

ITEM	11
MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	20
COUNCIL MEETING	79 03 12

Re: a) LETTER FROM MR. MONTY THOMAS WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE
1979 FEBRUARY 26 MEETING OF COUNCIL (5p)
b) LETTER FROM MR. M. KABURDA WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE
1979 MARCH 05 MEETING OF COUNCIL (41)
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN AREAS IMMEDIATELY
ADJACENT TO VARIOUS DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS IN BURNABY

Following is a report from the Officer-In-Charge, Burnaby Detachment, R.C.M.P. on the subject correspondence which appeared on previous agendas.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. Monty Thomas, 250 Duthis Street, Burnaby, V5A 2P2; and
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. M. Kaburda, 7278 Ridge Drive, Burnaby, V5A 1B5.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 79-03-05
FROM: O. i/c BURNABY DET. R.C.M.P.
RE: PROPOSED NEIGHBOURHOOD PUB - BURNABY

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT this report be received for information purposes.

REPORT

1. We reply simultaneously to the letter dated 79-02-20 signed by Monty Thomas and to the letter dated 79-02-23 signed by M. Kaburda, as both raise the same issue concerning statistical data.
2. We have stated previously that we cannot extract from our records the type of statistics asked for. The two letters now again ask for the same basic information, therefore, we will attempt once more to clarify what we formerly related. The areas for which statistics are asked include "statistics in crime before and after establishments of the public houses, etc....." and "to compare the half-mile radius of crime activity around the hotels as well as the neighbourhood pubs and compare it to any half-mile radius area which does not have any drinking establishments". We had stated earlier that even if it was possible to eventually gather statistics of that type, the many variables could distort analysis for comparison.
3. The reference has been made to the recent statistics which related to the Admiral Hotel which were supplied at Council's request. Those types of figures are available for any location in Burnaby. That is to say, if we have the name of any establishment (public house or otherwise) we can tell you how many calls for assistance to that location there have been, provided the calls originated from that establishment or the activity centred solely upon that location. We have no way of identifying each incident of crime in the surrounding area because those calls are either indexed under the complainant's name, or the offender if apprehended.