

ITEM
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 15
COUNCIL MEETING 1938 07 25 50

RE: BOUNDARY ROAD CONSTRUCTION

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: BOUNDARY ROAD CONSTRUCTION

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Nathan Davidowicz, President, Killarney Champlain Citizens for Action Association, 2924 E. 41st Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., V5R 2X5, be sent a copy of this report.

REPORT:

At its Council Meeting of 83 07 11, Council received a letter from Nathan Davidowicz expressing some concerns about Boundary Road.

The reconstruction of Boundary Road between Kingsway and Imperial Street is proposed as a joint project between the Corporation of the District of Burnaby and the City of Vancouver. The project will include pavement widening, curbs, sidewalks, and lighting. Funding of the project will involve Burnaby, Vancouver, and the Province of British Columbia under the Revenue Sharing Act. The 1983 Revenue Sharing Application by Vancouver on behalf of Vancouver and Burnaby was rejected but since the approval of a Local Improvement by Vancouver residents, a subsequent application has been made to the Province under Revenue Sharing. It would be Vancouver's intention to fund its share by Local Improvement and Capital Budget and Burnaby would fund its share by Capital Budget provision.

Signal installation would be predicated on the intersection meeting traffic warrants. The street would be constructed to only four lanes and parking, therefore, may have to be banned all day and most certainly would be during peak traffic periods.

With regard to a fence for noise attenuation, Vancouver would examine such a proposal in conjunction with design of the road. However almost without doubt, there is insufficient road allowance available in which to accommodate such a facility.

Within the near future, staff will be meeting with Metro Transit staff on the matter of bus routing in Burnaby. The subject of the Boundary Road bus route will be raised at that meeting and Council will be advised of the outcome of the discussions.


DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

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c.c. Director Planning & Building Inspection

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