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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	44
COUNCIL MEETING	1978 06 12

Re: LETTER FROM J. ANNE MALING WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA  
FOR THE 1978 MAY 29 MEETING OF COUNCIL (Item 6f)  
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA "G"

Appearing on the last agenda was a letter from J. Anne Maling regarding matters pertaining to Community Plan Area "G". Following is a report from the Director of Planning on this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to J. Anne Maling.

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
1978 JUNE 01


TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
FROM: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING  
SUBJECT: ENQUIRY OF J. ANNE MALING DATED 1978 MAY 24  
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA "G"


This is in reply to the recent letter of J. Anne Maling dated 1978 May 24. We would advise that considered alternative sites for the proposed recreation facilities included the Stoney Creek park/school site and that the designated Cameron/Reese Site was approved as the appropriate joint recreation centre and Library site by Council, the Parks and Recreation Commission, and the Library Board in the light of comprehensive studies. The Stoney Creek Park/School site is clearly inadequate in size to accommodate both school (Elementary School and a Middle School) and major district recreation and library facilities.

The currently operational small paperback library in the Cameron Elementary School is a temporary facility to provide interim library service to this sector of Burnaby. It is not a good permanent location from a public library criteria point of view.

Comprehensive studies have indicated the need to retain Cameron School to serve the needs of this area and the Burnaby School Board has gone on record as indicating that it had no plans for disposing of the Cameron Elementary School.

This is for the information of Council.

  
A. L. Parr,  
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING.

  
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c.c. Chief Librarian  
Parks and Recreation Administrator