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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 10  
COUNCIL MEETING 1979 02 05

RE: POLLING DIVISIONS BOUNDARY CHANGES

Following is a report from the Municipal Clerk regarding boundary changes for polling divisions.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendations of the Municipal Clerk be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER FILE: 2114  
FROM: MUNICIPAL CLERK DATE: 1979 JANUARY 30  
SUBJECT: POLLING DIVISIONS BOUNDARY CHANGES

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT By-law No. 4074 cited as "Burnaby Polling Division By-law No. 1959" be repealed;
2. THAT a By-law be enacted to divide the District of Burnaby into polling divisions as more particularly described and numbered and shown on Appendix "C" attached to this report.

R E P O R T

By-law No. 4074 cited as "Burnaby Polling Division By-law 1959", which was enacted 1959 October 19, divided the District of Burnaby into thirty-two polling divisions. Sections 47D(1) and (3) of the "Municipal Act" provide in part:

"(1) The Council of a city or district municipality may by by-law divide the municipality into polling divisions."

"(3) Where a municipality is divided into polling divisions -- an elector may only vote in the polling division -- assigned to him on the list of electors, but this provision shall not prevent an elector from voting at an advanced poll."

At the time of enactment of By-law No. 4074 there were 41,736 electors on the 1959 Burnaby List of Electors and for the 1978 Annual Municipal Election there were 68,548 registered electors.

Since the polling divisions boundaries were established in 1959 considerable population density changes have taken place. Some areas are now too small to warrant a full polling division, while others are now too large and boundaries must be

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readjusted to create a smaller number of registered electors within a polling division. Five existing Polling Divisions range in size from 257 electors to 1,000; seven existing Polling Divisions range in size from 1,001 to 2,000 electors; fifteen existing Polling Divisions range in size from 2,001 to 3,000 electors; and five existing Polling Divisions have more than 3,000 electors. (Column 2 of Appendix "A")

APPENDIX "A" attached contains ten columns of statistics and with this information to hand and bearing in mind criteria such as:

- the need to have polling division boundaries readily identifiable by using major streets, freeways, lakes, rivers, etc. as a boundary line;
- the polling station to be as centrally located as possible within the polling division;
- the anticipated population growth within each polling division over the next ten to twenty years;

proposed polling division boundaries have been established.

In the more populated areas with high anticipated growth patterns, polling divisions were divided and a new polling division was created or portions were combined with smaller neighbouring polling divisions. This dividing and combining was possible only when a central polling station was available and convenient for the electors. Of the thirty-two polling stations within the polling divisions (both existing and proposed) thirty are schools, one is a municipally owned Senior Citizens' Recreation Centre and one is the lobby of the Municipal Hall.

The present polling division boundaries appear on APPENDIX "B" attached, with the proposed polling division boundaries being shown on APPENDIX "C" attached. Appendices "B" and "C", because of size limitations, are attached only to the Municipal Council's reports. Any person wishing copies of same may do so upon request to the Clerk's Department.

In the proposed polling divisions boundary changes the use of the following schools would no longer be required:

Burnaby Heights Junior Secondary School,  
250 Willingdon Avenue (Polling Division Number 2);

Schou Elementary School,  
4041 Canada Way (Polling Division Number 11);

Glenwood Elementary School,  
5787 Marine Drive (Polling Division Number 31).

The following schools would now be proposed to be used:

Kensington Junior Secondary School,  
851 Kensington Avenue (Polling Division Number 3);

Stoney Creek Elementary School,  
2740 Beaverbrook Crescent (Polling Division Number 10);

Parkcrest Elementary School,  
6055 Halifax Street (Polling Division Number 11).

All the other twenty-seven schools and the two municipal facilities used in connection with the municipal elections would remain the same. Officials of School District No. 41 (Burnaby) have been made aware of the proposed changes in schools to be used and are in agreement with same.

