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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 46 COUNCIL MEETING 1980 07 07

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RE: LETTER FROM MR. DON BARKLEY WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE 1980 JUNE 16 MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 4p) COMPLAINT INVOLVING THE CONGREGATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN A LOT ON BRANTFORD AVENUE

The following report from the Officer-in-Charge of the Burnaby Detachment is in reply to a letter from Mr. Don Barkley which Council received on 1980 June 16.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT the recommendation of the Officer-in-Charge of the Burnaby Detachment be adopted.

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File #14637/80

## TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: O. i/c BURNABY DET. R.C.M.P.

RE: LETTER TO COUNCIL FROM Don BARKLEY, 5886 Brantford Avenue

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT, the following report be accepted for information purposes and a copy be sent to Mr. BARKLEY, 5886 Brantford Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5E 2R4.

## REPORT

1. Our investigator met with Mr. and Mrs. BARKLEY and other residents in the immediate neighbourhood to obtain firsthand information of circumstances which prompted the letter dated 80-06-16.

2. It was identified that while there were no recent incidents reported, in the past the area was frequented by large gatherings of youths. There was evidence of considerable consumption of alcohol when apparently youths who passed out from excessive use were almost run over. Bonfires caused potential danger and the operation of motorcycles was a disturbing factor to residents. There are many trails in various directions throughout the wooded area, which would hamper apprehension of any offenders for possible identification to parents, etc.

3. Pending the location of the owner of the private property and the establishment of actual boundary lines, it was arranged that the detachment be called if incidents similar to those in the past become evident, and our members would respond and monitor the situation on site and deal with the disturbances. This approach appeared satisfactory to the residents.

W. D. Fuchs intendent officer in Charge Burnaby Detachment