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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	32
COUNCIL MEETING	1978 04 24

Re: G.V.R.D. LIGHT RAPID TRANSIT STUDY

On 1978 February 27, Council received a letter from the City of Vancouver on light rapid transit studies, and in connection with its consideration of this matter, passed the motion as noted on the attached excerpt from the minutes for that meeting. Following is a report from the Director of Planning on that section of the motion pertaining to the assignment of staff to work with consultants (Item 5).

This is for the information of Council.

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
1978 APRIL 13

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
FROM: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING  
SUBJECT: G.V.R.D. LIGHT RAPID TRANSIT STUDY

At the Council meeting held on 1978 February 27, a number of directives related to the above subject were unanimously carried by Council, including the following:

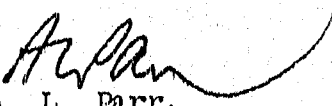
"That Burnaby Council would make available Municipal staff to work with the consultants on such a study."

Direction was also given that copies of this motion be sent to the City of Vancouver, the Greater Vancouver Regional District and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Mr. Peeter Liivamagi, a Transportation Planner in this Department, is currently working on the transportation elements of the Burnaby Metrotown plan, including studying the many ramifications of the proposal to provide LRT access to Metrotown.

It will be advantageous to both Burnaby and the GVRD to have Mr. Liivamagi involved in the LRT study and I have therefore, as instructed by Council, arranged with the GVRD for him to spend approximately half of his time on that study, with Burnaby to be reimbursed for his salary and expenses, during the time he is involved with the LRT Study.

Submitted for the information of Council.



A. L. Farr,  
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING.

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Re: G.V.R.D. LIGHT RAPID TRANSIT STUDY (Continued)

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- c) City of Vancouver, Deputy City Clerk,  
 RE: Greater Vancouver Regional District Matters:  
 Light Rapid Transit Studies.

A letter dated 1978 February 16 was received advising that Vancouver City Council at its meeting on 1978 February 14 had adopted a motion indicating that the City Council welcomed the Greater Vancouver Regional District support for an immediate start on an analysis of the first priority transit routes.

MOVED BY ALDERMAN GUNN:

SECONDED BY ALDERMAN DRUMMOND:

"THAT:

1. Burnaby Municipal Council welcomes the Greater Vancouver Regional District's support for an immediate start on an analysis of the first priority transit routes.
2. Burnaby Municipal Council appreciates the necessity of close co-operation with the Province and would favour the Greater Vancouver Regional District's proposal that the Province of British Columbia share one-half of the costs of the study. However, if the Province of British Columbia prefers to co-operate in another arrangement, the proposal would be modified accordingly.
3. The discussions with the Province of British Columbia concerning their participation be undertaken by the Greater Vancouver Regional District Transportation Committee.
4. Burnaby Municipal Council suggests a time limit of two to three months to deal with objectives (1) and (2) of the Greater Vancouver Regional District which are:
  - a) To determine the type of high capacity rapid transit is best for corridors between Surrey-Downtown Vancouver-Richmond and New Westminster-North East Sector.
  - b) To decide upon the priority for high capacity rapid transit routes, based on ridership potential, cost and service standards.
5. Burnaby Municipal Council would make available Municipal staff to work with the consultants on such a study.
6. Burnaby Municipal Council recommends to the Greater Vancouver Regional District that the technical committee be kept small and be limited to the parties technically involved in the first priority route.
7. Burnaby Municipal Council questions the value of setting up a special political 'Review Committee'.
8. Copies of this motion be sent to the City of Vancouver, the Greater Vancouver Regional District and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

