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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 8
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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING
SUBJECT: WILLINGDON HEIGHTS PARK PLAN

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RECOMMENDATION:

THAT this report be received by Council for information purposes.

REPORT

Council at its meeting of 1979 January 15 tabled the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Administrator:

" THAT Council approve the Willingdon Heights Park Development Plan and authorize the expenditure of the Municipal share of the project, \$46,250 under the terms of the Willingdon Heights Neighbourhood Improvement Program. "

The concern as expressed by Council was in regard to washroom facilities and storage space in the park, primarily with respect to the Willingdon Heights Soccer Club and the Willingdon Heights Baseball Association use of the park.

Willingdon Heights Park presently has washroom facilities and limited storage space contained within the existing Recreation Centre.

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 FROM: PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATOR
 RE: WILLINGDON HEIGHTS PARK PLAN

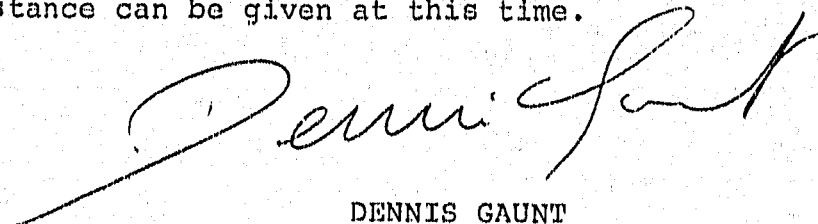
We are in receipt of a copy of the Municipal Clerk's correspondence to the Director of Planning, advising that Council had tabled the Willingdon Heights Park Neighbourhood Improvement Program Development Plan, pending receipt of further information on availability of storage and washrooms for park users. The following is the position of the Parks and Recreation Department on this subject.

Long Range:-

The possibility exists that N.I.P. funds which are available for the construction of indoor recreation space can be used to provide additional washrooms and storage attached to the existing Willingdon Recreation Centre. No decisions or recommendations have been made by either the N.I.P. Organization or the Parks and Recreation Commission on this subject, but the potential for this type of development is available and will be explored as the needs for additional indoor recreation space are examined.

Short Range:-

The staffing of the Recreation Centre is such that the washrooms can now be opened for park use from 4:00 p.m. until the close of organized outdoor games, daily Monday to Friday. They will also be opened daily during the summer months, when the playground program is being conducted. The department can also make arrangements for the washrooms to be opened whenever organized games are taking place outside of these hours plus other times during the good weather when heavy use of the park for general purposes warrants the cost of staffing the building. On the question of interim storage, the staff will again meet with the baseball and soccer organizations to see if further assistance can be given at this time.



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