ITEM 17
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 34
COUNCIL MEETING 1979 04 30

RE: SUBDIVISION OF CORPORATION LANDS ADJACENT TO SUBDIVISION REFERENCE #52/78 - D.L. 138

Following is a report from the Director of Planning dated 1979 April 23 regarding the above.

RECOMMENDATION:

 THAT the recommendation of the Director of Planning be adopted.

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1979 APRIL 23

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

FROM: RE:

SUBDIVISION OF CORPORATION LANDS ADJACENT TO SUBDIVISION REFERENCE #52/78 - D.L. 138

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council authorize Municipal staff to initiate the servicing and subdivision of the Corporation lands shown on the attached sketch, with the subsequent sale of individual lots by public tender.

REPORT

New Horizon Investments Ltd. is working to complete the requirements of their subdivision (Subdivision Reference #52/78) adjacent to the Corporation lands (see attached sketch). The subdivision has recently been registered, and the servicing works should be completed in September of this year.

The Planning Department, in examining the needs of the general area, holds the opinion that it is timely to subdivide the Municipal holdings, either by developing them ourselves, or by making the raw land available for sale in order to permit its development to take place in conjunction with the private subdivision to the north. The completion of the road pattern in this area will ensure that access is obtained either from the south or the north depending upon traffic origin, and overcome the concerns of the area residents regarding access to the area during winter due to steep grades.

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The Legal and Lands Department has advised that market conditions in this area will be favourable with the completion of the private subdivision. Community services are readily available due to the proximity of the Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area, the Burnaby Mountain Golf Course, Simon Fraser University, and several local schools and parks.

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The properties are currently zoned A2 Small Holdings and will have to be rezoned to R2 Residential in order to permit subdivision to take place. Following the provision of preliminary servicing estimates provided by the Municipal Engineer, the Municipal Solicitor has prepared the attached appraisal.

There are several options available with respect to the method of advancing the subdivision of the Corporation lands which are as follows:

- The Corporation could service and subdivide the properties with the sale of each lot by public tender to follow upon completion.
- 2. The Corporation could enter into negotiations with the adjacent developer (New Horizon Investments Ltd.) to acquire and subdivide the properties.
- The Corporation could advertise the raw land for sale by public tender subject to the completion of subdivision.

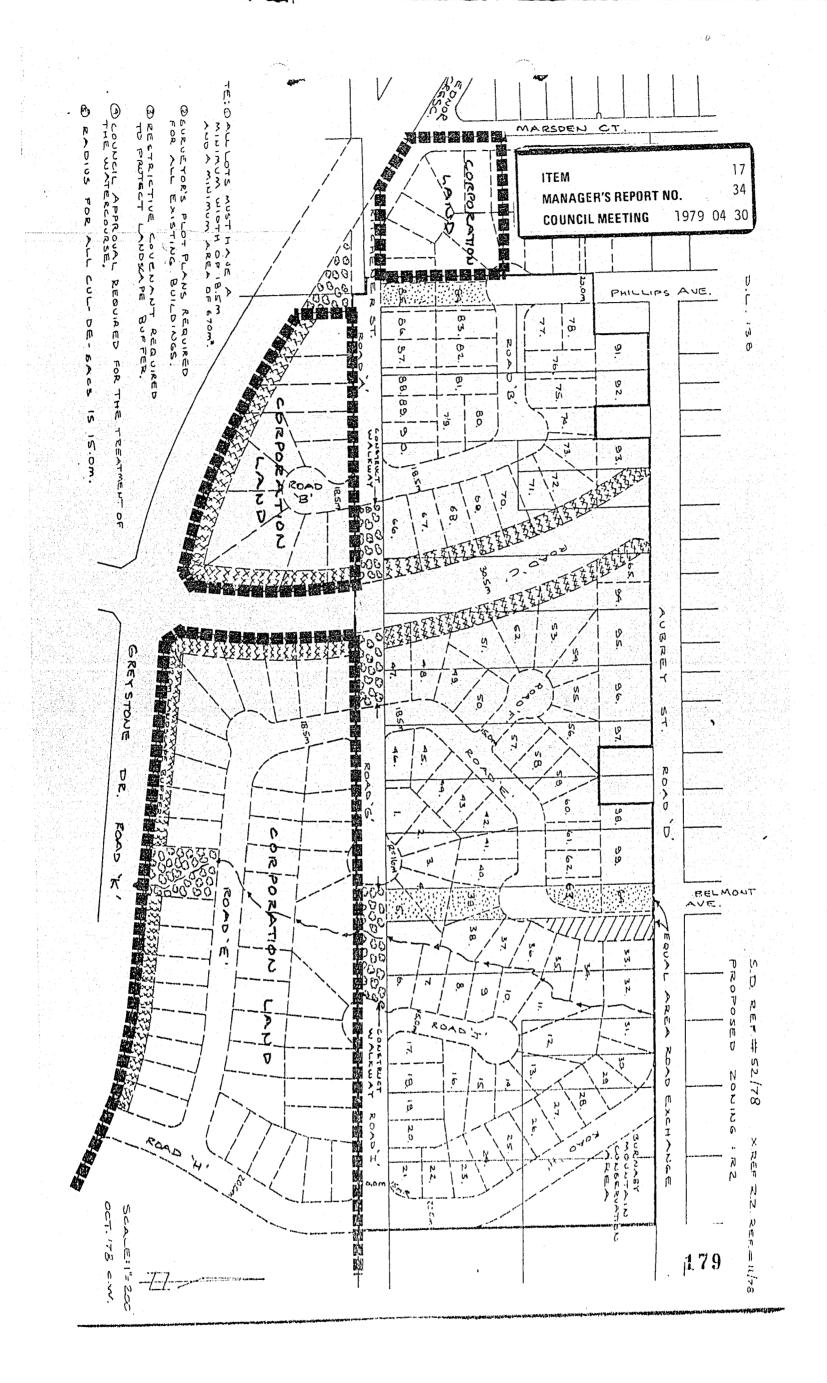
It is the view of the Legal and Lands Department, that due to the increasing demand for residential lots and the proposal to develop the nearby commercial centre, that it is in the Municipality's interest to implement the first option and to make serviced lots available for sale by public tender.

