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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	51
COUNCIL MEETING	1979 07 30.

Re: LETTER FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA HYDRO AND POWER AUTHORITY  
 970 BARRARD STREET, VANCOUVER, B. C., V6Z 1Y3.  
 LANDSCAPING OF EDMONDS LOOP  
 (Item 17, Report No. 41, 1979 June 11)

Appearing on the agenda for the 1979 July 30 meeting of Council is a letter from Mr. Robert W. Bonner of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority regarding landscaping of Edmonds Loop. Following is a report from the Director of Planning on this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
 FROM: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING  
 SUBJECT: LANDSCAPING OF EDMONDS LOOP  
 (Item 17, Manager's Report No. 41, 1979 June 11)

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received as information.

REPORT

Appearing on the Council Agenda is a letter from Mr. Robert Bonner, Chairman of B.C. Hydro & Power Authority, regarding the landscaping of the Edmonds Bus Loop.

Mr. Bonner refers to his letter of 1977 September 13 in which B.C. Hydro agreed to prepare a preliminary landscape plan for the loop based on its current and future use. This letter also states that contact would be made with the Planning Department to determine a course of action acceptable to both B.C. Hydro and the Municipality.

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As outlined in the above-referenced Manager's report, contact was subsequently made with the Planning and Parks & Recreation Departments' staff who proceeded in good faith with B.C. Hydro staff to prepare a landscaping program in which Hydro would pay for the capital costs of landscaping provided that the Municipality would be responsible for installation and maintenance. Notwithstanding Municipal staff's full understanding and commitment to this program, written confirmation of Hydro's role was unfortunately never received.

In view of the foregoing circumstances, it appears that Hydro is not prepared at this time to proceed with their staff's previous commitments that were made in numerous conversations with Municipal staff and in subsequent positive steps taken towards the implementation of the landscaping program.

This is for the information of Council.

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cc: Parks and Recreation Administrator  
Burnaby Beautification Committee