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| MANAGER'S REPORT NO. | 50 |
| COUNCIL MEETING | 1978 07 04 |

Re: EXTENSION - NO. 6 FIREHALL (BRIGHTON AND WINSTON)
HOSE STORAGE AND DRYING FACILITY

The following is a report of the Chief-Fire Operations dated June 27 regarding the above. Mr. Brown is submitting this report in the absence of the Director who is on vacation.

This work will be carried out by Corporation forces.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a 10' x 15' extension to the No. 6 Firehall be authorized for the purposes of developing a host storage and drying facility.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

78 06 27

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: CHIEF-FIRE OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: EXTENSION - NO. 6 HALL HOSE STORAGE & DRYING FACILITY

Incorporated in the original design of No. 6 Firehall was a facility for the storage and drying of fire hose. This facility, for some reason, was excluded when the final drawings were approved and station built with the effect that wet hose has to be loaded, transported, dried and stored at No. 1 Firehall and then reloaded onto the apparatus from No. 6 Firehall. This is a wasteful time and space consuming operation which will be eliminated with the completion of the proposed extension.

Currently, and until space is available in the hose tower at No. 1 Firehall, wet hose at No. 6 Hall is stored in the clothing closet, a very unsatisfactory situation, as hose will mildew and deteriorate if not dried as soon as possible after use.

Funds in the amount of \$14,000 have been allocated in the 1978 CIP Budget, preliminary plan approval has been received from the Building Department and WO #07-413 has been issued so work can commence on approval by Council.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT approval be granted to commence renovations at No. 6 Firehall to provide a hose drying and storage facility.


H.O. Brown
CHIEF-FIRE OPERATIONS

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