

ITEM 8
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 25
COUNCIL MEETING 1982 04 13

RE: LETTER FROM MR. CLIFF BRESSLER WHICH APPEARED ON THE
AGENDA FOR THE 1982 APRIL 05 MEETING OF COUNCIL
WILLINGDON AVENUE EXTENSION TO PATTERSON AVENUE

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 82 04 07

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: WILLINGDON AVENUE EXTENSION TO PATTERSON AVENUE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Mr. C.W. Bressler of 6909 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B.C., V5J 3R3, be sent a copy of this report.

REPORT:

In 1968 the Engineering Department designed what was to be a major arterial connection between Kingsway and Imperial Street that followed the Willingdon Avenue alignment from Kingsway to Maywood Street and then swung to the west to connect to Patterson Avenue just north of Imperial Street. The design called for Willingdon Avenue to underpass the existing B.C. Hydro Central Park rail freight line.

The section between Kingsway and Kemp Street (one block to the south) was constructed to its final four-lane median-separated standard in early 1969. No further work has been carried out on this road south of Kemp Street.

The Burnaby Comprehensive Transportation Plan includes this road link as a major collector rather than an arterial. It is programmed for implementation in conjunction with the development of the Metrotown Core and A.L.R.T. (i.e. it would be built before 1986).

The design of the road profile underpassing the B.C. Hydro rail line is still valid. The proposed A.L.R.T. line which would parallel the B.C. Hydro rail line is to be elevated and should present no problem other than a potential one concerning the placement of pier structures. The Engineering Department will be working closely with the Urban Transit Authority on pier locations so that such a pier placement problem is obviated.

In summary we wish to assure Mr. Bressler that we will fully protect the Municipality's interests and options regarding the possible extension of Willingdon Avenue and to thank him for his continuing interest in future development of roads in his area of Burnaby.

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c.c. () Traffic Supervisor

() Director Planning & Building Inspection



DIRECTOR ENGINEERING