

ITEM 3
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 35
COUNCIL MEETING 85/05/21

RE: LETTER FROM CITY OF PORT MOODY WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE
1985 MAY 06 MEETING OF COUNCIL (Item 5 g)
INTER-MUNICIPAL TRAIL SYSTEM FROM BELCARRA TO VANCOUVER

ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation as contained in the report of the Director
Recreation & Cultural Services be adopted.

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1985 MAY 13

TO : MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES
RE : INTER-MUNICIPAL TRAIL SYSTEM FROM BELCARRA TO VANCOUVER

RECOMMENDATION:

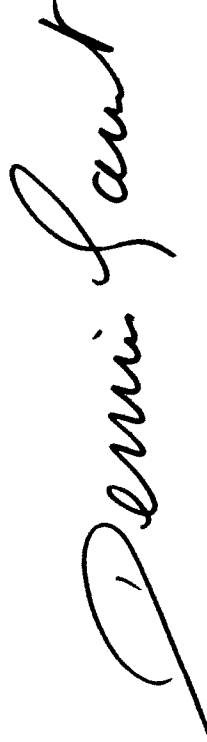
1. THAT Council advise Port Moody City Council that it supports in principle the proposed trail system from Vancouver to Belcarra Regional Park, and the participation of Parks & Recreation staff in the development of the proposed inter-municipal trail concept as more specifically outlined in this report.

REPORT

Appearing as Correspondence on the Council Agenda of 1985 May 06 was a letter from the City of Port Moody on the above subject.

The attached staff report on this matter was considered by the Parks and Recreation Commission at its meeting of 1985 May 15 and the following recommendations of the report were approved:

1. THAT the Commission approve Parks & Recreation staff's participation in the proposed inter-municipal trail concept as outlined in this report.
2. THAT the Commission recommend to Council that they so advise Port Moody City Council of our support of this proposal.



DENNIS GAUNT
Director Recreation &
Cultural Services

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Attach.

cc: Director Planning & Building Inspection

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

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2. THAT the Commission recommend to Council that they so advise Port Moody City Council of our support of this proposal.

REPORT

With reference to the attached letter from the City of Port Moody Council (Attachment #1), referred to the Parks and Recreation Department through our Council, this report addresses the status of the inter-municipal trail proposal to date, and how our own trail system relates to it.

Representatives of Port Moody Parks and Recreation, Burnaby Parks and Recreation, G.V.R.D. Parks and the Vancouver Parks Board met in February of this year to discuss the concept feasibility of an inter-municipal trail system around Burrard Inlet from Belcarra, through Burnaby and into Vancouver as shown on attached drawing #B-1-24s (Attachment #2).

The group reviewed the existing trails and proposed corridors of each district involved and discussed the general parameters that would govern the implementation of an inter-municipal trail system.

Concerns expressed included the obtaining of public easements that would access the Inlet edge through private residences and properties within Belcarra's jurisdiction and sections of Port Moody. The problem of access through the Ports in Vancouver was identified. The group felt a representative for the Ports should be included in the planning stages of an inter-municipal trail. The necessity of a cycle system was identified as an important component of this concept due to the long distances involved.

The meeting resulted in the group's approval of the concept. An inventory of each district's existing and proposed routes was seen as the first step in order to assess the constraints and opportunities.

Mr. R. Reichelt, Director of Port Moody Parks and Recreation, agreed to compile the inventory. The Port Moody Parks Commission would receive the inventory and pursue the project further if the information proved the concept to be feasible.

BURNABY'S TRAIL SYSTEM

Burnaby's municipal trail system proposes an east-west running route following much of Burrard Inlet that extends through to adjacent municipalities. Much of the trail is existing, though not necessarily to the proposed standards. In the present Trail Inventory and Development Program report that is forthcoming, this route is seen as one of our primary trails and meets the criteria for priority development. The Parks and Recreation Department sees this route as an integral part of our municipality's system which the Commission endorsed within the 1980 Burnaby Trail Study (Drawing #B-1-25s Attachment #3 and Drawing #B-1-26s Attachment #4).

Our own trail concept already proposes the route that is under discussion. Our trail system calls for the inclusion of both pedestrian and cycle paths, which would meet the intent of the inter-municipal trail proposal.

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Burnaby Parks and Recreation staff look forward to participating in the inter-municipal trail project which would see continuous access through all the municipalities fronting Burrard Inlet. At this time, the Port Moody Parks and Recreation Department are asking the G.V.R.D. Parks to act as the Co-ordinating Agent for this project.

The Commission will be kept informed of the significant developments of this proposal as they occur.

