

ITEM 6
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 75
COUNCIL MEETING 85/11/25

RE: LETTER FROM MR. ARTHUR C. DICK WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE
1985 NOVEMBER 18 MEETING OF COUNCIL (Item 4 b)
BROADWAY - GAGLARDI WAY TO NORTH ROAD

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1985 11 20
FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING
SUBJECT: BROADWAY - GAGLARDI WAY TO NORTH ROAD

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Mr. Arthur C. Dick, 593 Thompson Avenue, Coquitlam, B.C.,
V3J 3Z9, and the District of Coquitlam each receive a copy
of this report.

REPORT:

Council, at its meeting of 1985 November 18, received a letter
from Mr. Arthur C. Dick, 593 Thompson Avenue, Coquitlam, B.C.,
V3J 3Z9, concerning the perceived need to upgrade and widen
Broadway between Gaglardi Way and North Road.

The subject portion of Broadway was constructed by the Ministry
of Transportation and Highways of the Province to a two-lane
highway standard (one lane in each direction) and was opened to
traffic in 1977 March.

Staff members are in agreement with Mr. Dick's observations that
the time has indeed arrived for the widening and upgrading work
to be carried out; to this end, staff have made representations
to the Ministry, putting forth the argument that this road link
should be recognized as a Provincial Arterial since it serves
such a clear-cut inter-municipal function. As a Provincial
Arterial, the road would be upgraded at the total expense of the
Province.

In conclusion, the existing significant volume of traffic on
Broadway points to the need for the road to be improved and in
furtherance of this objective, the Municipality will make a
formal presentation to the Ministry of Transportation and
Highways in the near future. The District of Coquitlam is
prepared to assist in the presentation of a case to the Ministry.

Council will be kept informed as progress is made on this matter.


DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

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