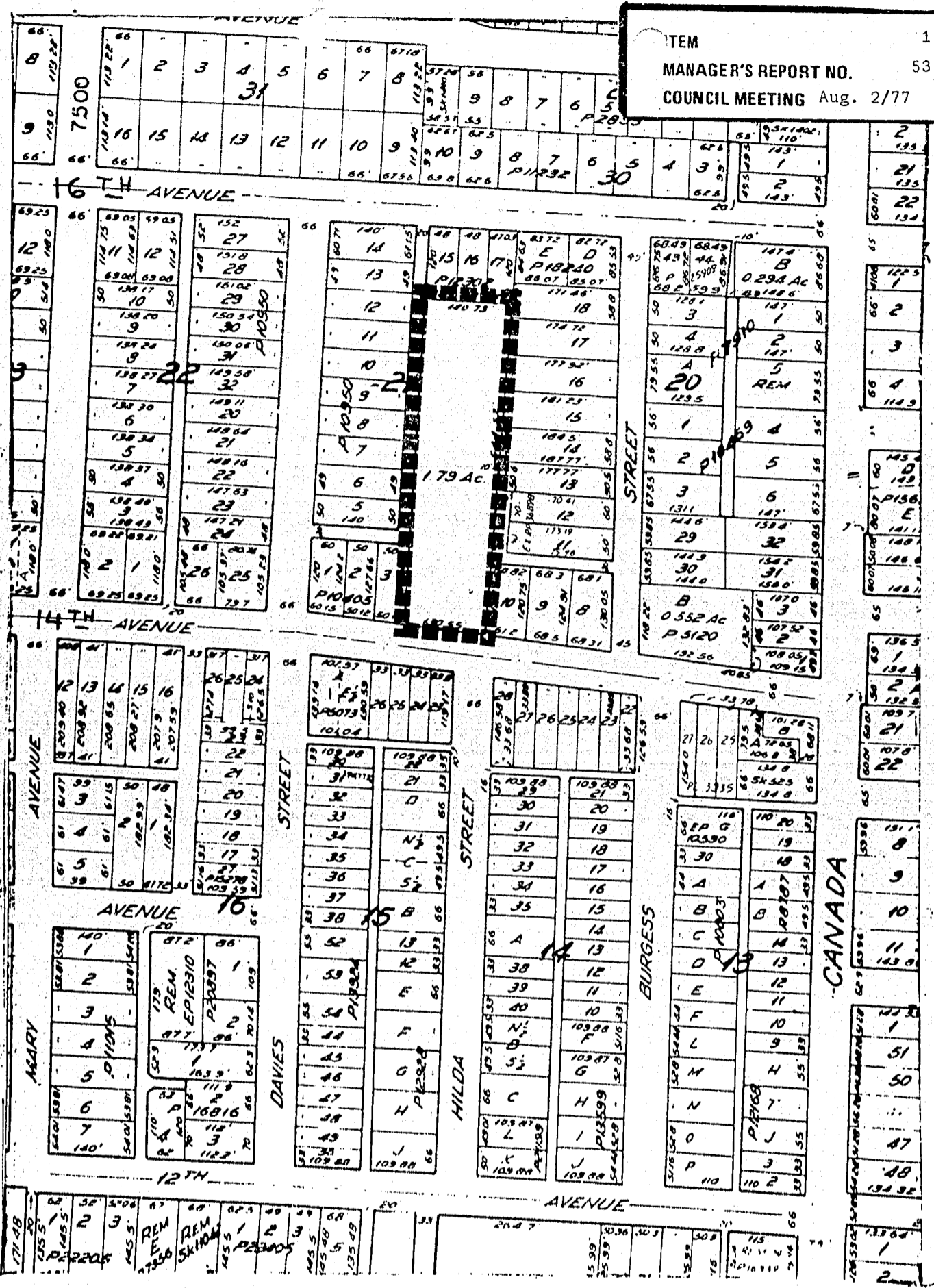
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cc Parks and Recreation Administrator
Municipal Treasurer

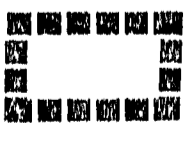
Eastburn N.I.P. Resident Planning
Committee

Mrs. Susan Williams, Young Canada
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