

ITEM 14 (SUPPLEMENTARY)
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 32
COUNCIL MEETING 1979 04 23

RE: LETTER FROM THE BURNABY SAFETY COUNCIL
19253 - 78th AVENUE, SURREY, B.C. V3S 4P1
PROPOSED BURNABY SAFETY VILLAGE

Appearing on the agenda for the 1979 April 23 meeting of Council is a letter from Mrs. L. Fox, Secretary to the Burnaby Safety Council. The matter which Mrs. Fox refers to in her letter is the subject of the following report from the Director of Planning.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Burnaby Safety Council, 19253 - 78th Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3S 4P1.

SUPPLEMENTARY

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1979 APRIL 20
FROM: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING
SUBJECT: DELEGATION CONCERNING PROPOSED BURNABY SAFETY VILLAGE

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT this report be received for information purposes.

REPORT

Appearing at the Council Meeting of 1979 April 23 will be a delegation representing the Burnaby Safety Council to present a brief concerning the siting and development of a proposed children's safety village.

The Safety Village concept is based upon providing a scaled-down village facility, which by means of simulated traffic conditions gives children a basic knowledge of safety as drivers, pedestrians and cyclists.

Members of the Burnaby Safety Council have previously met with Municipal staff in 1977 and also introduced the concept to the Parks and Recreation Commission on 1977 September 07. The Commission at that time referred the subject to staff for a report. As a result of a subsequent meeting, a spokesman for the Safety Council indicated that certain circumstances had caused a delay in their planning and as a result a full staff assessment of the proposal was not prepared. Staff have subsequently undertaken some preliminary investigation concerning appropriate locations for such a facility should the proposal be readvanced. However at this point, a list of preferred sites considered most appropriate for review has not yet been finalized. In short, both Parks and Recreation and Planning staff have had preliminary involvement with the proposal and are of the opinion that the concept is a good one and worthy of staff co-operation towards its furtherance on a mutually agreeable basis.

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cc: Parks and Recreation Administrator