

ITEM 8
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 19
COUNCIL MEETING 86/03/17

RE: REQUEST FROM G.V.R.D. FOR BURNABY'S PARTICIPATION
IN A GARDEN DISPLAY FOR EXPO YEAR

The maintenance of the Municipal Hall and the grounds is under the responsibility of the Director Engineering. The maintenance work on the grounds, however, is performed for the Director Engineering by the Parks and Recreation Department. It would therefore be appropriate to ask the Director Engineering to commission a landscape architect to develop a concept plan including estimates of cost for the beautification work outlined in this report. He will use the Director Recreation and Cultural Services to develop the terms of reference for the landscape architect and to select and report on the consultant's work. The cost of the commission will not exceed \$10,000 and such funds are available in the budget of the Director Engineering.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council concur that Burnaby withdraw from the Expo Garden Display event and that the G.V.R.D. be so advised; and
2. THAT the Director Engineering be authorized to engage a landscape architect and to develop a conceptual plan and cost estimates for the beautification work as outlined in this report.

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1986 MARCH 06

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES
RE: REQUEST FROM G.V.R.D. FOR BURNABY'S PARTICIPATION
IN A GARDEN DISPLAY FOR EXPO YEAR

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council concur that Burnaby withdraw from the Expo Garden Display event and that the G.V.R.D. be so advised.
2. THAT Council give consideration to commissioning a landscape concept plan for the beautification of the Municipal Hall grounds.

REPORT

At its meeting of 1985 December 09, Council received correspondence from the G.V.R.D. inviting participation in an Expo flowerbed event. The matter was referred to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Acting on the advice of the Commission, Council at its meeting of 1986 January 20 approved the following motion:

1. THAT Burnaby participate in the proposed Expo Garden Display and that staff examine the possibility of locating the Expo Garden Display at either the Municipal Hall or Harwood Park and that the G.V.R.D. be so advised.

Subsequently, the staffs of the Planning and Building Inspection and Parks and Recreation Departments have reviewed the options and reported back to the Commission on 1986 March 05.

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For a number of reasons, Harwood Park was considered the second priority. The reasons included the lack of sufficient funds to prepare an acceptable display (\$6,000). The Municipal Hall site had a total of \$16,000 available because of a contribution from the Engineering Department's Municipal Hall Maintenance Budget. A design was prepared for a flowerbed on the triangular traffic island on Canada Way at Century Park Way adjacent to the present read-o-graph sign.

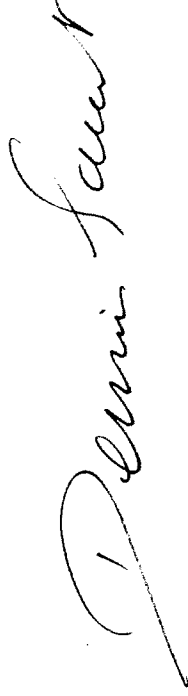
Following much discussion, the Commission decided that this site was not suitable as the strong preference was to place it on the large lawn area in front of the Justice Building and immediately west of Century Park Way. For Council's information, the attached sketch shows the three locations considered by the Commission.

The Commission also considered that there were insufficient funds to prepare a complete "stand alone" landscape and flower display in front of the Justice Building and that such a display would be premature because it should fit in to an overall concept plan for the total beautification of the Municipal Hall.

The Commission therefore declined to approve the expenditure of any funds on a flowerbed for purposes of the Expo event because of the lack of sufficient funding and sufficient time to do a proper job. However, arising out of this discussion, was a deep concern with the final beautification of the Municipal Hall site, particularly the expanse of lawn in front of the Justice Building and it is the Commission's suggestion that Council give consideration to commissioning a concept design for the final landscaping of the Municipal Hall grounds including this area which could then be built in stages as funds became available.

To this end, the Commission approved the following motion:

1. THAT the Commission request that Municipal Council give consideration to the final development of the Municipal Hall grounds.



