

RE: PROPOSED INCLUSION OF A PROJECT IN THE 1980 LOCAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
SIDEWALK FOR EAST SIDE OF PHILLIPS AVENUE, LOUGHEED TO GOVERNMENT

Following is a report from the Municipal Engineer on a project which is being proposed for inclusion in the 1980 Local Improvement Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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FROM: MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

SUBJECT: LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SIDEWALK FOR EAST SIDE OF PHILLIPS  
AVENUE, LOUGHEED TO GOVERNMENT

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the Municipal Engineer be directed to proceed with estimates and preparation of Assessment Rolls, and,
2. THAT the Municipal Treasurer be directed to bring down the required report in accordance with Section 601 of the Municipal Act, and,
3. THAT the Municipal Clerk be directed to prepare the required Initiative Notices.

REPORT

The Engineer requests Council approval to include the subject project in the 1980 Local Improvement program.

In the 1979 Capital Budget there was an item approved for a chipwalk for Phillips Avenue, from Lougheed to Government, to facilitate school pedestrian traffic. When work was started on the project, the residents objected to the chipwalk and requested instead a complete local improvement standard of street construction including paving, curbs, and sidewalks.

Phillips Avenue was one of the streets which the Ministry of Highways, in connection with the comprehensive Transportation Plan for Burnaby, asked to be reviewed for street classification. Accordingly, it would be premature to offer the finished street standard at this time.

The Engineering Department wrote to Mrs. K. Herbert, of Phillips Avenue, who handled the petition for the work and explained in that letter that the review requested was taking place and that Phillips Avenue was in that review. It was further pointed out in the letter that the Engineering Department was willing to present the project to Council as a "sidewalk only" project if the residents were interested in it. We received favorable reaction from the residents of Phillips Avenue to this proposal.

  
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

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cc: Municipal Clerk

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