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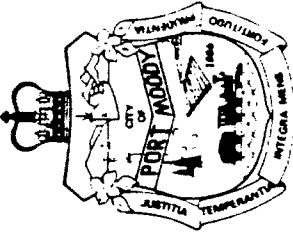
cc: Director Planning & Building Inspection

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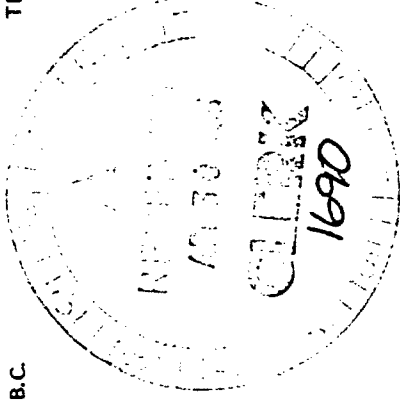
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April 24, 1985

Municipal Clerk
District of Burnaby
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Dear Sir:

RE: Proposed Trail System from Vancouver to Belcarra Regional Park

Meetings have been held at a Staff level with representatives from Vancouver Parks Board, Burnaby Parks and Recreation, Port Moody Parks and Recreation and the G.V.R.D. Parks Branch to discuss the concept of an Inter-municipal Trail System and to assess what presently existed or has been planned.

At the Council Meeting held April 22, 1985 the following resolution received unanimous approval:

"THAT Council direct Staff to correspond with the Municipalities involved with a request that their Councils give agreement in principle for the proposed Trail AND THAT Council ask the City's representative, Alderman Hulbert, to pursue the matter with the G.V.R.D. Parks with a view to them acting as Co-ordinating Agent."

We would request that this item be placed before your Council for consideration and comments.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) P.D. Goodwin
Acting City Clerk

PDG/pv

cc: D. Janczewski, Director of City Planning
R.E. Reichelt, Parks and Recreation Director
Vancouver Parks Boards

NOTE: This matter will be reported on to the Parks & Recreation Commission on 1985 May 15 with a subsequent report to Council on May 21.

