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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.		3	
COUNCIL MEETING	1980	01	14

RE: G.V.R.D. RAPID TRANSIT PROJECT - BURNABY INVOLVEMENT

Following is a report from the Director of Planning regarding the G.V.R.D. Rapid Transit Project.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the report of the Director of Planning be received for information purposes.

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1980 January 09

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

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INTRODUCTION

At their meeting of 1979 December 12, the G.V.R.D. Board received the three final reports arising from the GVRD High Capacity Rapid Transit Study. <u>Attached</u> to the Council Agenda is a copy of the final Reports' Summaries and a copy of the full Report is available for inspection in the Clerk's Office.

Bound in with the final Reports' Summaries are the recommendations of the Staff Committee which had overall control of the study. The GVRD Board has not yet considered the Staff Committee recommendations but pending its further consideration the GVRD Board has approved the wider dissemination of the material contained in the three final reports to the public, as well as the Lower Mainland elected officials. Accordingly, the GVRD is holding an open house at the Rapid Transit Offices (2034 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver) for two weeks commencing 1980 January 07. It is the intention of the GVRD to also make a presentation regarding the Rapid Transit Study to the individual Municipal Councils at open public meetings which are expected to take place during February. It is our understanding that the Regional District will be coordinating the scheduling of a Burnaby meeting through the office of the Mayor.

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BURNABY INVOLVEMENT

Two of the Staff Committee recommendations which are of immediate concern to Burnaby are as follows:

- Item 8 Councils of Municipalities along the first LRT alignment should examine the alignments and station locations shown in Report 2 and make recommendations to the GVRD Board by 1980 March 01 on their choice of alignment options for the first LRT line.
- Item 11 Councils of Municipalities along the second and third priority LRT routes should make recommendations to the GVRD Board by 1980 March 01 as to the specific rights-of-way plan for the second and third LRT lines.

In order to be in a position to meet this March 01 deadline, staff will present a further report to Council in advance of that date and subsequent to the Council/Public Meeting discussed above. It is envisaged that this report would deal primarily with the specifics of alignments, rights-of-way, and stations in Burnaby, with recommendations regarding these aspects.

This is for the information of Council.

A. L. Parr DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

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Attach.

c.c. - Municipal Engineer Municipal Clerk