

RE: LETTER FROM HONOURABLE ELWOOD VEITCH, MINISTRY OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, B.C. V8V 1X4
REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMMUNICATIONS PILOT PROJECT

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation from the Director Administrative & Community Services be adopted. * * * * *
1987 April 16
- TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
- FROM: DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATIVE &
COMMUNITY SERVICES

**SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE HONOURABLE ELWOOD N. VEITCH
REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMMUNICATIONS PILOT
PROJECT**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to The Honourable Elwood N. Veitch, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services.

R E P O R T

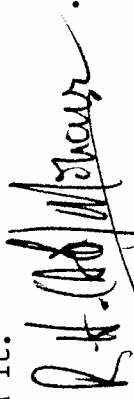
Appearing on the Agenda for the 1987 April 21 meeting of Council is a request from the Honourable Elwood N. Veitch for the Municipality to participate in a pilot project involving the Province's telecommunications system.

The Provincial Government's proposed pilot project is aimed at improving the efficiency of communications between municipalities and Victoria, and among municipalities throughout the Province.

We have been verbally informed that our participation would in all likelihood involve no cost to us, but that if there were to be a cost, it would be minimal. If it should subsequently be determined that a significant cost would result from our participation in the project, a further report would be submitted to Council.

Council should be aware that Burnaby currently has a facsimile copying device and three Provnet phone lines in the Health Department for contact with the Provincial Government. This pilot project would extend and expand these current arrangements by providing a computer link as well as providing the Provnet phone connection to certain offices within Municipal Hall.

In conclusion, significant potential benefits could result from the pilot project and thus we intend to participate in it.



Robert H. Moncur
Director Administrative
& Community Services