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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 62  
COUNCIL MEETING 1981 12 14

RE: LETTER FROM MRS. L. STEWART WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR  
THE 1981 NOVEMBER 30 MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 4g)  
SWIMMING AND RECREATION PROGRAM FACILITIES IN NORTH BURNABY

As noted in the last paragraph of the attached report, the Co-ordinator for Gilmore School would be pleased to speak with Mrs. Stewart about this matter. A follow-up will be made to ensure that arrangements for such a discussion are made if Mrs. Stewart so wishes.

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT the recommendation as contained in the report from the Director Recreation & Cultural Services be adopted.

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1981 DECEMBER 09

TO : MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
FROM: DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES  
RE : CORRESPONDENCE FROM MRS. L. STEWART RE SWIMMING AND RECREATION PROGRAM FACILITIES IN NORTH BURNABY

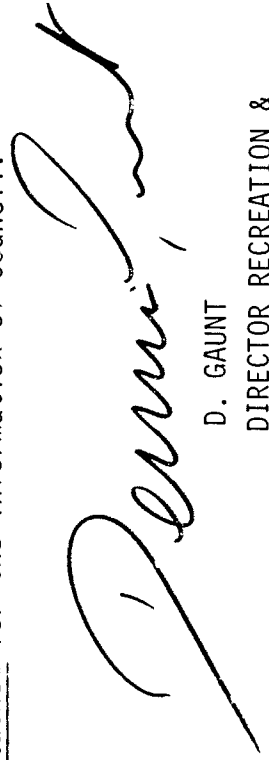
RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mrs. L. Stewart, 3724 Eton Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5C 1J2.

REPORT

At its meeting of 1981 November 30, Council received a letter from Mrs. L. Stewart requesting an indoor pool and community centre in North Burnaby possibly at McGill Park.

This letter was referred to the Director Recreation & Cultural Services for a report to the Parks & Recreation Commission at its meeting of 1981 December 09. A copy of this report is attached for the information of Council.



D. GAUNT  
DIRECTOR RECREATION &  
CULTURAL SERVICES

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Attach.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT a copy of this report be provided to Municipal Council. 186
2. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Mrs. Stewart.

REPORT

Appearing as correspondence on this agenda, is a letter from Mrs. L. Stewart requesting an indoor pool and community centre in North Burnaby possibly at McGill Park. A plan showing the location of facilities in Mrs. Stewart's neighbourhood is attached. (Attachment #1).

Mrs. Stewart wrote to Municipal Council on the same subject in 1980 June and through the Parks and Recreation Commission a full report was provided to Mrs. Stewart at that time detailing the programming available in her neighbourhood.

Information which may be helpful to Mrs. Stewart is provided as follows:-

1. Swimming Facility

It is not possible to provide a swimming pool in each neighbourhood and therefore swimming needs are met in Burnaby on a district basis. Long range plans (beyond 5 years) are to construct a pool in North Burnaby at a location which will be central for all North Burnaby users.

McGill Park is not considered a suitable location because it is situated in the far western sector of North Burnaby and would not provide convenient access to most residents.

2. Community Centre Need

Mrs. Stewart identifies the following possible uses of a community centre and the following list details how these needs are now being met in the neighbourhood.

<u>Need</u>	<u>Availability in neighbourhood</u>
Daycare	The recent designation of Gilmore School as a Community School provides the opportunity for daycare facilities to be established if there is a Community need.
Gym	The Parks and Recreation Department now uses the gyms at Gilmore, Rosser and Burnaby Heights to provide varied recreational opportunities.
Keep Fit Programs	The keep fit program is offered at Gilmore School.
Senior Programs	A full range of senior programs is provided at Confederation House.
Adult, Teen & Children's Programs	These programs are provided at Gilmore School, Rosser School and Burnaby Heights School.

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Availability in neighbourhood

2. Community Centre Need - Cont'd.

Need

Craft Rooms, Meeting Rooms

The opportunity for crafts is being met through use of rooms at the Schools in the area. Meeting Room space is also available in the Schools.

Typing, Woodwork

Programs such as these are offered through the adult education program of the Burnaby School Board which does offer programs at Gilmore School.

Social and Government Organizations, Counselling

Gilmore Community School is receptive to approaches by all social agencies in the neighbourhood who require space.

The Recreation Supervisor for Mrs. Stewart's area will be contacting Mrs. Stewart to advise her personally on the kinds of programs that are available now to meet her family's needs.

The Community School Co-ordinator for Gilmore School, Miss J. Stoddart, would also be pleased to speak with Mrs. Stewart about the present and future programs to be offered at Gilmore Community School.

Attach.

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