

ITEM	31
MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	77
COUNCIL MEETING	88/12/12

RE: LETTER FROM MS. KAREN MORCKE WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE  
 NOVEMBER 28TH MEETING OF COUNCIL (3 H)  
SQUID LAKE PARK - PRESERVATION OF NATURAL WOODED AREAS

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Recreation & Cultural Services be adopted.

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1988 NOVEMBER 29

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
 FROM: DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES  
 RE: **SQUID LAKE PARK - CORRESPONDENCE FROM KAREN MORCKE**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this report is to respond to the concern expressed by K. Morcke regarding preservation of the wooded block between the Golf Course and Greystone Drive/Burnwood Drive

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Karen Morcke.

REPORT

The attached letter, attachment #1, from K. Morcke appeared as correspondence on the Council agenda of 1988 November 28.

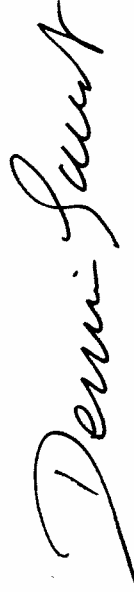
The area referred to by Ms. Morcke is a designated park, known as Squid Lake Park. The park is designated as a District Park site and will accommodate both active and passive park uses. A draft development plan of the site is attached, attachment #2.

Design staff have been sensitive to the natural wooded areas which exist on the site and approximately 7.3 acres of forest have been retained in the development design.

The existing trail, north of the tennis courts, used extensively by neighbourhood residents will be retained.

At its western edge this trail passes through a prime forest stand which will remain undisturbed as part of the buffer area around the site perimeter.

Staff have contacted Ms. Morcke and discussed the contents of this report with her.



DENNIS GAUNT  
 Director Recreation &  
 Cultural Services

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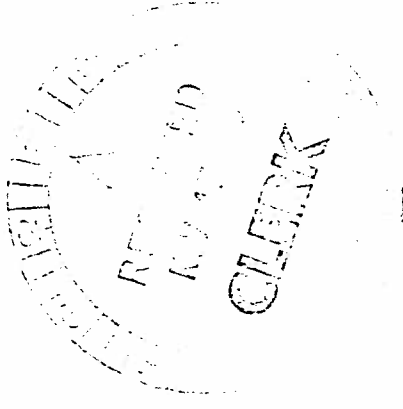
ATTACHMENT #1

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Karen Morcke  
1730 Sherlock Ave.  
BURNABY, B.C., V5A 2M8

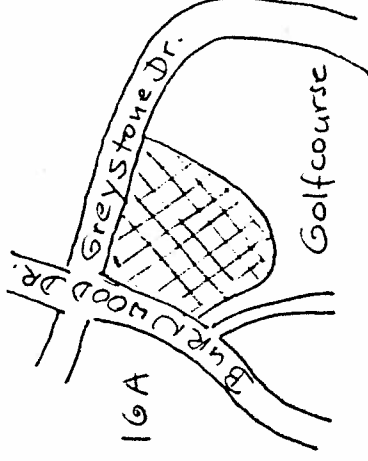
to:  
The Mayor and Council of Burnaby  
Municipal Hall  
4949 Canada Way  
Burnaby, B.C., V5G 1M2

November 15, 1988



Dear Madam - Gentlemen,

As a resident of the vicinity of the Greystone area I am concerned that the remaining woodland of the neighborhood might also fall prey to the expansion of housing development here. My concern is mainly with the still wooded block between the Golf-course and Greystone Dr./ Burnwood Dr.:



Are there any development plans for this area? As wooded land is getting scarcer and scarcer around here, I would urge you to preserve this whole unit and designate it a PARK. It has great value as a small nature reserve: there are several species of woodland birds nesting there (notably the Winter Wren and the Pileated Woodpecker); it is now also, on this side of the Mountain, the last refuge of Trillium ovatum (Large White Trillium), a rare and endangered flower.

