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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	89
COUNCIL MEETING	1978 12 18

RE: LETTER FROM PAT THOMAS
 250 DUTHIE AVENUE, BURNABY, V5A 2P2
 PUBLIC SURVEY RESULTS
 NEIGHBOURHOOD PUBLIC HOUSE APPLICATION #3/78
 REZONING REFERENCE #12/78
 7174 BARNET ROAD

Appearing on the agenda for the 1978 December 18 meeting of Council is a letter from Pat Thomas regarding a survey that was carried out relative to Neighbourhood Public House Application #3178. Following is a report from the Director of Planning on this matter.

A report on the results of the survey in question appears as Item 19 on page 207 of this agenda.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendations of the Director of Planning be adopted.

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TO:	MUNICIPAL MANAGER	PLANNING DEPARTMENT
FROM:	DIRECTOR OF PLANNING	1978 DECEMBER 14
SUBJECT:	PUBLIC SURVEY RESULTS NEIGHBOURHOOD PUBLIC HOUSE APPLICATION #3/78 REZONING REFERENCE #12/78 7174 BARNET ROAD	

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council receive the report of the Planning Department and that the survey results as submitted be considered completely valid.
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Ms Pat Thomas.

REPORT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Appearing on the 1978 December 18 Council agenda is a letter from Ms Pat Thomas who is of the opinion that the survey results are invalid due to an alleged error appearing on the "information sheet" that permitted residents younger than 19 years of age to vote in the survey.

2.0 GENERAL COMMENTS

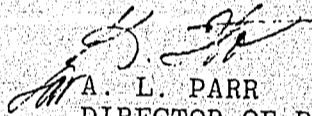
- 2.1 The alleged error appears in item #1 of the "information sheet" which read as follows:

"The firm, Watts Marketing Research Limited on behalf of the Municipality, has been retained as impartial researchers to conduct a public survey amongst all residents who are 19 years of age and older or who will reach 19 years on or after November 15, 1978 within a one-half mile radius of the proposed site."

Re: Neighbourhood Public House Application #3/78

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- 2.2 The clear intent of the survey was to obtain the views of all those residents within the prescribed area who were of eligible drinking age; that is, 19 years or older or who would reach this age between 1978 November 15 and the closing date for receiving executed ballots, 1978 November 30. This wording was specifically used to permit those persons who reach the required age of 19 within the two week period between 1978 November 15 and 1978 November 30 to cast their vote. As outlined in item #2 on the "information sheet", all completed ballots were expected to be received by Watts Marketing Research Limited no later than 1978 November 30.
 - 2.3 Upon discussion and confirmation of this matter with Watts Marketing Research Limited, Council is advised that only those residents reaching the age of 19 years on or after 1978 November 15 but not after 1978 November 30 and who lived within the prescribed area received ballots. The Planning Department acknowledges the concerns expressed by Ms Thomas but submits that her interpretation of the wording and intent is incorrect.
 - 2.4 In view of the foregoing information, it would be appropriate for Council to accept the credibility of the public survey results as submitted and proceed to make a decision on this application accordingly.


A. L. PARR
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

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cc Municipal Solicitor