ITEM 11 MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 20 COUNCIL MEETING 1978 03 13

Re: EASTBURN NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME PROJECT REQUEST FROM SECOND STREET SCHOOL PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

The following report from the Director of Planning contains information on a request for funds with which to construct a climbing apparatus at a playground at the Second Street School.

## RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council authorize the expenditure of \$2,500.00 from the Eastburn N.I.P. contingency allocation as a contribution toward the construction of a "big toy" climber apparatus on the Second Street School playground. the Second Street School playground.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

SUBJECT: EASTBURN NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME PROJECT REQUEST FROM SECOND STREET SCHOOL PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

On 1978 February 21 the Eastburn Neighbourhood Improvement Programme Resident Advisory Committee received a request from the Second Street School Parent's Association for financial assistance for a proposed "big toy" climbing apparatus to be installed on the playground at Second Street School.

The Parent's Association and the Burnaby School Board staff have been meeting to develop plans for improving the play facilities at the School since the Summer of 1977.

An agreement has been reached to have a "big toy" type wooden climber with swings and tires attached. The apparatus is designed in such a manner that future additions can be added to increase the size and diversity of the equipment. The climber is designed for use by children from kindergarten to grade 7. At present there is an enrollment of 340 at Second Street School.

The Second Street School Parent's Association has raised \$1,010.00 for this project. The Eastburn N.I.P. Committee would like to

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recommend a contribution of an additional \$2,500.00 from N.I.P. towards this project. The N.I.P. Committee feels the installation will improve the community use of the Second Street School playground.

The funds for this project would be drawn from the Eastburn N.I.P. Contingency allocation.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Burnaby School Board has given approval to have the climber installed.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is therefore recommended:

THAT Council authorize the expenditure of \$2,500.00 from the Eastburn N.I.P. contingency allocation as a contribution toward the construction of a "big toy" climber apparatus on the Second Street School playground.

A. L. Parr DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

BR/ds

cc Secretary-Treasurer Burnaby School Board

Second Street School Parent's Association

Eastburn N.I.P. Resident Advisory Committee