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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 21  
COUNCIL MEETING 1984 03 19

RE: ILLEGAL PORTABLE SIGNS  
BURNABY SIGN REMOVAL AUTHORIZATION BYLAW NO. 2, 1984  
(ITEM 8, REPORT NO. 15, 1984 FEBRUARY 27)

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Planning & Building Inspection be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1984 MARCH 14  
FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING & BUILDING INSPECTION Our File: 02.250  
SUBJECT: ILLEGAL PORTABLE SIGNS -  
BURNABY SIGN REMOVAL AUTHORIZATION BYLAW NO. 2, 1984

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

REPORT

On 1984 02 27, Council received an information report outlining the steps being taken by the Building Inspection Division in enforcement of the Burnaby Sign Bylaw with respect to illegal portable signs being displayed throughout the Municipality. Council subsequently passed a bylaw under Section 735 of the Municipal Act authorizing removal of particular signs where the owners or occupants failed to remove the same following proper notice.

Staff are able to report considerable success to date in the Municipality's effort to obtain conformance with the regulations concerning portable signs. Of the 87 offending signs existing in January, only 26 presently remain to be pursued under the removal authorization bylaw, and registered notice to the property owners and the occupants displaying the signs has been sent this week in this regard. Of the 11 new portable signs discovered in a second inspection in February, 7 have been removed to date in response to the Chief Building Inspector's notice of violation, and the most recent Inspector's report shows only 4 new signs in evidence as of 1984 March 06.

Clearly there is a noticeable decrease in the incidence of new signs of this type and the visual improvement on many of our commercial streets is already becoming evident.

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Staff are continuing to take the necessary steps to eliminate these illegal displays and also to offer information and assistance to merchants who wish to explore the various legal alternatives available under the Sign Bylaw.

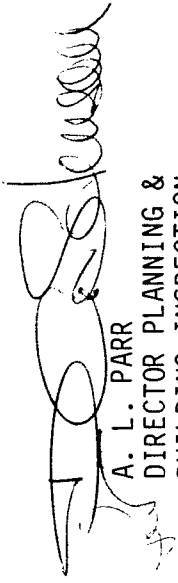
At this time, the Municipal Solicitor is preparing a second enforcement bylaw under Section 735 of the Act, to authorize removal of eight outstanding illegal portable signs, as a follow-up to the one (Bylaw #8177) Finally Adopted 1984 March 12. This Bylaw will be presented for First, Second and Third Readings on 1984 March 26 and for Final Adoption on 1984 April 02.

This is for the information of Council.

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cc: Municipal Solicitor  
Municipal Clerk  
Chief Building Inspector

  
A. L. PARR  
DIRECTOR PLANNING &  
BUILDING INSPECTION