In the hope that conservation will, for this small remaining spot, win over so-called "development" (actually, nature has developed that spot quite nicely!), I remain

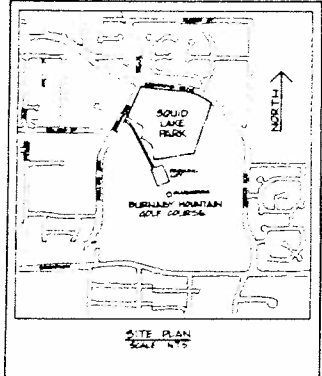
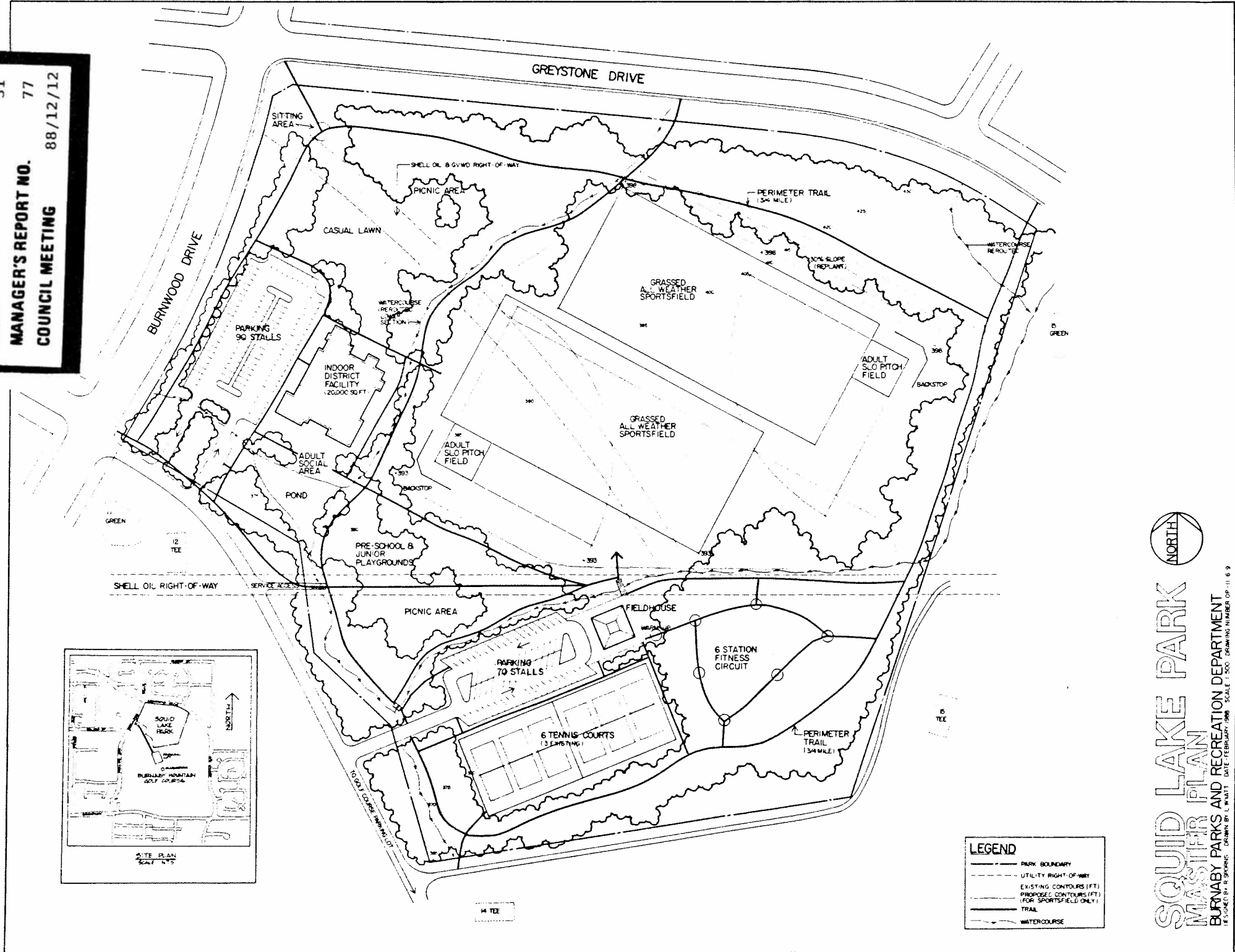
sincerely yours,

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ATTACHMENT #2

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**LEGEND**

- PARK BOUNDARY
- - - UTILITY RIGHT-OF-WAY
- EXISTING CONTOURS (FT)
- PROPOSED CONTOURS (FT)
- (FOR SPORTSFIELD ONLY)
- TRAIL
- WATERCOURSE



**SQUID LAKE PARK MASTER PLAN**

**BURNABY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

DESIGNED BY: [unreadable] DRAWN BY: L. PHILLIPS DATE: FEBRUARY 1988 SCALE: 1" = 500' DRAWING NUMBER: DP-11-16-9

