

ITEM 12
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 39
COUNCIL MEETING May 30/77

Re: PETITION FOR INSTALLATION OF "RESIDENT PARKING ONLY" SIGNS ON 14TH AVENUE
BUMPER'S DISCOTHEQUE

At the May 24, 1977 meeting of Council, an inquiry was made regarding a petition which residents on 14th Avenue had submitted to staff. The petition and a reply which the Engineering Department sent to the spokesperson on April 14, 1977 are attached.

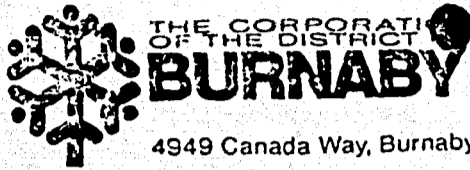
The Traffic Division of the Engineering Department is now in the process of evaluating the traffic problems that may have developed since the discotheque opened for business. It is the intention of the department to communicate further with Mrs. Frederick on this matter when the evaluation is completed.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to the petitioners.

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Department of the Engineer

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14 April, 1977.

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Dear Madame:


In reply to your recent petition for "resident parking only" signing, we would advise that such signing is not installed in Burnaby.

While you may have seen such signing in Vancouver and in New Westminster and would question why it cannot be installed in Burnaby we would point out that both of these cities hold title to their street rights of way. In Burnaby and in other cities and municipalities in British Columbia the street rights of way are in the name of the Crown. In other words they are truly public rights of way and are for the use of the general public and as such we do not have the authority to designate the public street for private use.

As Bumper's Disco has just opened we have not had time to evaluate the traffic problems that may have developed. In this regard we will be checking into the concerns of those who signed your petition to see if there is some way to assist you.

Yours truly,

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MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

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