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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 74  
COUNCIL MEETING 89/11/14

RE: BURNABY STREET AND TRAFFIC BYLAW 1961 - BYLAW NO. 4299

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Municipal Clerk be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1989 OCTOBER 20  
FROM: MUNICIPAL CLERK  
SUBJECT: BURNABY STREET AND TRAFFIC BYLAW  
1961 - BYLAW NO. 4299

PURPOSE: To amend the Street and Traffic Bylaw where it refers to the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a bylaw be brought forward amending Section 18A.(1)(b) of the Burnaby Street and Traffic Bylaw 1961 as outlined in the report.

REPORT

Section 18A.(1)(b) of the Burnaby Street and Traffic Bylaw 1961, Bylaw No. 4299 states:

'18A.(1) Notwithstanding anything in this bylaw contained, every person who violates: .....

- (b) any section of this bylaw regulating, controlling or prohibiting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles shall pay a fine of \$20.00 provided that if the said fine is paid before 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the next business day after the violation the fine shall be \$10.00.'

R.C.M.P. and Bylaw Enforcement staff have concluded that "before 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the next business day" is too short a time period to reasonably expect people to be able to pay within time to receive the reduced rate. Most other jurisdictions in the Lower Mainland utilize a period of five (5) days to take advantage of the reduced rate. Thus it would be appropriate to amend section 18A.(1)(b) as follows:

- '(b) any provision of this bylaw regulating, controlling or prohibiting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles shall pay a fine of \$20.00 but if the fine is paid or postmarked within five (5) days from date of the violation the fine shall be \$10.00.'

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It should also be noted that the R.C.M.P. and the Director Administrative and Community Services intend to bring a report to Council in the near future recommending increased fines for vehicle stopping, standing or parking violations.



C.A. Turpin  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

cc: Director Administrative & Community Services  
Acting Director Engineering  
Municipal Solicitor  
O.I.C., R.C.M.P.