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| MANAGER'S REPORT NO. | 31 |
| COUNCIL MEETING | 1981 06 29 |

RE: LETTER FROM MR. FRANCIS J. OWENS WHICH APPEARED ON LAST WEEK'S AGENDA
(ITEM 3(g))
ACREAGE THAT WAS SUBDIVIDED IN 1959

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. Francis J. Owens,
7122 McBride Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5E 1R2.

REPORT

Appearing on last week's agenda was a letter from Mr. Francis J. Owens regarding his feeling that he was not fairly dealt with when some land was subdivided 22 years ago.

Mr. Owens in his letter advised that he was attaching some correspondence that he had received in 1959 from the Municipal Land Department. A telephone conversation with him disclosed that he had forgotten to attach the correspondence, and he subsequently delivered this to the Municipal Manager's office on Thursday afternoon, June 25.

It is not known if this matter can now be properly investigated because: (a) the files appear to be incomplete; (b) with one exception, the persons on staff with whom Mr. Owens interacted in 1959 have retired; and (c) Mr. Owens bases his case on a verbal commitment that he says he received from the previous Municipal Manager.

Council will receive a further report when the review, which has been started, is completed.

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