

ITEM 6
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 33
COUNCIL MEETING 85/05/06

RE: POLLING DIVISION BOUNDARY CHANGES

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. *THAT the recommendation of the Municipal Clerk be adopted.*

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: RETURNING OFFICER
SUBJECT: Polling Division Boundary Changes

DATE: 1985 APRIL 29
FILE: 2114

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the Polling Division currently known as Polling Division No. 30 be eliminated.
2. THAT Polling Division Nos. 21, 22 and 23 be realigned as more particularly described, numbered and shown as Appendix "A".
3. THAT Polling Division No. 32 be renumbered and known as Polling Division No. 30
4. THAT Bylaw No. 7321 cited as "Burnaby Polling Division Bylaw 1979" be REPEALED.
5. THAT the Municipal Solicitor be directed to prepare a bylaw reflecting the proposed changes to the Polling Divisions.

S U M M A R Y

This report provides the reasons for recommending changes in the alignment of four (4) polling divisions within the municipality in preparation for the 1985 Municipal Election and further provides the details respecting each proposed change. The review of the existing Polling Divisions was initiated as a result of the loss of Riverway West Elementary School as a suitable polling place within Polling Division No. 30.

R E P O R T

Polling Division No. 30, bounded by Boundary Road on the west, Royal Oak Avenue on the east, Southwood Street and Portland Street on the north, and the Fraser River on the south, has in the past used Riverway West Elementary School gymnasium as the Polling Place. This facility is no longer used as a public school by the Burnaby School Board and many areas within the school have been leased out to other organizations.

The gymnasium was not available for our use on election day in 1983 and a classroom was used as the Polling Place which proved to be highly inadequate.

The Election Supervisors have canvassed the area and have determined that there is no suitable facility within the area which can be used as a replacement for Riverway West Elementary School. Therefore, the following alignment changes are proposed and the resulting adjustments to the number of registered voters are reflected on Appendix "C":

Polling Division No. 30

That Polling Division No. 30 be eliminated. This would result in the registered Electors in Polling Division No. 30 from Boundary Road to Sussex Avenue and Southwood Street to the Fraser River being assigned to Polling Division No. 22 and the registered Electors in Polling Division No. 30 from Sussex Avenue to Royal Oak Avenue and Portland Street to the Fraser River be assigned to Polling Division No. 23.

Polling Division No. 23

That the existing southern boundary of Portland Street be removed which will result in the southern boundary of this Polling Division being extended to Byrne Road and the Fraser River.

Polling Division No. 22

That the existing northern boundary of Maywood Street and a line extending through Central Park be removed and Imperial Street be established as the northern boundary.

That the existing southern boundary of Southwood Street be removed which will result in the southern boundary being extended to the Fraser River.

Polling Division No. 21

That the existing southern boundaries of a line extending through Central Park and Maywood Street be removed and the southern boundary become Imperial Street for the entire length of the Polling Division.

The registered Electors in the triangular area from Patterson Avenue on the west; Maywood Street on the northeast and Imperial Street on the south will be reassigned from Polling Division No. 22 to Polling Division No. 21.

Polling Division No. 32

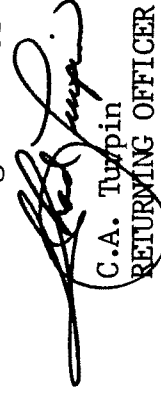
In order to continue to keep the Polling Divisions consecutively numbered it is proposed to change the number of Polling Division No. 32 to No. 30. There are no boundary changes proposed for this Polling Division.

For Council's information the existing Polling Division boundaries are reflected on Appendix "B"

