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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	58
COUNCIL MEETING	1980 09 15

RE: LETTER FROM MR. AND MRS. L. J. HOMEY WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA
FOR THE 1980 SEPTEMBER 02 MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 5c)
BROADVIEW PARK

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Homey, in a letter which Council received on September 02, expressed concern about vandalism and other anti-social acts in the vicinity of Broadview Park. Following is a report from the Officer-in-Charge, Burnaby Detachment, RCMP, on this matter. A report from the Parks and Recreation Administrator is attached.

With respect to the suggestion by the Officer-in-Charge that the entrance to the park be more exposed, the Parks and Recreation Department will inspect the area, and if appropriate, will cut back some of the undergrowth.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Homey, 3876 Dominion Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 1C2.

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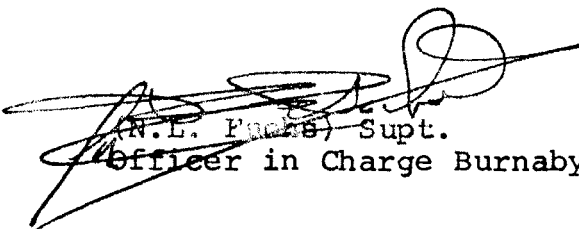
TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: O. I/C BURNABY DET. R.C.M.P.
RE: LETTER FROM MR. & MRS. L.J. HOMEY
RE BROADVIEW PARK (McDONALD PARK)

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT this report be received for information and the contents relayed to Mr. & Mr. HOMEY.

REPORT

1. R.C.M.P. members met with the authors of the letter and also spoke with other neighbours in the area. When examining the park, the empty containers and broken glass confirmed evidence of liquor consumption in the area.
2. The inference gained was that the problems had not been as pronounced this summer as in the past. The reference to the rapes and other objectionable actions taking place in past years is not a current observation.
3. A suggestion put forth, which our members support, is to cut back the undergrowth near the Dominion Street entrance to permit greater exposure into the park. This generally discourages persons from gathering because of the non-seclusion.
4. There is no method of establishing a connection between break-ins, vandalism, etc. in the area to persons frequenting the park. Our members invited the residents to report incidents as they were occurring so our patrols could react while incidents are reportedly taking place. During the interim, the patrol personnel have been made aware of the concerns and as time permits, will be devoting attention to the area.


N.L. Parks, Supt.
Officer in Charge Burnaby Det.

cc: Parks & Recreation Administrator

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: ADMINISTRATOR - PARKS AND RECREATION

RE: LETTER FROM MR. AND MRS. L.J. HOMEY
RE BROADVIEW PARK (McDONALD PARK)Recommendation:

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REPORT

Appearing on the Agenda of the Council meeting of 1980 September 02 is a letter from Mr. & Mrs. L.J. Homey concerning Broadview Park, formerly named McDonald Park, concerning the state of maintenance and certain anti-social activities. The standard of maintenance at Broadview Park is the same as all other park sites within Burnaby which compares favourably to most municipal park maintenance systems. Between cleanups there is bound to be an accumulation of certain kind of debris but cleanups do take place on a regular basis and it will continue to be carefully monitored by our crews.

On the subject of anti-social behaviour by a group of youths, our Park Patrol which makes regular stops at the parksite does not have any records of such activities in the immediate past. However, as is often the case, our park check may not coincide with such activities which are taking place at other times. The Park Patrol, therefore, is prepared to react to a telephone complaint and take immediate action. Such action would be an immediate visit to the site, a review of the situation, and if warranted, a call direct to the R.C.M.P. Our Park Patrol have called upon Mr. & Mrs. L.J. Homey and discussed the situation with them and assured them of our fullest co-operation in dealing with the problems that they have outlined.

DG:dm
c.c. Officer-in-Charge
R.C.M.P.



Administrator