

ITEM 1
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 46
COUNCIL MEETING 1983 06 27

RE: LETTER FROM MR. R.C. LUPTON,
7938 EDSON AVENUE, BURNABY, B.C., V5J 3W7
HEDGE - SOUTH EAST CORNER PORTLAND STREET AND SUSSEX AVENUE

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 83 06 22

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF R.C. LUPTON, 7938 EDSON AVENUE, BURNABY,
REGARDING HEDGE - S.E.C. PORTLAND STREET AND SUSSEX AVENUE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. R.C. Lupton of 7938 Edson Avenue, Burnaby, B.C., V5J 3W7.

REPORT:

The latest submission from Mr. Lupton dated 1983 June 21 has requested answers to six questions which will be answered in the order submitted:

1. The observer was driving a Municipal Datsun sedan and stopped at the stop bar then moved ahead until the front of the vehicle was at the curb line of Sussex Avenue. From this position he was able to see well up and down Sussex Avenue and would have no problem seeing an approaching vehicle. Sussex Avenue carries very little traffic (1,400 V.P.D.) and no vehicles were observed during three visits to the area during the period when the vehicle approach was made.
2. Our accident records are reported accidents to the R.C.M.P.
3. No.
4. The lack of an accident history would indicate no undue problem. We have no records of any other complaints regarding the subject hedge.
5. We would assume that for many people in the area the thought of an encroachment onto the street right-of-way has never entered their minds as many have landscaped in the form of rock walls, rockeries, and juniper plantings right to the pavement edges.
6. This is not a fence but a hedge which is no different than planting the whole boulevard area with shrubbery.

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c.c. () Traffic Supervisor


DIRECTOR ENGINEERING