

ITEM 3  
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 60  
COUNCIL MEETING 1981 11 30

RE: LETTER FROM MR. E.A. ANDERSON WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE  
COUNCIL MEETING OF 1981 NOVEMBER 23 (ITEM 4a)  
OUTDOOR BURNING

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Engineering be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 81 11 25  
FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING  
SUBJECT: OUTDOOR BURNING

RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. E.A. Anderson  
of 5529 Carson Street, Burnaby.

SUMMARY:

This progress report is submitted in response to an enquiry made at the Regular Council Meeting of 1981 November 09. The enquiry arose in connection with Council's consideration of a letter from Mr. E.A. Anderson which was on the Agenda.

REPORT:

There are some advantages and some disadvantages experienced from the outdoor burning program which is controlled by Bylaw in Burnaby. Inasmuch as there are no more burning days in 1981 and the first proposed burning days in 1982 would be sometime in the latter part of March, the Director Engineering intends to bring forward a Council report approximately 1982 February 15.

Before that time, the Engineering Department will:

1. Confer with staff from the Burnaby Fire Department.
2. Meet with the appropriate staff in the Environmental Division of the G.V.R.D.
3. Determine additional costs, if any, which would accrue to the Engineering Department's Refuse Collection service.
4. Give consideration to the general discomfort level caused by polluting irritants, particularly to citizens with breathing problems.
5. Determine the practises and intentions of neighbouring municipalities on the subject of outdoor burning.

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DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

c.c. Director - Fire Services  
Medical Health Officer