

ITEM 4  
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 31  
COUNCIL MEETING 1982 05 10

RE: LETTER FROM EAST BURNABY RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION WHICH APPEARED ON  
THE AGENDA FOR THE 1982 MAY 03 MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 6a)  
REFUSE

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

82 05 03

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM EAST BURNABY RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION  
REGARDING REFUSE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the East Burnaby Ratepayers' Association, 8134 -  
14th Avenue, Burnaby, B.C., V3N 2B8, be given  
a copy of this report and a copy of the special  
Brochure regarding Refuse Collection (1980).

REPORT:

The following report is in answer to two items of concern raised by the East Burnaby Ratepayers' Association in a letter to Council dated 82 04 16.

We quote these two items:

- "1. 8% of the respondents indicated that there was a need for greater bylaw enforcement, specifically with respect to the amount of garbage and garden refuse being dumped in and around the George Derby Hospital Lands.
2. Several residents requested that the Municipality reinstate the extra item garbage pick up service that has been available in the past."

Item 1

Their concern in this matter is well founded and in fact is not confined to the George Derby Hospital lands. The problem of illegal dumping is ongoing particularly in ravines in various locations in Burnaby.

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We have requested assistance from the R.C.M.P. and Burnaby residents in the matter of identifying the culprits through licence plate observation but have had no success.

The items which are being dumped illegally would be picked up on normal pick up days and since we cannot understand why Burnaby residents would not avail themselves of this service we assume that the dumping is being done by people from neighbouring municipalities where pick up regulations are more stringent and limiting than those in Burnaby.

#### Item 2

Extra item pick up has never been discontinued in Burnaby and these extra items include stoves, fridges, and hot water tanks.

In 1980 we re-issued a special brochure regarding refuse collection and we quote paragraph 6:

#### "Special Clean-up Days

Special clean-up days have now been discontinued. As a result all extra items put out for pick up will be collected along with the regular refuse except for those items listed under Section 5.

All extra items put out for pick up must be properly prepared for easy handling and located off the property and as close to the travelled portion of the lane or street as possible. Residents with a large quantity of extra materials are asked to put out a small portion of that refuse over a period of weeks to reduce overloading of the garbage trucks. It is hoped that residents will take advantage of the Stride Avenue dump and the Burning days to dispose of excess lawn and garden refuse."

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DIRECTOR ENGINEERING