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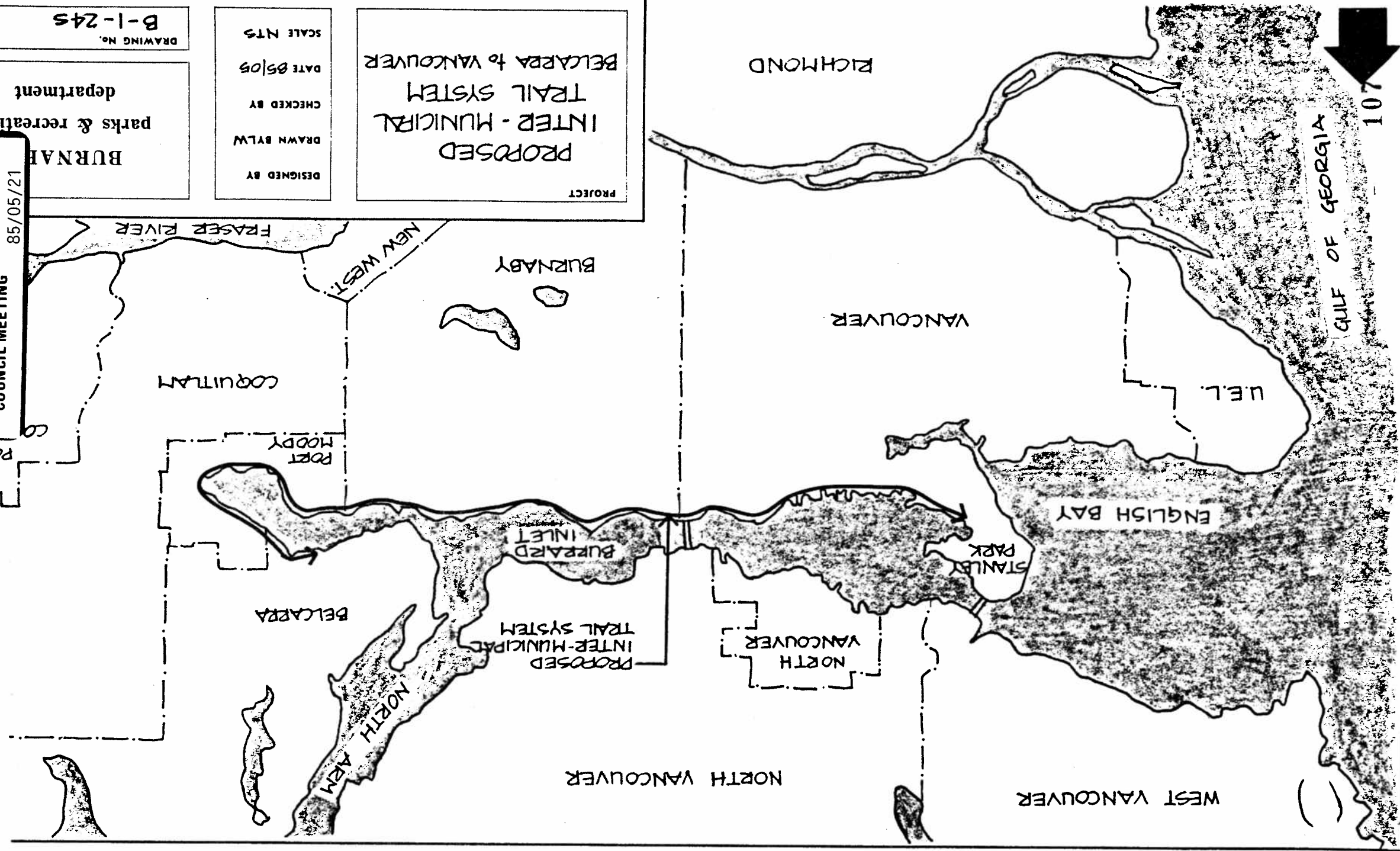
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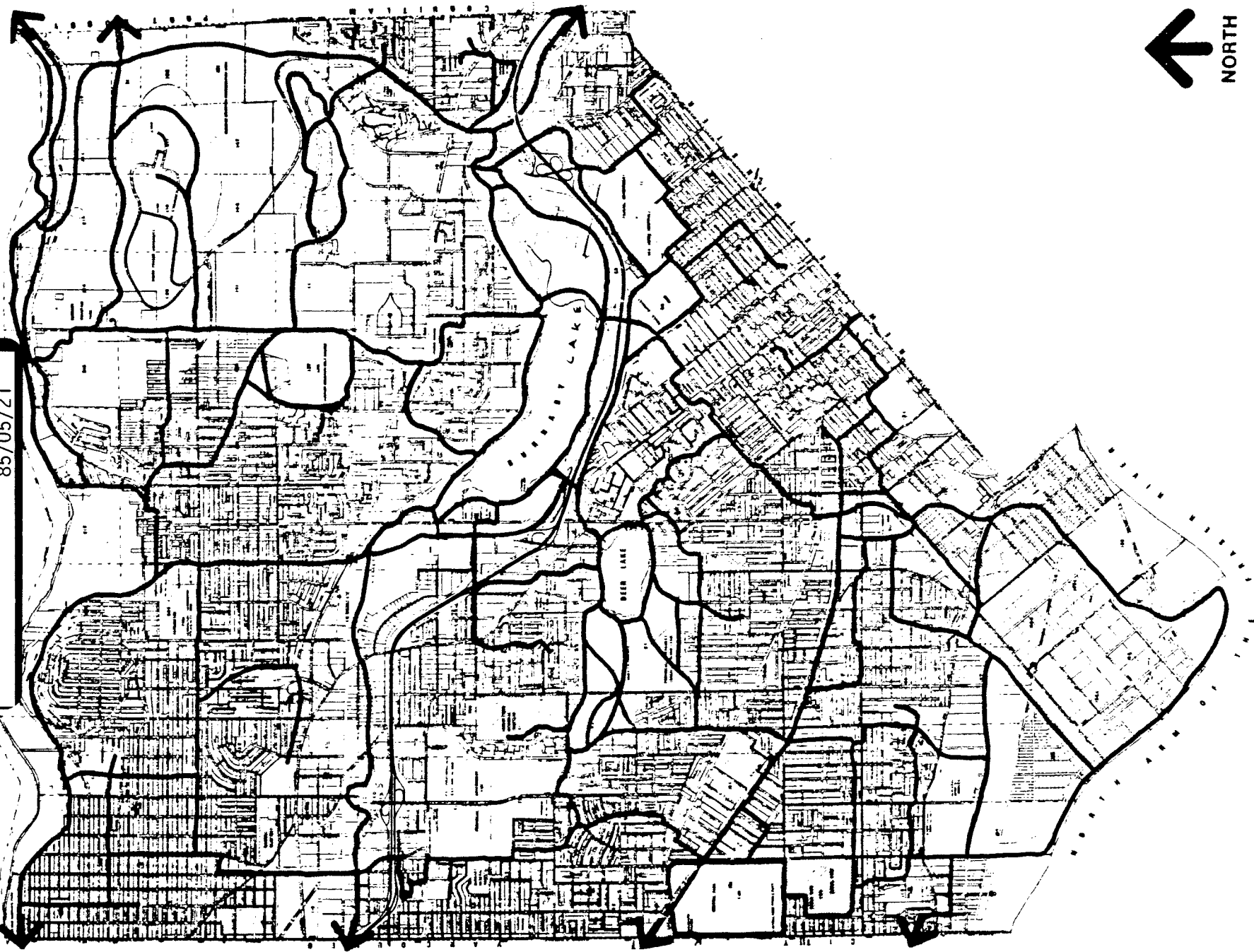
