

RE: LETTER FROM MR. P. MATTIA, 4187 WILLIAM STREET,
BURNABY, B. C., V5C 3J5
PRESERVATION OF MUNICIPALLY-OWNED TREES ON THE
4100 BLOCK WILLIAM STREET

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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TO : MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1990 MAY 07
FROM : DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES
RE : PRESERVATION OF MUNICIPALLY-OWNED TREES ON THE 4100 BLOCK WILLIAM STREET

PURPOSE: To provide Council with additional information on the William Street Tree Preservation.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. P. Mattia, 4187 William Street, Burnaby, B.C., V5C 3J5.

REPORT

Mr. Phil Mattia is scheduled to appear as a delegation on 1990 May 14 to request Council to reconsider its decision to preserve all the trees on the 4100 block William Street.

The following questions on the subject were raised at Council's discussion on April 30, 1990:

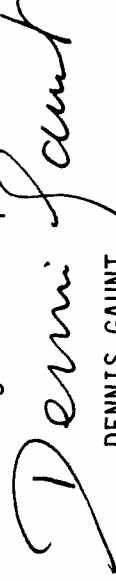
1. Could the subject trees be relocated, or would they be lost? If moved in November - February their chance of survival would be excellent.
2. Could staff look at placing the subject trees on a regular pruning program, which would reduce their present size and thus keep them smaller? This type of pruning does not meet with present municipal practice or budgets, nor is this variety of tree responsive to this type of pruning.

For Council's information Mr. Mattia met with staff on May 2nd, 1990. The purpose of the meeting was two-fold. Firstly, to advise of his concerns regarding handling of the matter, and regarding staff recommendation. Secondly, to advise that he would be appearing again before Council. But before his appearance he wanted to explore any options that may assist him in changing the Council and staff decision.

During the discussion Mr. Mattia suggested that he would finance the replacement of the subject trees with a smaller variety of plum or cherry trees. Since the Liriodendron trees could be transplanted the municipality would acquire more trees from such a compromise.

Mr. Mattia was assured that Council would have the above information to assist them in their decision prior to his appearance.

Staff has not changed its position with respect to the recommendation made to Council on April 30th to leave the existing trees in place.



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DIRECTOR RECREATION AND
CULTURAL SERVICES