

RE: LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, RECREATION AND CULTURE
ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE UBCM CONVENTION

Purpose: To identify any issues that Council may wish to discuss with Provincial representatives at the UBCM Convention in Penticton on 1989 September 19-22.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT if Council wishes to discuss any specific issues with Provincial Ministry representatives at the UBCM Convention in Penticton in September, 1989, the Municipal Manager be informed of these issues so that the Ministries can be advised accordingly.

REPORT

Appearing on this agenda is a letter from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture advising that representatives from various Ministries will be available at the UBCM convention in September to discuss "specific issues" with Council. It is noted that discussions would be between Council and Ministry representatives and not necessarily between Council and a Minister.

Following for Council's consideration are several issues that may be appropriate for discussion with Ministry representatives:

Ministry of Environment

- Publication of air emissions and ash residue from the G.V.R.D. incinerator.
- Provincial/Municipal roles in waste reduction (recycling).
- Provincial/Municipal roles in special waste disposal.

Ministry of Crown Lands

Since March of 1988, the Municipality has been unsuccessful in its attempt to purchase a triangular parcel of property at 4345 Thistle Avenue from the Provincial Government. This approximately 2.7 acre site is required for the Municipal golf course that is to be developed in this area of Burnaby. We now have an agreement with the Province that allows us to work on this property, but an early resolution to the Province's reluctance to sell this critically needed parcel to the Municipality would be most beneficial

Ministry of Transportation & Highways

- Status of Hastings/Gaglardi Connector and its relationship to the upgrading of Broadway.
- Reassignment, if necessary, of approved revenue sharing funds to maximize grant opportunities.
- Pedestrian crossing at Kingsway and Waltham.
- Impact which Hastings corridor improvements would have on parking requirements for local merchants.
- Upgrading of Kingsway between Edmonds and 10th Avenue.
- Eligibility status of Moscrop/Gilpin Connector for Revenue Sharing Grant.

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In regard to the traffic issues noted above, arrangements are being made for Council to discuss these with the Honourable Neil Vant at Burnaby Municipal Hall in the Fall of this year. This special meeting is necessary because the magnitude of these issues requires a setting and sufficient allotment of time to allow for a thorough exchange of ideas and opinions. Although these issues are mentioned in this report, the Municipal Manager recommends that the most appropriate time for them to be discussed is at a special meeting with the Minister, and not at the UBCM Convention. It may be opportune, however, to take advantage of the Ministry's presence at the UBCM to impress upon them our need for a meeting in Burnaby.

In conclusion, some Provincial Ministries have invited Council to discuss specific issues at the UBCM Convention. However, the letters that have been received give no indication that discussions would be with the Ministers themselves, but only with a Ministry "representative", "official" or "senior member". Some possible issues have been identified in this report, and if Council wants to have these or any others offered for discussion at the Convention, Council is requested to inform the Municipal Manager so that arrangements can be made accordingly.

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