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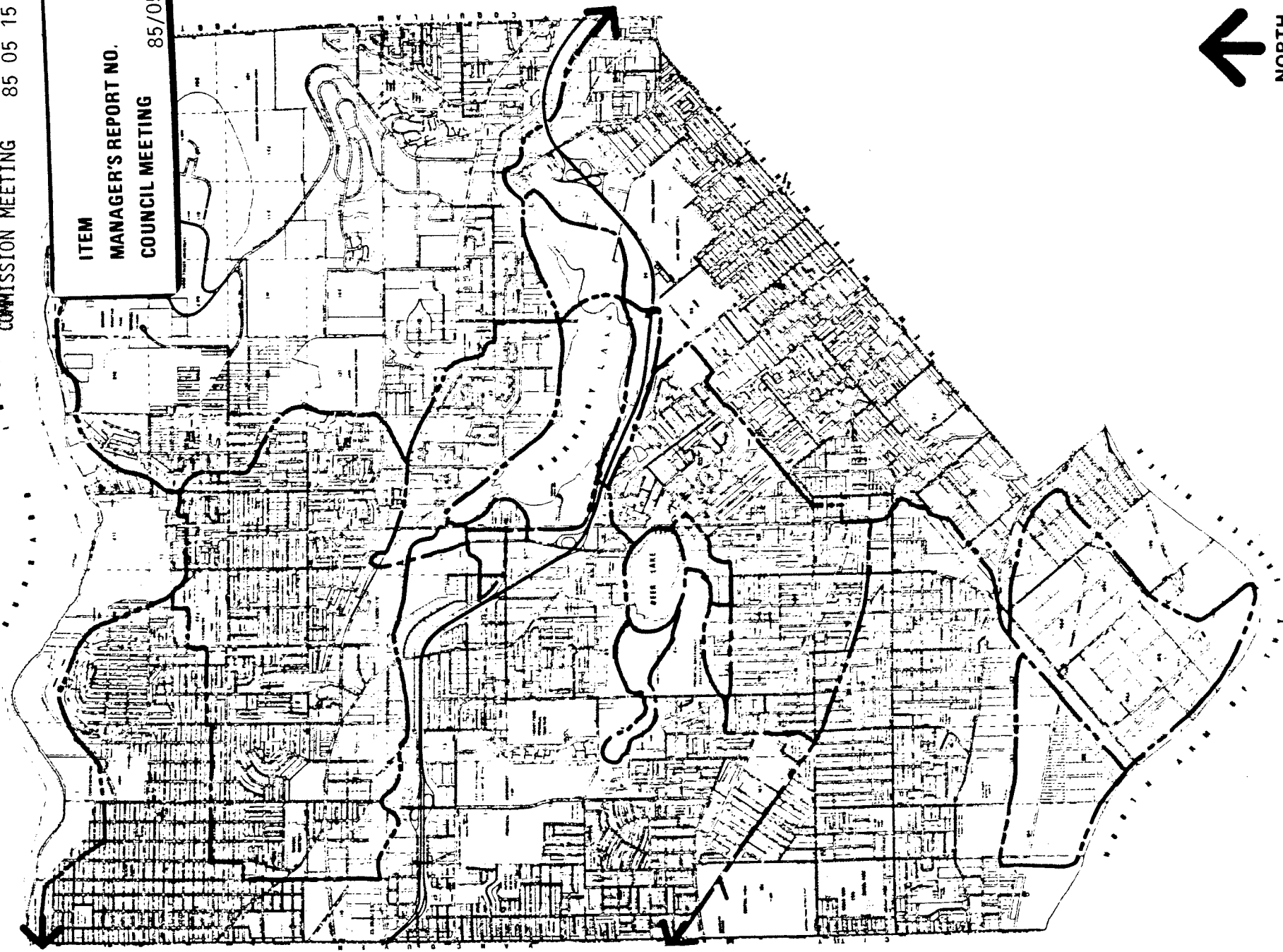
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