

ITEM 8  
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 33  
COUNCIL MEETING 85/05/06

RE: METROTOWN RESOURCE LIBRARY

( In-Camera Report No. 32, Item No. 2, 1985 April 29)  
(Report No. 31, Item 12, 1985 April 29)

*This matter is the subject of a comprehensive report being prepared by the Municipal Manager with the assistance of the Management Committee with respect to funding for all of the major capital projects being recommended by the Library Board, Parks & Recreation Commission and the Burnaby Village Museum Board. It would therefore be appropriate for the report from the Chief Librarian to be referred back to the Municipal Manager.*

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this matter be referred back to the Municipal Manager for further review.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
FROM: CHIEF LIBRARIAN, BURNABY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
RE: METROTOWN RESOURCE LIBRARY

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received by Council for information purposes.

BACKGROUND

At its meeting of April 29 Council adopted in principle a recommendation that a resource library be established in the Metrotown area. Another report concerning property acquisition was referred back to the Municipal Manager for further review.


REPORT

The Library Board has considered means of financing the construction of the proposed Metrotown Resource Library.

The Board has adopted as policy that internal funding be sought as the means of financing the proposed Metrotown Resource Library as opposed to external borrowing by referendum.

It is also the Board's preference to pursue a policy of obtaining a freehold building as a priority for this library.

It is recommended that this report be received by Council for information purposes.



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