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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	37
COUNCIL MEETING	May 24/77

Re: NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (NIP)
PROJECT USE OF THE YOUNG CANADA WORKS PROGRAM

Following is a report from the Parks and Recreation Administrator on a proposal to have work on certain projects performed by students with a grant obtained from the Young Canada Works Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council approve the clean-up and beautification of the Stride Ravine in accordance with the conditions as outlined in the Parks and Recreation Administrator's report.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER MAY 19, 1977
FROM: PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATOR
RE: NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (NIP)
PROJECT USE OF THE YOUNG CANADA WORKS PROGRAM

At its meeting of the 18th of May, 1977, the Parks and Recreation Commission received the following report on the above program:

"The Eastburn Residents Community Association, on behalf of the Neighbourhood Improvement Program, has successfully applied for a Young Canada Works Program grant for the following projects:

1. Construction of creative playground equipment and signs, and installation on tot lots and parks in the NIP area.
2. The clean-up and beautification of Stride Ravine.

"The program will involve the employment by the Citizens' Committee of ten (10) students for a 14-week period commencing May 30, 1977. The Union has stated that it has no objections to the students performing work on Municipal property at the rates of pay provided through the Government grant.

"Parks staff would work closely with the Citizens' Committee and the Young Canada Works employees, including on the job supervision to ensure that all design and work met Municipal standards. Both projects are part of the existing NIP program and can now be achieved through this additional Government funding, thus increasing the scope of work to which regular NIP funds can be put.

"Stride Ravine clean-up will consist of the removal of debris, clearing of some under growth and broken trees, and constructing of trails. The creative play equipment will be installed in conjunction with existing play equipment and at other strategic locations as appropriate.

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"Commission approval is required to permit the students to proceed with the creative play equipment project and Council approval is required to permit them to proceed with the Stride Ravine clean-up. The Municipal Engineer has concurred in the Stride Ravine clean-up project. The Planning Department has been involved in the foregoing arrangement and also concurs.

Recommendations:

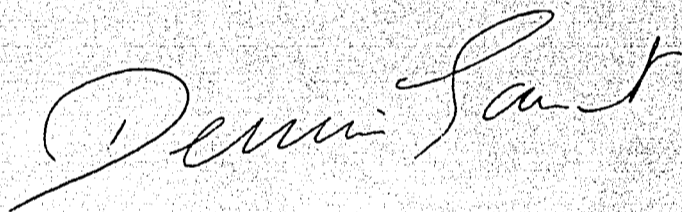
1. That the Commission approve the construction and installation of creative playground equipment and signs on park sites in the NIP area by the Eastburn Residents Community Association through its Young Canada Works Program grant.
2. That the Commission recommend that Council approve the clean-up and beautification of the Stride Ravine under the same program.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council approve the clean-up and beautification of the Stride Ravine under the foregoing conditions.

Respectfully submitted,



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c.c. Director of Planning
Municipal Engineer