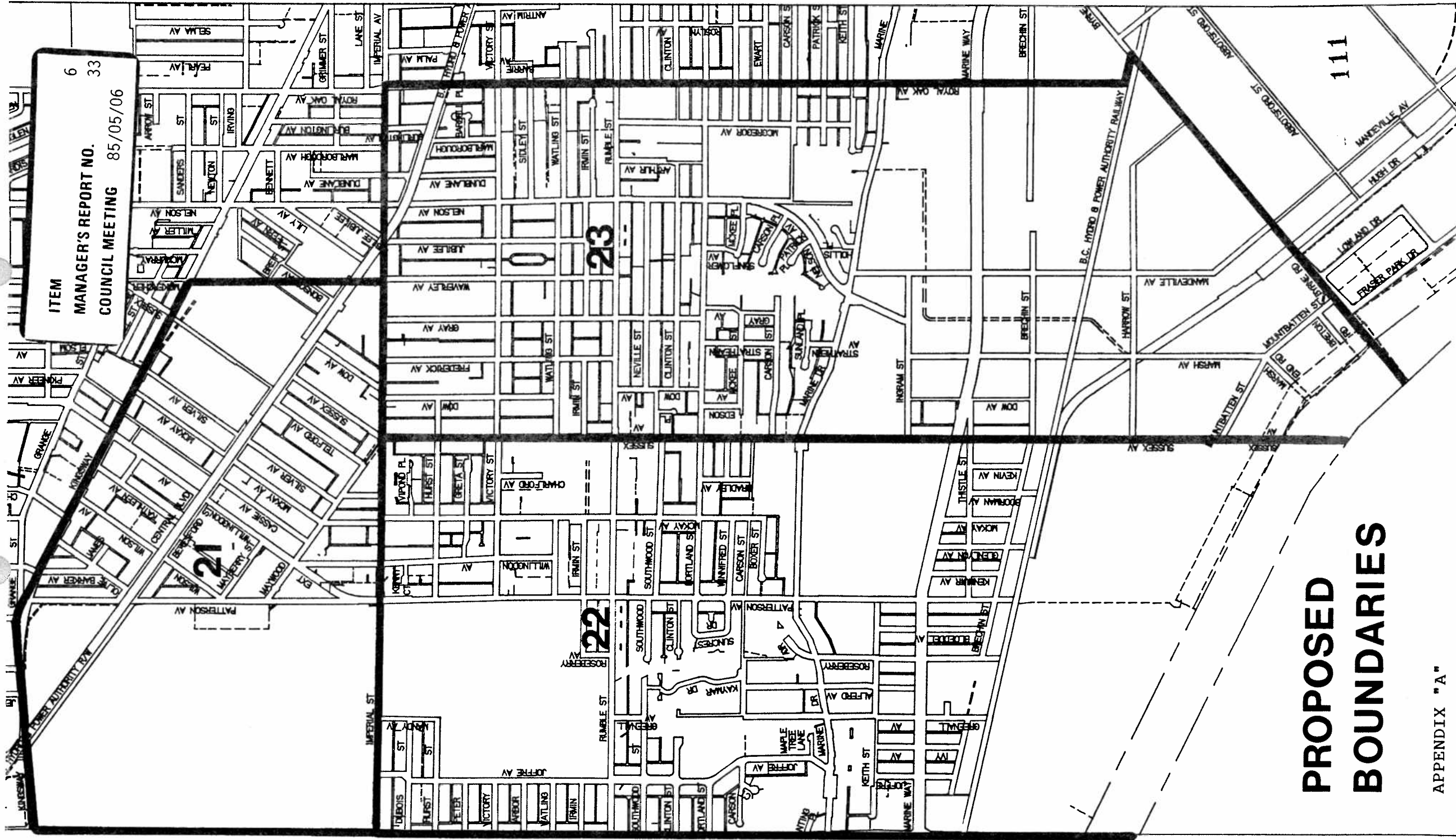
C O N C L U S I O N

The proposed changes will result in the realignment of three (3) Polling Divisions, the renumbering of one (1) Polling Division and the elimination of one (1) Polling Division resulting in the municipality being then divided into 31 Polling Divisions.

If Council concurs with these changes it is proposed to advise the Electors by means of the 1985 August and November issues of "Information Burnaby". Also, in mid September, Polling Day Cards are mailed to all registered Electors. These cards contain the number, name and civic address of all Polling Places, the Polling Division to which the Elector has been assigned and the procedure for the Elector to follow in order to vote at a different Polling Place of their choice.

