

REPORT
Regular Council Meeting
1990 June 11

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY
HASTINGS STREET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND ALDERMEN

Re: Open House - Hastings Street
Area Draft Land Use Plan

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council authorize the Hastings Street Advisory Committee to host an Open House at Gilmore Community School on Wednesday, 1990 June 20 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

R E P O R T

BACKGROUND

In September 1988, Council established an Advisory Committee to address the land use planning for Hastings Street Area (Community Plan Three Area). In February 1989, a seventeen member Hastings Street Advisory Committee was appointed comprised of five representatives from Burnaby Heights, five representatives from Willingdon Heights, five representatives from the Heights Merchants Association, one representative from Gilmore Community School and one Council representative.

Several months after the Committee began its regular meetings, it was agreed that a consultant be hired to work with the Committee to prepare a draft Hastings Street Area Land Use Plan.

CURRENT SITUATION

The Hastings Street Advisory Committee has since held numerous meetings and as a result, has prepared a series of recommendations for consideration by the community at a public open house.

Based on the response at the public open house, the Committee will then refine the draft land use plan as necessary and submit a report to Council.

OPEN HOUSE

Tentative arrangements have been made to hold the Open House in the gymnasium of Gilmore Community School on Wednesday, 1990 June 20 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

It is intended to widely publicize the Open House as follows:

- first class letters of invitation to all residences and businesses in the Community Plan Three Area (Hastings, Albert and Pender Streets from Boundary Road to Willingdon Avenue)
- mail drop to all residences north of Albert Street (to Burrard Inlet) and south of Pender Street (to Lougheed Highway)

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

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- supply of invitations to several merchants for distribution to shoppers
- supply of invitations to Kitchener, Rosser and Gilmore Schools
- supply of invitations for distribution at "Hats Off Day" - June 09
- advertisements in one edition of Burnaby Now and Burnaby/New Westminster News

The format for the Open House will include display panels to present the material contained in the draft land use plan recommendations as prepared by the Committee and the consultant. The responses of visitors to the Open House display will be solicited with a questionnaire which will be structured to follow the order and content of the display models.

CONCLUSION

The Hastings Street Advisory Committee is confident that the proposed Open House is an integral part of the land use planning process and will positively reflect on the rediscovery of this vital community.

Council's acceptance of this initiative is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste Redman
Chairperson
On Behalf of the
Hastings Street Advisory Committee