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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	37
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RE: LETTER FROM MR. EDWARD BUCKLEY
5770 SPRUCE STREET, BURNABY, V5G 1Y9

Appearing on the agenda for the 1978 December 11 meeting of Council is a letter from Mr. Edward Buckley regarding the disposal of prunings which were taken from trees on his property on Spruce Street. Following is a report from the Municipal Engineer on this matter. Related reports from the Director of Fire Services and the Officer i/c, R.C.M.P., Burnaby Detachment, are attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. Edward Buckley, 5770 Spruce Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 1Y9.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 78 12 06
FROM: MUNICIPAL ENGINEER
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM MR. EDWARD BUCKLEY - 5770 SPRUCE STREET.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Mr. Buckley be given a copy of this report.

Report

Prior to the letter dated 78 11 30 which appears under "Correspondence and Petitions Regular Council Meeting 78 12 11", Mr. Buckley wrote to the Engineering Department stating that some garden clippings had not been picked up. Complaints of this nature are always investigated by the Sanitation Superintendent who visited Mr. Buckley's residence and explained to him that the garden clippings had been left on private property and that the refuse crews are instructed not to enter private property. As soon as Mr. Buckley placed his garden clippings in the proper location they were removed.

We feel that Mr. Buckley understood the explanations given, and that the matter has been settled amicably.

It was unfortunate that Mr. Buckley felt he had to take such dramatic steps to have his garden refuse removed; we can assure him that if the refuse is properly located for pick up in the future, he will have no further problems.

E.E. Owen
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR-FIRE SERVICES
SUBJECT: LETTER OF COMPLAINT FROM EDWARD BUCKLEY, 5770 SPRUCE STREET,
BURNABY, B. C., V5G 1Y9 - BURNING OF GARDEN REFUSE

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT this report be received by Council for information purposes.
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Edward Buckley, 5770 Spruce Street, Burnaby, V5G 1Y9

REPORT

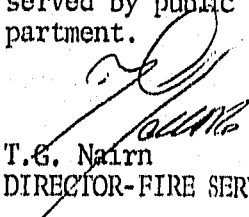
This will advise the Burnaby Fire Department responded to a call at 5770 Spruce Street, Burnaby, 1978 November 22, 11:22 h., equipment responding: a pumper and four men.

In accordance with Departmental policy, the R.C.M. Police and the Fire Prevention Bureau were also notified. Subsequent investigations by the officer in charge of the fire unit pointed to a quantity of tree prunings burning, these having been ignited by Edward Buckley.

As a consequence to Edward Buckley's action and in the interests of fire safety, Inspector D. Evans counselled Mr. Buckley on the related dangers of setting fires, following which the crew returned to their station at 12:10 h.

For the information of Council and Edward Buckley, it should be noted the normal response to "nuisance fires" is a pumper and crew of four due to the ever-present danger of exposures being affected, "that is neighbouring properties".

As previously noted, nuisance fires are quite prevalent in the Corporation in the spring and fall and as such, it is strongly recommended, where these are observed by public minded citizens they be reported accordingly to the Fire Department.


T.G. Nairn
DIRECTOR-FIRE SERVICES

cc: Engineer

TGN/jlm

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: O. I/C BURNABY DET. R.C.M.P.

RE: LETTER FROM MR. EDWARD BUCKLEY (78-11-30)

RECOMMENDATION:

That this information be received for information purposes only.

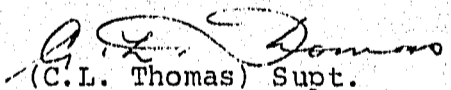
REPORT

When fire calls are received at the Fire Department Control Centre, the R.C.M.P. Detachment is informed of the location. Police vehicle(s) are dispatched to attend at the scene to provide traffic control when required. In those instances where the nature of the fire dictates an investigation must be conducted, this is initiated almost immediately.

Initial reports do not usually relate the nature or magnitude of the fire, and this is often not known until our member arrives.

In the case in question, had our member known the origin of the fire, he would not have needed to attend. Once there, assumably he remained until the fire equipment departed.

The R.C.M.P., being the police force of the Municipality, have jurisdiction to be at the scene and conduct investigation or offer whatever assistance is deemed necessary according to the circumstances which prevail.


(C.L. Thomas) Supt.
Officer in Charge
Burnaby Detachment