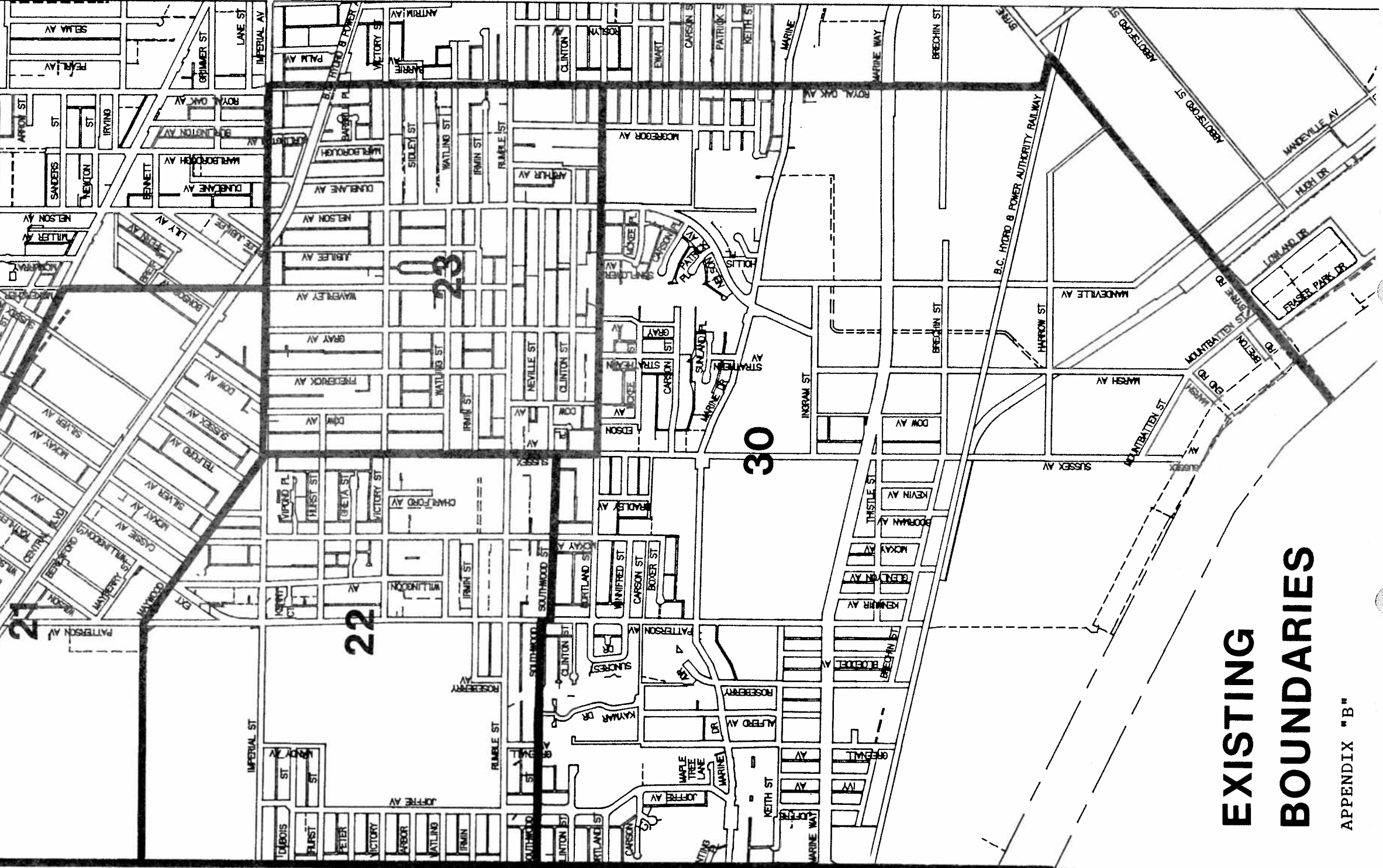

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PROPOSED BOUNDARIES

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EXISTING BOUNDARIES

APPENDIX "C"

R E S U L T		E X I S T I N G				P R O P O S A L	
POLLING DIVISION NUMBER	NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS AS OF 1985 APRIL	NUMBER WHO VOTED 1983 ELECTION	% WHO VOTED 1983 ELECTION	REASSIGNMENT OF REGISTERED VOTERS	NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS		
21	2,503	437	14.28	Add 825 registered voters from Polling Division No. 22.	3,328		
22	2,391	730	28.41	Reassign 825 registered voters to Polling Division No. 21. Add 779 registered voters from Polling Division No. 30.	2,345		
23	2,008	732	35.00	Add 875 registered voters from Polling Division No. 30.	2,883		
30	1,654	586	34.71	Polling Division to be eliminated and the registered voters to be assigned to Polling Division No. 22 and Polling Division No. 23.		NIL	
32				Polling Division number to be changed and known as No. 30.			

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