ITEM 13

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 20

COUNCIL MEETING 79 03 12

Re: LETTER FROM MR. & MRS. FRED CROSGROVE
WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE 1979 FEBRUARY 26
MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 5 (s)
REQUEST FOR A CURFEW

Appearing on the agenda two weeks ago was a letter from Mr. & Mrs. Fred Crosgrove regarding a suggestion that a curfew be adopted by the Municipality in response to increasing vandalism.

Following is a report from the Officer-in-Charge, Burnaby Detachment, R.C.M.P., on this matter.

The R.C.M.P. have advised that a member of the detachment will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Crosgrove to discuss their suggestion with them in greater detail, and to answer any questions that they may have. If Mr. and Mrs. Crosgrove are receptive to this proposal, arrangements for a visit will be made following Council's consideration of this report.

RECOMMENDATION:

 THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosgrove, 8042 18th Avenue, Burnaby, V3N 1J8.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: O. i/c BURNABY DET. R.C.M.P.

RE: LETTER FROM FRED AND EILEEN CROSGROVE

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT this report be received for information purposes.

REPORT

- 1. We appreciate the concerns attached to the encounters related in the letter; however, in fairness, the information does not identify that each of the incidents were solely attributed to the acts of juveniles.
- 2. Incidents similar to those Mr. and Mrs. Crosgrove mention unfortunately do take place and are not isolated to any specific area in the municipality. These are investigated when reported. The enactment of any curfew could only apply to persons within a given age limit and would not affect those beyond that age group, who must be dealt with according to existing legislation.
- 3. We can only suggest all future confrontations be reported immediately the offence takes place, and the police will attempt to gather necessary evidence with a view of placing the matter before the courts.

(C.L. Thomas) Supt.

Officer in Charge Burnaby Detachment