

ITEM	15
MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	20
COUNCIL MEETING	79 03 12

Re: LETTER FROM MR. KENNETH K. AU WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA  
 FOR THE 1979 MARCH 05 MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 4i)  
REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF A TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGE

Appearing on last week's agenda was a request from Mr. Kenneth K. Au for reimbursement of a charge resulting from the impoundment of his vehicle.

By way of clarification, the R.C.M.P. have assumed the responsibility for the payment of the \$15.00 storage charge. Mr. Au, in fact, has already been notified that he will be reimbursed for this amount. The \$10.00 towing charge, however, is not subject to reimbursement by the R.C.M.P. for the reason noted in the report. It is suggested that Mr. Au contact I.C.B.C. to determine if this particular amount is recoverable under the insurance coverage that he carries with that agency.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. Kenneth K. Au, 4646 Union Street Burnaby, V5C 2Y3.

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FILE: BBY 5347/79

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

79-03-05

FROM: O. I/C BURNABY DET. R.C.M.P.

RE: APPLICATION FOR RE-IMBURSEMENT OF TOWING CHARGE  
 '64 PONTIAC ACADIAN LICENCE NO. KJH 666  
R.C.M.P. CASE NO. 5347/79 NAME: Cst. David REEVES

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the following be received for information, and to advise Mr. Kenneth K. AU.

REPORT

1. The investigation as reported in the letter dated 79 FEB 23 is confirmed. The file reveals the vehicle was apparently located illegally parked prior to it being reported stolen, and was towed to Mundies. A record check at the time, under these circumstances, did not record the theft.
2. Unfortunately, due to an oversight, partly because of the weekend heavy demand, the theft and location of this vehicle were not immediately correlated resulting in a storage charge. The claim in this case is against the R.C.M.P. and should not involve the Municipality. We are prepared to action the matter. The towing charge, however, is the responsibility of the owner or his insurance as that vehicle had to be moved regardless.
3. Had Mr. Au identified his views at the time of concluding the investigation, we could have explained to him the course to follow to seek recovery of storage and this would not have needed to become part of Council agenda.

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cc: PURCHASING AGENT