

RE: LETTER FROM MR. R.W. BEST, 2545 NORCREST COURT, BURNABY, B.C.
V3J 1C7 WHICH APPEARED ON THE 1983 JULY 11 COUNCIL AGENDA
REGARDING TRAIL BIKE PROBLEMS

In answer to the query raised at Council regarding the Committee which was looking into changes in the All Terrain Vehicle Regulations, no further progress has been made to change the regulations.

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Officer-in-Charge, Burnaby Detachment R.C.M.P. be approved.

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Our file 30817/83 BBY

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: O. I/C BURNABY DET. R.C.M.P.

RE: LETTER FROM MR. R.W. BEST
- Trail Bike Problems

RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. Richard W. BEST, 2545 Norcrest Court, Burnaby, B.C., V3J 1C7.

SUMMARY

1. Mr. BEST brought to attention of the Mayor and Council, by way of letter, his concerns for the safety of children and the noise factor because of trail bikes travelling on the "nature" trails, which follow Stoney Creek. Mr. BEST then personally appeared before Council.

REPORT

1. After receipt of the letter, patrols were made to the area on a daily basis. However, at no time during our check of the area did the members come in contact with offenders.
2. Mr. BEST was contacted in person to make him aware of the action taken and the negative results of our efforts to date. Mr. BEST confirmed that during the past week the presence of the motorcycles has cut down in frequency. This may be as a direct result of the R.C.M.P. patrols to the area.
3. The patrolling will continue, as time permits, and Mr. BEST is encouraged to make contact with our office when he sees any offence being committed. For the information of the patrols on duty, he is asked to refer to the file number quoted in the upper righthand area of this report. This type of disturbance is not always simple to rectify because most often the offenders have departed prior to police being able to establish identity. Assumably the motorcycles involved are a type of trail bike and probably are not licenced, and as such would not be insured. All vehicles, including motorcycles, are required to be licenced and fully insured if travel at any stage is on a public roadway. They are exempt only if on private property.

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Officer in Charge Burnaby Detachment