

ITEM 2
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 21
COUNCIL MEETING 87/03/23

RE: LETTER FROM MR. COLIN K. CAMPBELL WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE
MARCH 09TH MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 4 D)
PARKING OF MUNICIPAL VEHICLES ON STREETS

ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Officer in Charge, Burnaby Detachment,
be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER File 11676/87 BBY
FROM: OFFICER IN CHARGE, BURNABY DETACHMENT RCMP
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM MR. C.K. CAMPBELL
4729 EAST HASTINGS STREET, BURNABY, B.C.

RECOMMENDATION:

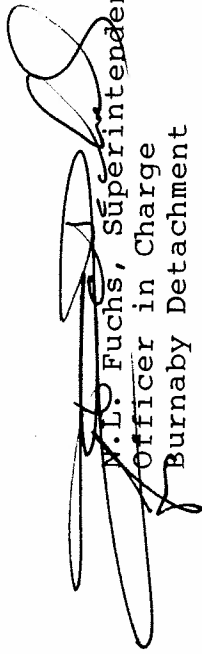
1. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Mr.
Campbell at the address noted above.

REPORT:

This responds to the portion of the letter which refers to parking in front of the building occupied by Mr. Campbell. The other concern referred to has been replied to separately by the Chief Public Health Inspector in his report to Council under date of 1987 March 11.

The non-ticketing of utility service vehicles in the performance of their duty, i.e. in this case to empty a public trash can, is provided for in the Motor Vehicle Act and the Municipal Street and Traffic Bylaw, therefore the Bylaw Officer acted correctly. There is no standing instruction to forbid ticketing Burnaby vehicles parked illegally if not in the performance of official assignments. There has never been any suggestion that the municipal officials or the RCMP condone Burnaby vehicles "breaking the law" as intimated in the second last paragraph of Mr. Campbell's letter. This has been addressed internally with the Bylaw Officer to eliminate any misunderstanding he may have had.

Insofar as the illegal parking of vehicles in the laneway is concerned, this has also been drawn to the attention of the Traffic Detail now that we are aware of the problem.


M.L. Fuchs, Superintendent
Officer in Charge
Burnaby Detachment