

RE: ROYAL OAK AVENUE ALIGNMENT  
(Item 11, Report No. 15, 1987 March 02)

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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**TO:** MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1987 APRIL 15  
**FROM:** DIRECTOR ENGINEERING  
**SUBJECT:** ROYAL OAK AVENUE ALIGNMENT

RECOMMENDATION:

**THAT** Council authorize staff to hold an "open house" in the Royal Oak area in order to obtain resident input on the Royal Oak Avenue Alignment alternatives, and to report back to Council outlining the public response.

S U M M A R Y

In response to Council's request for a report on a plan to publicize the Royal Oak Avenue Alignment alternatives, your Director Engineering believes that it would be appropriate to coordinate with a previously planned open house for the Deer Lake Park plan scheduled for 1987 June 10 at the Marlborough School gymnasium.

R E P O R T

On 1987 March 02 Council discussed a report (Item 11, Report 15) dealing with the subject of a revised Royal Oak Avenue Alignment. That report provided an outline of the evaluation of various alternatives which were considered to upgrade the road and recommended the most acceptable choice in terms of impacting the surrounding land use while still addressing major traffic and safety criteria for a secondary arterial route. The report was tabled in order to hear delegations on the matter.

On 1987 March 09, Council heard a delegation concerned with the overall development of Deer Lake Park and the impact of the proposed new road alignment on the Park plan. Council passed a motion which stated, "that staff be requested to prepare a report on a plan to publicize the Royal Oak Avenue Alignment alternatives in order to permit citizen input prior to Council taking any action on any of the options for the proposed alignment".

On 1987 March 16, Council lifted the item from the table and subsequently adopted the Municipal Manager's recommendation as stated in the original report submitted March 02 being, "that Council adopt Option C as further detailed in the report as the design concept for the realignment of Royal Oak Avenue".

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As indicated in the delegation's submission, the realignment of Royal Oak Avenue will have an impact on the proposed Deer Lake Park plan as well as on the abutting neighborhood and the proposed housing development for the upper portion of the Oakalla property. It is therefore most appropriate that a public open house to obtain resident input should be held in conjunction with a public open house set for the Deer Lake Park plan. The Parks and Recreation Commission have agreed to hold a public open house for Deer Lake Park on 1987 June 10 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Marlborough School gymnasium. The open house will be well advertised and will have representatives from the major departments affected, namely Engineering, Planning, and Parks. It will also provide an opportunity for those members of the public who wish to document their concerns to do so and which will then form the basis of a subsequent report to Council.

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cc: Director Planning & Building Inspection  
Director Finance  
Director Recreation & Cultural Services

  
DIRECTOR ENGINEERING