Appendix "D" attached is a detailed summary of the proposed Polling Divisions changes dealing with resident elector totals, relocation of boundaries and reasons therefor and information relative to the polling place.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

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PROPOSED POLLING DIVISION BOUNDARY CHANGES

<u>AS EXISTS</u>		<u>AS PROPOSED</u>					<u>PROJECTED FUTURE</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Polling Division Number	Present Number of Registered Electors	Proposed Number of Registered Electors	Percentage Voted 1973, 1975, 1977	(Column 3x4) Anticipated Number To Vote	Mobile Poll Registered Electors	(Column 3-6x4) Number of Electors At Poll	Anticipated Growth	(Column 3-6+8) Total	(Column 9x4) Anticipated Number To Vote
1	2,325	2,325	31%	721	219	653	600 - 20 Years	2,706	839
2	1,783	2,652	29%	769	-	769	400 - 20 Years	3,052	885
3	2,364	1,613	30%	484	15	467	800 - 15-20 Years	2,399	719
4	2,524	2,087	35%	730	-	730	100 - 10 Years	2,187	765
5	2,508	2,270	31%	704	-	704	1,000 - 20 Years	3,270	1,013
6	1,818	2,186	31%	678	-	678	1,000 - 20 Years	3,186	988
7	3,002	2,027	34%	689	-	689	1,000 - 20 Years	3,027	1,029
8	2,810	1,780	39%	694	-	694	1,000 - 20 Years	2,780	1,084
9	3,547	2,773	34%	942	-	942	700 - 10 Years	3,473	1,180
10	3,811	1,782	24%	428	-	428	2,000 - 10 Years	3,782	908
11	373	Deleted -- Incorporated into Polling Division Number 12							
11	( 985	From Polling Division Number 7							
New	(1,037	From Polling Division Number 8							
	( 777	From Polling Division Number 9							
11		2,799	35%	979	-	979	-	2,799	979
12	2,601	2,440	32%	781	134	738	1,000 - 20 Years	3,306	738
13	2,343	2,729	34%	928	-	928	-	2,729	928
14	555	1,041	36%	375	104	337	100 - 10 Years	1,037	373
15	1,585	1,588	36%	572	-	572	-	1,588	572

APPENDIX "A"

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COLUMN NUMBER

KEY

- 1 POLLING DIVISION NUMBER ..... The District of Burnaby is divided into thirty-two Polling Divisions
- 2 PRESENT NUMBER OF REGISTERED ELECTORS .... As of 1978 November 18 this number indicates electors registered within each existing Polling Division
- 3 PROPOSED NUMBER OF REGISTERED ELECTORS ... This figure indicates the number of electors registered within the new proposed Polling Division boundaries.
- 4 PERCENTAGE VOTED - 1973, 1975, 1977 ..... This figure is the average percentage that voted at the last three large elections; eg., Polling Division Number 1 - 31% of (proposed figure) 2,325 is 721.
- 5 ANTICIPATED NUMBER TO VOTE ..... As explained in "Percentage Voted 1973, 1975, 1977" (Column 4).
- 6 MOBILE POLL REGISTERED ELECTORS ..... e.g. Seton Villa has 219 Registered Electors in Polling Division Number 1.
- 7 NUMBER OF ELECTORS AT POLL ..... This figure is Column 3 - e.g. Polling Division Number 1: 2,325 less Mobile Poll Registered Electors 219 which is 2,106 times percentage Voted: 31% = 653
- 8 ANTICIPATED GROWTH ..... Anticipated growth in population within proposed Polling Divisions in Burnaby. Figures obtained from the Burnaby Planning Department.
- 9 TOTAL ..... This figure is the number of registered electors in the Polling Division adding in the growth factor but not including the Mobile Poll Registered Electors (which should remain fairly constant) e.g. Polling Division Number 1 - Column 3: 2,325 less Column 6 - 219 plus the growth = 2,706.
- 10 ANTICIPATED NUMBER TO VOTE ..... Is the total figure times the percentage to vote; e.g., Polling Division Number 1 - 31% of 2,706 = 839.

