

ITEM 9
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 43
COUNCIL MEETING 1982 06 28

RE: REZONING REFERENCE #23/82
ASH GROVE CRESCENT
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REQUIREMENT
BURNABY 200 PROJECT AREA
(ITEM 5 OF ITEM 11, REPORT NO. 33, 1982 MAY 17)
(ITEM 12, REPORT NO. 37, 1982 MAY 31)

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Planning & Building Inspection be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1982 JUNE 23

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING &
BUILDING INSPECTION

SUBJECT: REZONING REFERENCE #23/82
ASH GROVE CRESCENT
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REQUIREMENT
BURNABY 200 PROJECT AREA

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Ms. Carole Elliott, 2926 Argo Place, Burnaby, and to the Honourable Brian Smith, Minister of Education.

REPORT

1.0 INTRODUCTION:

At the Public Hearing for Rezoning Reference #23/82 (Enclave 3, Burnaby 200) on 1982 June 22, Ms. Elliott raised a number of questions respecting the timing of the planned elementary school for the Burnaby 200 Project Area, and what contingency plans the School Board has for an interim solution to the need for a school.

2.0 BACKGROUND:

In view of the fact that a total of up to 982 units may be completed in the Burnaby 200 area within the coming school year, that there is a need and commitment to provide an elementary school in the area in the near future, and that the Ministry of Education has not yet authorized the School Board to proceed with its planning and development, Council has previously expressed concern regarding the situation and on 1982 May 17 adopted the following recommendation:

"THAT Council request the Ministry of Education to give priority to funding the construction of an elementary school within Burnaby 200 (Harold Winch Park) as the approval of further residential rezoning proposals in this Community Plan Area may be affected if the construction of a new elementary school is not committed and commenced in the near future."

Municipal staff has therefore written to the Minister of Education outlining the need for a school, and requesting consideration of Council's request and an indication of the Ministry's timetable for authorization of planning and development for the required school. A further report on the subject (Item 12, Manager's Report No. 37, 1982 May 31) has also been forwarded to the Minister. To date, however, no reply has been received.

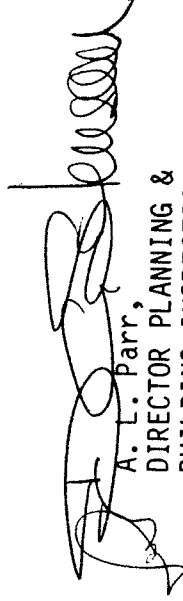
3.0 SCHOOL BOARD PLANS:

The School Board has informed us that their plans involve a January 1984 opening for the Burnaby 200 elementary school. During the interim period of one and one half school year it is projected that the elementary school enrollments originating in the Burnaby 200 area could rise to approximately 225 grades 1 to 5 pupils plus 80 kindergarten pupils. The School Board advises that sufficient space is available in adjacent schools (i.e. Montecito, Sperling, Stoney Creek, and Lyndhurst) to accommodate these pupils on an interim basis, and that although specific plans for this have not been made to date, arrangements to this end will be made as needs become evident.

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