

RE: LETTERS FROM RESIDENTS ON WILLIAM STREET
PRESERVATION OF MUNICIPALLY-OWNED TREES ON
THE 4100 BLOCK WILLIAM STREET

ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendations of the Director Recreation & Cultural Services be adopted.

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TO : MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1990 APRIL 23
FROM : DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES
RE : PRESERVATION OF MUNICIPALLY-OWNED TREES ON THE 4100 BLOCK WILLIAM STREET

PURPOSE: To request Council's approval for the preservation of all the municipally-owned trees on the 4100 block William Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council approve the preservation of all the municipally-owned trees on the 4100 block William Street.
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to those persons who have corresponded with Council on this matter.

REPORT

BACKGROUND

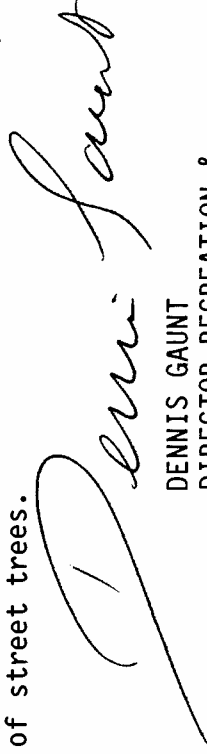
Appearing on the agenda for the Council meeting of 1990 April 09 was a petition and delegation from a Mr. P. Mattia requesting the removal of boulevard trees on the 4100 block William Street.

Several years ago, during the process of planting trees on municipal boulevards, homeowners were asked if they wanted trees planted or not. At that time the 4100 block William Street had 6 requests for trees from 6 homeowners on the block. The location of these homeowners' requests gave rise to the staggered nature of this tree planting. This situation existed throughout Burnaby. However, in recent years the Local Improvement Projects had not offered homeowners any tree planting options; as a result this allowed for more planned uniform street planting.

TREES ON 4100 BLOCK WILLIAM STREET

The subject trees are Liriodendron (Tulip Trees) which Burnaby has, at the last count, 672 planted on its boulevards.

Recently, Council adopted a tree policy which allows removal of dead, diseased, dangerous or undesirable municipal trees only. It is with this policy in mind that staff recommend the subject trees be retained as part of Burnaby's overall inventory of street trees.



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