

ITEM 11
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 4
COUNCIL MEETING 86/01/20

RE: LETTER FROM THE GREATER VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT WHICH APPEARED
ON THE AGENDA FOR THE 1985 DECEMBER 09 MEETING OF COUNCIL (Item 5 g)
FLORAL OR GARDEN DISPLAY IN 1986 TO CELEBRATE AND PROMOTE EXPO

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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1986 JANUARY 16

TO : MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES
RE : LETTER FROM THE G.V.R.D. - CORRESPONDENCE (G) COUNCIL AGENDA 1985
DECEMBER 09 - RE: FLORAL OR GARDEN DISPLAY IN 1986 TO CELEBRATE AND
PROMOTE EXPO

RECOMMENDATION:

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.

REPORT

Appearing on the Council Agenda of 1985 December 09 was a letter from Mr. Bud
Elsie, Co-ordinator Information Services for the Greater Vancouver Regional
District, requesting Burnaby's participation in a garden display in 1986 to
celebrate and promote Expo.

As this is a project that would normally fall under the Parks & Recreation
Commission, Council was advised that the Commission would be receiving a
report on this matter at its January 1986 meeting.

The Commission received a staff report on this subject at its meeting of 1986
January 15.

The report expressed staff support in principle for participation and advised
that the project had been discussed with the Burnaby Beautification Committee
which has agreed to provide the required funds from its 1986 budget alloca-
tion. The project would then become a joint effort of the Burnaby
Beautification Committee and the Parks & Recreation Commission and its staff.

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Some preliminary work has been carried out on selecting a suitable location for such a display and the site which to date has received the highest score is an upgrading of the floral displays which are presently located along Canada Way in Harwood Park. Although precise estimates have not been worked out, it is anticipated that the costs would be in the region of \$5,000 to \$10,000. The work would be carried out by Corporation forces.

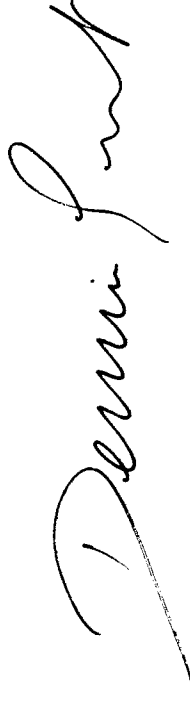
It would be comparatively easy to continue with the maintenance of the legacy from this expenditure at Harwood Park so that we would be able to retain an improved floral display in future years.

In discussing the staff report the Commission suggested that a better location for the display would be the Municipal Hall grounds. Staff advised that a significant display at the Municipal Hall would be considerably more expensive and that the additional funding required would have to be allocated by Council.

The Commission has requested staff to further examine the possibility of locating the display at the Municipal Hall and report back.

The following recommendation of the report was approved by the Commission:

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DENNIS GAUNT
DIRECTOR RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

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