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TO: MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
RE: LABOUR NEGOTIATIONS

From: Alderman V.V. Stusiak
Municipal Council Representative to
Greater Vancouver Regional District
Labour Relations Committee

Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 23 (Burnaby Civic Employees), appeared as a delegation at the Regular Council meeting of 1981 March 23. Mr. O.D. Dykstra, President of the Local, submitted a number of requests in a written submission to Council. Included in the list of requests was a request by Local 23 that Council assume direct responsibility for its own bargaining and withdraw this function from the Greater Vancouver Regional District Labour Relations Department.

The settlement of the civic labour dispute has resulted in a solution to all requests save this one request of withdrawing from the G.V.R.D. Labour Relations Department the authority to bargain on our behalf. It would be appropriate for Council to now consider this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:-

THAT:

1. The Municipal Council do consider whether the Greater Vancouver Regional District Labour Relations Department continue to be its appointed agent for negotiating collective agreements;
2. The Municipal Council receive reports on this subject from:
 - (a) The Municipal Manager;
 - (b) The Greater Vancouver Regional District Labour Relations Department staff;
3. The Municipal Council invite delegations to present their opinion on this subject from:
 - (a) The Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 23 (Burnaby Civic Employees);
 - (b) The Greater Vancouver Regional District Labour Relations Committee;
 - (c) Any other party who wish to submit a viewpoint with reference to this subject.
4. The Municipal Council consider the A.W.R. Carrothers report "Antagonistic Cooperation" dated 1981 May and the recommendations contained in the report.
5. The Municipal Council consider all the above and by resolution give direction to affirm retention of the Greater Vancouver Regional District Labour Relations Department as its agent; or advise the Greater Vancouver Regional District Labour Relations Department of the Municipal Council's intention to conduct its own labour negotiations. This resolution should be in place by no later than 1981 September 14.

Respectfully submitted,

Alderman V.V. Stusiak

:- Agenda 1981 June 29
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