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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	34
COUNCIL MEETING	1980 05 05

RE: LETTER FROM MR. AND MRS. J. SIMPSON WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA
FOR THE 1980 APRIL 28 MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 4c)
BURNABY LAKERS HOCKEY CLUB

Appearing on last week's agenda was a letter from Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson regarding ice time for the Burnaby Lakers Hockey Club. Following is a report from the Parks and Recreation Administrator regarding this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Administrator be adopted.

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1980 April 30

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: PARKS & RECREATION ADMINISTRATOR
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM MR. & MRS. J. SIMPSON
CONCERNING THE BURNABY LAKERS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. & Mrs. J. Simpson.
2230 Hycrest Drive, Burnaby, B.C. V5B 4N5.

REPORT

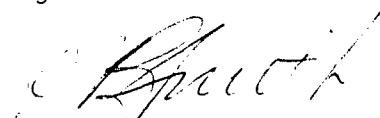
Appearing under Correspondence at its 1980 April 28 meeting was a letter from Mr. & Mrs. J. Simpson concerning the Burnaby Lakers Hockey Club who were unable to host the league playoffs at an arena in Burnaby.

Staff received a telephone inquiry in mid March from a coach of the Lakers asking about ice time in April. He was informed the ice was being taken out of both rinks on 1980 March 31 and that a commitment had already been made to the Burnaby Minor Lacrosse Association to commence their season on 1980 April 10.

Approximately 10 days are required to remove the ice, clean and dry the floor to prepare for lacrosse which involves approximately 500 youths 6 to 16 years.

With greater warning time, such a request could, and most certainly would be considered as was done with the Blazers Junior team in the 1978/79 season.

Staff will ensure in the future that all hockey clubs are formally advised that if they have a chance of making the play-offs, ice-time should be tentatively arranged in early February prior to commitments being made for lacrosse.


DENNIS GAUNT
Administrator