

RE: LETTER FROM ELIZABETH DEFOE WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR  
THE 1982 FEBRUARY 01 MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 4i)  
INVOICE FOR LAMP STANDARD - CANADA WAY AND LAUREL STREET

ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 82 02 03

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: INVOICE FOR LAMP STANDARD -  
CANADA WAY AND LAUREL STREET

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Elizabeth De Foe, 147 Columbia Avenue, Castlegar, B.C., V8L 1A4, be provided with a copy of this report.

REPORT:

On the Council Agenda of 82 02 01 there was a letter from Elizabeth De Foe concerning a bill for repair of an ornamental street lamp standard (#11/46) located at Canada Way and Laurel Street.

Repair work was carried out by the Corporation's electrical maintenance contractor, United Power Ltd. United's invoice indicates that the damaged standard was removed and replaced with one issued by Municipal Stores at the Service Centre; it has been determined that we utilized a rebuilt light standard which saved Elizabeth De Foe approximately \$85 compared to the cost of a brand new one. The luminaire was not damaged as confirmed by United's invoice but all lamps involved in accidents are replaced as standard practice.

It is true that we did not carry out the work immediately because there was no evidence of danger to the public in leaving it which avoided incurring considerable overtime costs.

It is certainly standard practice for us to look for payment to the person striking our standards and there was no question of the responsibility for payment being that of Elizabeth De Foe and/or her insurance company.

The total overall cost of \$604.04 may appear to be high but is a fairly reasonable cost compared to many costs involving light standards especially when a base moves which fortunately was not the case in Elizabeth De Foe's accident.

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DIRECTOR ENGINEERING