

RE: LETTER FROM MS. KATHLEEN MCBURNIE WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR
THE JUNE 22nd MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 3 H)
REQUEST FOR TRANSIT SHELTERS - BURNABY GENERAL HOSPITAL

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1987 JUNE 19
FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TRANSIT SHELTERS - BURNABY GENERAL
HOSPITAL

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Kathleen McBurnie be sent a copy of this report.

R E P O R T

There currently exist two non-commercial bus shelters adjacent the Burnaby General Hospital; southbound Ingleton Avenue farside Sunset Street and westbound Kincaid Street farside MacDonald Avenue. These shelters were placed when there was only one bus #28 Smith serving the Hospital and were placed such that one shelter served each of the two directions and each of the two main entrances to the Hospital.

It was our intent, after the #25 King Edward service went in, to incorporate the two unsheltered stop locations adjacent the hospital with a second program of non-commercial bus shelter installations. This program, however, has been held in abeyance because of the very high and costly vandalism rate. This rate, unfortunately, has been increasing to a point where it is costing almost as much to maintain some of the shelters as it is to install them.

We are in the process of evaluating alternative materials to the glass presently used in order to find a suitable vandal-resistant replacement and we have two test shelters under observation. If our investigations prove to be positive then we will consider expansion of our shelter program and the two locations requested in Ms. McBurnie's letter will be on our priority list for shelter installation. Our investigations should be complete in about six months' time (year end 1987).

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cc: Traffic Supervisor


DIRECTOR ENGINEERING