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APPENDIX "D"

PROPOSED POLLING DIVISIONS CHANGES DETAIL SUMMARY

- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 1 Registered Elector count too high with growth factors. East boundary extended two blocks giving better boundary to Polling Division #2 and improving Registered Elector count in Polling Division #2. Excluded part of north boundary to improve Registered Elector count in Polling Division #6. Polling Place remains the same - Gilmore Avenue Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 2 Registered Elector count too low and boundary between Polling Division #2 and #3 very poor. Moved west boundary two blocks east using Confederation Park as a natural boundary. East boundary extended to Sperling Avenue to include all of Capitol Hill. Removed Burnaby Heights Junior Secondary School as the Polling Place and substituted Capitol Hill Elementary School which was the Polling Place for Polling Division #3.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 3 Registered Elector count too high with growth factor. Majority of Polling Division #3 is now in Polling Division #2. New Polling Place - Kensington Junior Secondary School. West and east boundaries are extended two blocks. The new boundaries improve the Registered Elector count.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 4 Registered Elector count good. Growth factor fairly stable. Small portion of east boundary now in Polling Division #3 to improve Registered Elector count in Polling Division #3. Polling Place remains the same - Westridge Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 5 Registered Elector count too high with growth factor. A portion of the west boundary now Gilmore Avenue improving Registered Elector count in Polling Division #6. Polling Place remains the same - Kitchener Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 6 Registered Elector count too low. North boundary extended two blocks. South boundary remains the same. One block taken from Polling Division #5. East boundary now Gamma Avenue excluding two blocks now in Polling Division #3. Polling Place remains the same - Alpha Junior Secondary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 7 Registered Elector count too high with growth factor. North, west and south boundaries remain constant. East boundary is Springer Avenue which is considered a good boundary being a through street. Polling Place remains the same - Brentwood Park Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 8 Registered Elector count too high with growth factor. North, south and east boundaries remain constant. West boundary moved to Kensington Avenue. New boundary improves Registered Elector count. Percentage voted consistently high in past years. Polling Place remains the same - Lochdale Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 9 Registered Elector count too high with growth factor. North and south boundaries remain the same. East boundary moved one block to Lake City Way as it is a through street. No Registered Electors in this area - all industrial. West boundary now Kensington Avenue. New boundaries improve Registered Elector count. Percentage voted consistently high. Polling Place remains the same - Sperling Avenue Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 10 Registered Elector count too high with growth factor. North, east and west boundaries remain the same. South boundary changed - Loughheed Highway to Bell Avenue, north to Cameron Street, east to North Road. Necessary as Cameron School had to be retained as Polling Place for newly formed Polling Division #32. Polling Place is now Stoney Creek Elementary School as it is the most central and provides good parking.

APPENDIX "D"

- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 11 Comprised of portions of Polling Division #7, #8 and #9. There is no anticipated growth in this newly formed Polling Division. Polling Place is centrally located - Parkcrest Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 11 (OLD) Incorporated into Polling Division #12 - too small.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 12 Registered Elector count too high with growth factor. West and south boundaries remain the same. East boundary now Willingdon Avenue (which is a through street) excluding Green Tree Village now in Polling Division #13. North boundary is now the Burlington Northern Railway tracks, a natural boundary. This change incorporates Polling Division #11. Polling Place remains the same - Cascade Heights Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 13 No growth factor anticipated. North boundary remains the same. West boundary now Willingdon Avenue. South boundary is now the through street - Moscrop Street - Gilpin Street. On the east boundary, one small change between Sprott Street and Canada Way, changed from Norland Avenue to Iris Avenue to eliminate the jog in the boundary line. Polling Place remains the same - Douglas Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 14 Very small growth anticipated. Northeast boundary remains the same. Southeast boundary changed from Haszard Street to Burris Street. South boundary changed from Strawson Street to Oakland Street for better Elector convenience. North boundary from Royal Oak Avenue to Iris Avenue changed from Grassmere Street to Gilpin Street to improve Registered Elector count. Burnaby Municipal Hall remains as the Polling Place.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 15 No change.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 16 The south boundary lines in this Polling Division have proved very confusing. The new south boundary line is now Kingsway to Patterson Avenue, north to Burke Street and east to Sussex Avenue. The east boundary now moved to Sussex Avenue to improve Registered Elector count. North and west boundaries remain the same. Polling Place remains the same - Inman Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 17 Registered Elector count too high with growth factor. North and east boundary remains the same. West boundary moved from Willingdon Avenue to Sussex Avenue. South boundary moved from Kingsway to Imperial Street; this change necessary to help rectify the high anticipated growth in Polling Division #21. Polling Place remains the same - Marlborough Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 18 Registered Elector count fairly high with no anticipated growth. South boundary changed from British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority tracks to Kingsway to improve Registered Elector count in Polling Division #24. Polling Place remains the same - Windsor Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 19 Small growth factor. Northwest boundary changed from Haszard Street to Burris Street to compensate the growth factor. Polling Place remains the same - Morley Street Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 20 Registered Elector count too high with growth factor. All boundaries changed to compensate high growth factor. North boundary now Burke Street; south boundary now Kingsway; west boundary now Patterson Avenue and east boundary now Sussex Avenue. The Polling Place remains the same - Chaffey-Burke Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 21 Registered Elector count too high with growth factor. West boundary remains the same. North boundary now Kingsway. East boundary now where McKercher Avenue would go through if developed. South boundary Imperial Street, west to Sussex Avenue and Maywood Street to Patterson Avenue. Polling Place remains the same - Maywood Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 22 Registered Elector count low and growth factor small. East and west boundaries remain the same. Small portion added from Polling Divisions #20 and #21. South boundary moved to Southwood Street - improving previously confusing boundaries. Polling Place remains the same - Suncrest Elementary School.

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- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 23 Registered Elector count low and no anticipated growth. East boundary remains the same. Small portion of Polling Division #21 added. South boundary is now Portland Street eliminating the previously confusing boundary. Polling Place remains the same - Nelson Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 24 Registered Elector count too low and no anticipated growth. Portions of Polling Division #18 and #31 added to improve Registered Elector count. Polling Place remains the same - Clinton Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 25 Registered Elector count good and growth factor reasonable. Old boundary lines very poor. North and east boundaries remain the same. West boundary, is now the undeveloped portion of Sperling Avenue from Elwell Street to Edmonds Street. South boundary is now Edmonds Street. Polling Place remains the same - Edmonds House, 7282 Kingsway.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 26 Registered Elector count too low and no growth factor. Small portions taken from neighbouring Polling Divisions #25 and #27 to increase Registered Elector count. Polling Place remains the same - Stride Avenue Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 27 Registered Elector count fairly good with low growth factor. Small portion given to Polling Division #26 to improve the Registered Elector count. Polling Place remains the same - Edmonds Elementary and Junior Secondary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 28 Registered Elector count moderately high. Small portion given to Polling Division #29 to improve Registered Elector count. Polling Place remains the same - Second Street Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 29 Small Registered Elector count. No growth factor. Portion from Polling Division #28 added to improve Registered Elector count. A very small portion given to new Polling Division #32 to improve boundary line. Polling Place remains the same - Armstrong Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 30 Registered Elector count too small, growth factor nil. Portions taken from neighbouring Polling Divisions #22 and #23 to increase Registered Elector count and improve north boundary. Polling Place remains the same - Riverway West Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 31 Registered Elector count is low as this is a very sparsely populated area. Polling Divisions #31 and #32 (old) have been combined. A portion of Polling Division #31 has been taken into Polling Divisions #24 and #26. The reason for this move was for the convenience of the Elector as we have removed Glenwood Elementary School as the Polling Place. The Polling Place is now Riverside Elementary School.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 32 (OLD) Incorporated into Polling Division #31.
- POLLING DIVISION NUMBER 32 Registered Electors for this Division were taken from Polling Divisions #29 and #10. The very large anticipated growth factors and presently high Registered Elector count necessitated the creation of the newly located Polling Division #32. The small portion taken from Polling Division #29 was for the convenience of the Registered Electors. Polling Place is Cameron Road Elementary School.

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