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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	80
COUNCIL MEETING	Nov. 21/77

Re: SECTION 13(6) OF THE BURNABY STREET AND TRAFFIC BY-LAW

On October 31, 1977, Council requested a report "giving a general outline of the consistency of the enforcement of Section 13(6) of the Burnaby Street and Traffic By-law". Prior to the request, concern was expressed that if this section is not consistently applied, an element of unfairness would exist. Following is a report from the Officer-in-Charge, Burnaby Detachment, R.C.M.P. on this matter.

The section in question serves to prevent motorists from parking in front of residential and commercial properties for unreasonably long periods of time, and when enforced upon complaint only, frees curb spaces that can be used for other purposes, e.g., delivery services. There are no plans to recommend any amendments to this section at this time.

This is for the information of Council.

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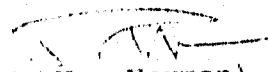
TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: N.C.O. I/C BURNABY R.C.M.P. TRAFFIC SECTION
SUBJECT: SECTION 13(6) OF THE BURNABY STREET & TRAFFIC BY-LAW

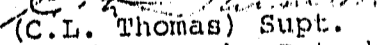
Section 13(6) of the Burnaby Street & Traffic By-Law reads:

"No person shall, between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the afternoon, park any vehicle on any street abutting any premises used for residential or commercial purposes for more than three hours unless such premises are the property or residence of such person or the property of his employer."

This by-law is enforced only in response to complaints received and is difficult to enforce due to inability to discern between vehicles belonging to a resident, their friends, or an unauthorized vehicle. In other words, certain areas would not be subject to enforcement as long as no complaints were received. The problem areas on the other hand may be subject to a great deal of enforcement.

Ticketing in apartment areas is further complicated by inability to identify resident vehicles resulting in inconvenience to some residents who have had their vehicles ticketed. Certain apartment managers have taken upon themselves to provide stickers identifying vehicles as residents of that address.


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