

ITEM 4
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 36
COUNCIL MEETING 1983 05 16

RE: LETTER FROM MR. AND MRS. P. ANDRU WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE
1983 MAY 09 MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 4c)
BURNING GARDEN CLIPPINGS AT STRIDE AVENUE PIT

ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: BURNING GARDEN CLIPPINGS AT STRIDE AVENUE PIT

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Mr. & Mrs. P. Andru of 5058 Carson Street, Burnaby, B.C., V5J 2Y7, be sent a copy of this report.

SUMMARY:

Staff, on a continuing basis, monitor and review outdoor burning at Stride Avenue Pit and is not recommending a change at this time.

REPORT:

In recent times staff have submitted several reports to Council on the subject of outdoor burning by Burnaby residents. Mr. and Mrs. Andru's letter, however, deals specifically with burning by the Corporation of Burnaby at Stride Avenue Pit, and during the enquiry period at the Council meeting of 83 05 02, the matter was discussed at some length by members of Council.

The Director Engineering feels that, while we are cognizant of the pollution caused by outdoor burning and the discomfort suffered by some individuals, the cost and use of space in disposing of garden clippings and tree prunings at landfill sites (such as Terra Nova) is not justified, especially in light of the recent considerable increase in disposal fees.

All Departments involved agreed to continue to monitor the situation and feel that the ultimate solution would be the provision of a more suitable long term disposal method such as will be provided by the completion of the proposed incineration plant to be built by the Greater Vancouver Regional District.

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DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

- c.c. () Medical Health Officer
- () Director - Fire Services
- () Chief Public Health Inspector