

ITEM 15
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 80
COUNCIL MEETING 89/12/11

RE: UNDERGROUND WIRING PROJECT
CANADA WAY BETWEEN SMITH AVENUE AND CURLE AVENUE (COMMUNITY PLAN 8 AREA)

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Planning & Building Inspection be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1989 DECEMBER 07

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING &
BUILDING INSPECTION

SUBJECT: UNDERGROUND WIRING PROJECT
CANADA WAY BETWEEN SMITH AVENUE
AND CURLE AVENUE
(COMMUNITY PLAN 8 AREA)

PURPOSE: To seek Council authority to enter into an agreement with B.C. Hydro and B. C. Telephone to replace an overhead pole line underground.

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RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) THAT Council authorize an expenditure of \$60,187 to permit the Municipality to enter into an agreement with B. C. Hydro and B. C. Telephone Company Limited to replace the existing overhead pole line underground along the south side of Canada Way between a location west of Smith Avenue to Curle Avenue on a shared cost basis under the terms of the B. C. Hydro Beautification Program.

REPORT

1.0 BACKGROUND:

For a number of years, Burnaby has been endeavouring to remove an overhead pole line which is located along Canada Way from a point west of Smith Avenue eastward to Curle Avenue and replace the lines underground. This line is a major B. C. Hydro and B. C. Telephone pole facility and numerous methods to achieve the relocation underground have been pursued, consistent with the policy of removing pole lines where it is possible to do so in higher density redevelopment districts.

In late 1988, the Municipality applied to B. C. Hydro for assistance to take advantage of a B. C. Hydro Beautification Program wherein the costs of replacing overhead lines underground would be shared between the Municipality and B. C. Hydro with Hydro paying one-third of the cost. B. C. Telephone Company has also agreed to this cost sharing approach.

B.C. Hydro has advised us that of all the Municipalities applying for the 1988-1989 program, only Burnaby and West Vancouver's applications were successful. The detailed designs and cost estimates have now been completed.

2.0 COST BREAKDOWN - CANADA WAY UNDERGROUNDING
(SMITH AVENUE TO CURLE AVENUE):

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval to proceed with this project.

- COSTS:
- B. C. Hydro (Civil and Electrical Work): \$158,703.00
 - B. C. Telephone Company (Line removal and replacement): \$ 29,810.00
- TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST: \$188,513.00**

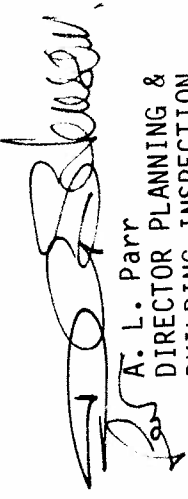
CONTRIBUTIONS TO BURNABY:

- B. C. Hydro (1/3 their cost): \$ 52,901.00
 - B. C. Telephone (1/3 their cost): \$ 9,937.00
- Funds held in-trust from developers (Rezoning projects along this portion of Canada Way)
- \$ 65,488.00
- TOTAL AVAILABLE "IN HAND": \$128,326.00**
- REQUIRED CURRENT CONTRIBUTION FROM BURNABY: \$ 60,187.00**

Council is therefore requested to approve the expenditure of \$60,187 for this project.

3.0 FUNDING:

The \$60,187 representing Burnaby's share of the funding will be drawn from the 1989 Capital Contingency.


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cc: Director Finance
Director Engineering