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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	41
COUNCIL MEETING	1979 06 11

RE: PETITION FROM DR. JOHN D. GRAHAM
 3870 IMPERIAL STREET, BURNABY, B.C. V5J 1A2
"RESIDENTS PARKING ONLY" SIGNS AND ENFORCEMENT OF ANTI-LITTER REGULATIONS

Appearing on the Agenda for the 1979 June 11 meeting of Council is a petition from Dr. John D. Graham and others requesting the implementation of restrictive parking on a section of Imperial Street and enforcement of anti-litter regulations. Following is a report from the Municipal Engineer on this matter.

The Chief Public Health Inspector advises that inspections carried out by his Department confirm the Engineer's findings, namely, that there was no unsightly evidence of litter in the area adjacent to the pitch and putt golf course in Central Park at the times of inspection.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendations of the Municipal Engineer be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 79 06 05
 FROM: MUNICIPAL ENGINEER
 SUBJECT: 3800 BLOCK IMPERIAL STREET
 6800 BLOCK MANDY AVENUE
 REQUEST FOR "RESIDENT PARKING ONLY" AND ENFORCEMENT
 OF ANTI-LITTERING REGULATIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the request for "Resident Parking Only" on 3800 Imperial Street and 6800 Mandy Avenue be denied.
2. THAT J. G. Graham, M.D. & the petitioners be sent a copy of this report.

REPORT

Reference the letter and petition from J. G. Graham, M.D. dated 79 05 30.

A report was submitted to Council on 1979.09 11 (copy attached) dealing with the same issues presently under consideration. Our observations of the parking over the past week would indicate that our report of 78 09 06 is still valid. Additional information in support of this conclusion is as follows:

Observed parking on Imperial and Mandy Avenue where the capacity of curb parking is approximately 27 vehicles was:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>WEATHER</u>	<u>NO. OF PARKED VEHICLES</u>
79 05 31	15:25	Sunny	5
79 06 01	13:35	Sunny	6
79 06 02	18:15	Sunny	7
79 06 03	01:30	Clear	5
79 06 04	14:15	Cloudy	4
79 06 05	09:00	Sunny	3

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During the above checks we could find no litter in the block except on Sunday, 79 06 02 when we did note that a paper cup had been left on the pavement.

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A check of the residents' off street parking indicated that all the petitioners have at least one parking spot with the majority having two or more. As the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw only requires the provision of one off street parking space per dwelling unit, our observations would indicate ample on site parking available.

As a point of interest, while we were checking the rear lane for parking we noted a resident on the south side of the lane leave his property with a wheelbarrow full of trash and head west down Dubois Street. As he was about to cross Boundary Road to dump the trash on the Vancouver side, he spotted the Municipal vehicle and turned for home. He was stopped and advised that dumping trash into highway rights-of-way was illegal with fines up to \$500.00 on conviction. He was told that the contents of his barrow, i.e. grass clippings, prunings, banana peels, cabbage leaves, scraps of paper, etc. should be put in a container and placed beside his garbage can where it would be picked up by Municipal crews, a far more sanitary practice than dumping it on other's property. We might add that this individual has an immaculately kept yard.

In addition to the above we have been advised by the Parks Department that they still pick up litter on both sides of Imperial Street as promised in the submission of 78 09 06.

In summing up we have found no justification for implementing a "resident parking only" as requested and have found no evidence of litter on the street.

E E Owen
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

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Attach.

- cc: () Chief Public Health Inspector
() Parks and Recreation Department
() Secretary Traffic Safety Committee
() Traffic Division

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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 41
COUNCIL MEETING 1979 06 11

ITEM 4
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 62
COUNCIL MEETING 1978 09 11

RE: PETITION FROM DR. JOHN G. GRAHAM WHICH APPEARED ON THE
AGENDA FOR THE 1978 SEPTEMBER 05 MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 4d)
"RESIDENT PARKING ONLY" AND ENFORCEMENT OF ANTI-LITTERING
REGULATIONS

Appearing on last week's agenda was a petition in which residents on
Imperial Street and Mandy Avenue requested the following:

- "THAT 1. The Burnaby Municipal Council be requested to order the
immediate erection of "Resident Parking Only" signs in
Block 3800 Imperial Street - South side and in 6800 Block
Mandy Street - West side.
2. The Burnaby Municipal Council be requested to enforce
anti-littering regulations, in accordance with the warning
signs duly posted on both sides of the 3800 Block Imperial
Street."

The attached report from the Municipal Engineer contains information on the
request for special signing. The Chief Public Health Inspector has investigated
the complaint regarding litter and advises as follows:

"An inspection of the concerned area on 1978 August 31 revealed that
Golf Course patrons are continuing to litter the curb and boulevard
areas at the above-noted residential areas. The litter consists of
paper cups, chocolate bar wrappers, empty cigarette containers, score
cards and miscellaneous papers; items which are available at the Golf
Course Pro Shop.

Mr. W. Spelay, Parks and Recreation official, was contacted and the
continuing litter problem discussed. Mr. Spelay agreed to have the
concerned areas cleaned of litter, on a daily basis, by Parks and
Recreation staff.

Dr. Graham was contacted and advised of this Department's action.
We have requested that Dr. Graham contact this office should daily
removal of litter not prove satisfactory."

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Dr. John G. Graham and the other
petitioners.

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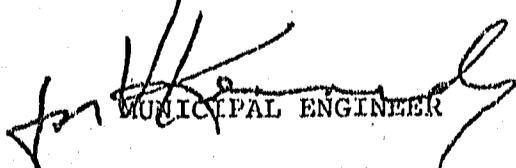
The subject of designating the parking on Municipal streets for the exclusive use of those residents of a particular street was recently considered by the Traffic and Safety Committee in response to a petition from the residents of the Cascade Heights Area.

While the committee was of the opinion that the setting aside of streets for the exclusive use of select groups of citizens should not become a general practice, they did feel that the residents in the "Cascade Heights Area" were experiencing unusual hardships not to be found elsewhere in Burnaby and that an exception should be made in their case. As a result they recommended, and Council approved, the request for "Resident Parking Only" within this area. It was understood that such parking privileges would not be considered in other areas of Burnaby.

In the submission from the complainants, reference is made to the availability of parking within the park site. This is quite true and we have found here, as we find in so many similar situations, that motorists for some reason prefer to park on the adjacent streets rather than taking advantage of internal parking facilities. As noted on the attached copy of an aerial photograph, a person wishing to go to the golf course club house from the parking lot must walk approximately 200 metres as compared to about 80 metres if parked on Imperial near Mandy Avenue. We should also advise that the parking lot entrance from Imperial Street is signed.

In regard to the complaint of litter we would advise that the Parks Board, who normally keep the north boulevard area of Imperial clear of litter, will now extend their coverage to the south boulevard of Imperial Street.

The above is for the information of Council.


MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

HB/cc

- c.c. () Chief Public Health Inspector
() Parks and Recreation Department
() Secretary, Traffic Safety Committee
() Traffic Supervisor