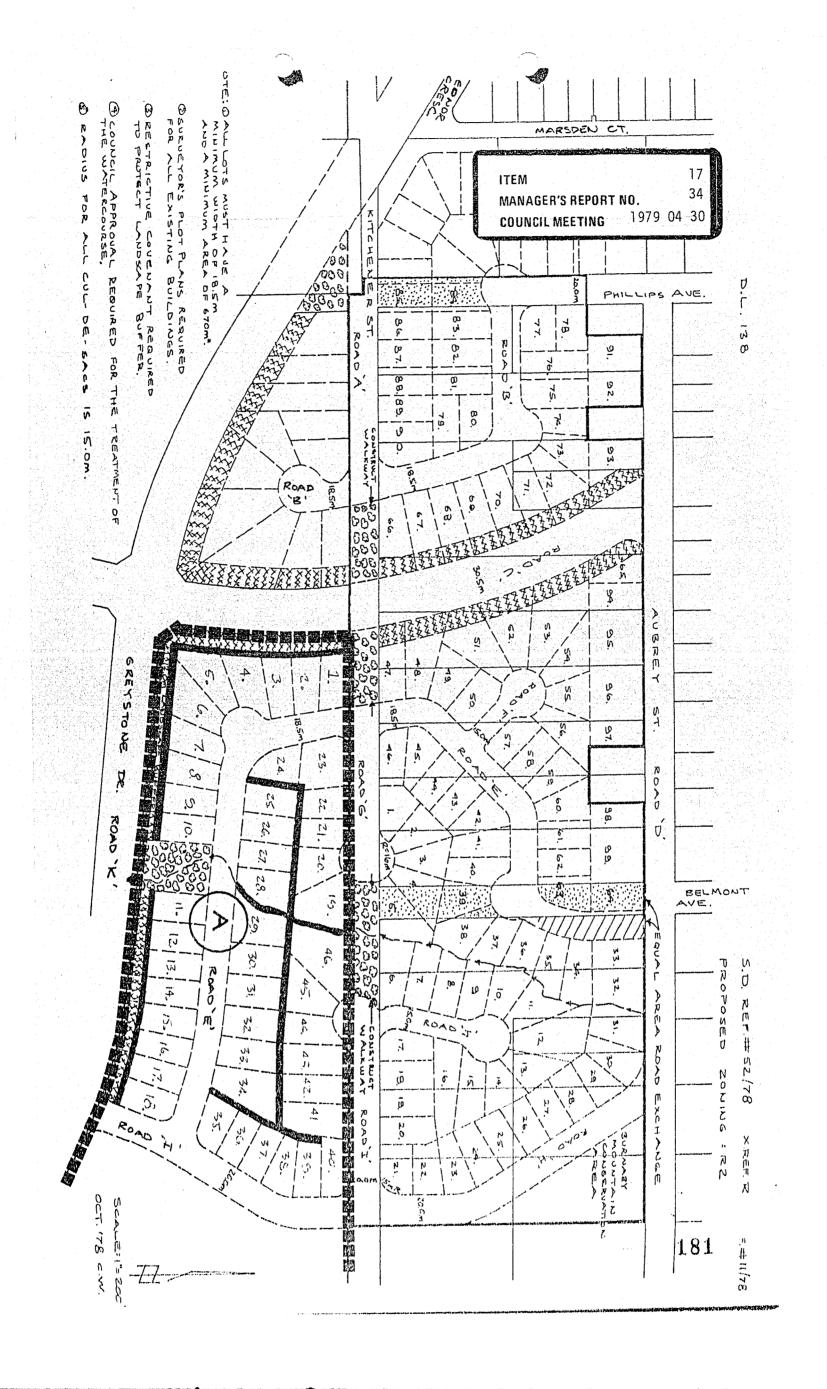
This has the added advantage of making lots available to all citizens rather than the controlled availability which would be exercised by a developer.

The Planning Department concurs with this viewpoint provided we commence development immediately in order to provide additional access to this developing residential area.

A. L. Parr, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

CW:ALP:ad Atts. cc: Municipal Solicitor Municipal Engineer





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