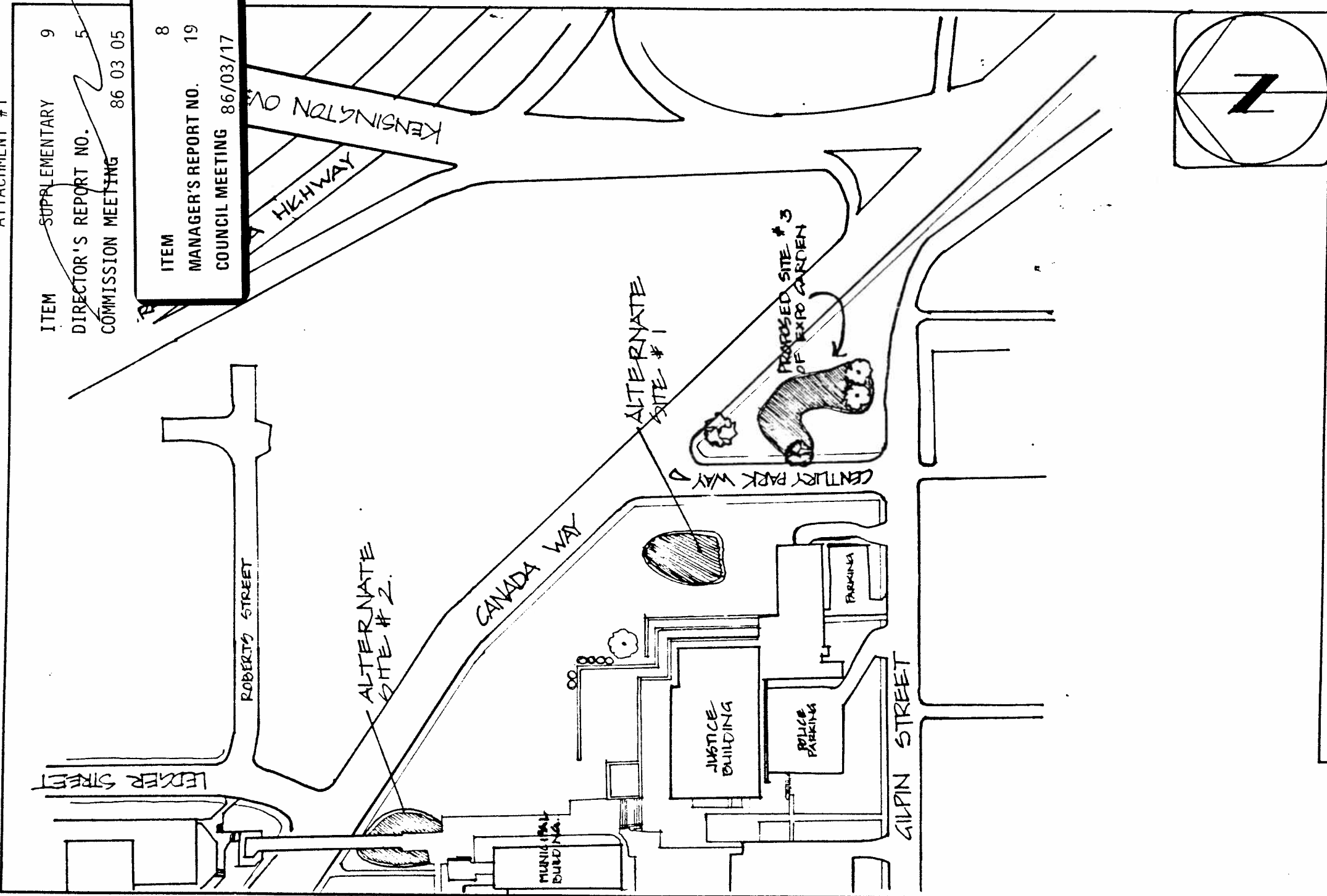
DENNIS GAUNT
Director Recreation & Cultural Services

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C.C.
Director Engineering
Director Planning & Building Inspection

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PROJECT
**PROPOSED SITE
 LOCATION FOR EXPO 86
 GARDEN DISPLAY.**

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 DATE 17-02-86
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