

ITEM	7
MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	70
COUNCIL MEETING	1980 11 17

RE: BOUNDARY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
RELOCATION OF B C TEL OVERHEAD PLANT

Following is a report from the Municipal Engineer regarding the above subject.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the report of the Municipal Engineer be received for information purposes.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 80 11 10
FROM: MUNICIPAL ENGINEER
SUBJECT: BOUNDARY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS - RELOCATION OF
B.C. TEL OVERHEAD PLANT

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for the information of Council.

REPORT

Earlier this year Council adopted a recommendation that the B.C. Telephone line along Boundary Road be placed underground between Imperial Street and Portland Street and that the Municipality pursue "co-equal cost sharing" of this project with B.C. Telephone Company and the Provincial Government under the Beautification Act.

Our applications to the B.C. Telephone Company and to the Province of British Columbia have both been favorably received and we have been advised by both of these agencies of their willingness to participate in cost sharing under the provisions of the Beautification Act. Based on the Telephone Company's most recent estimate, each of the three participating parties will contribute an amount of \$53,790. Due to a very tight construction schedule for the Boundary Road improvement project the Telephone Company has been authorized by the Municipality to proceed with the undergrounding of their telephone plant without waiting for the outcome of our application for cost sharing and as a result they have already awarded a construction contract, which was well underway until the recent labour problems which the Telephone Company is experiencing.

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cc: () Director of Planning


MUNICIPAL ENGINEER