

ITEM 2
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 17
COUNCIL MEETING 91/03/11

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1991 MARCH 05
FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING & BUILDING INSPECTION
FILE: 11.720 (PATTERSON)

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM B. C. HYDRO REGARDING BURNABY'S
SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO
REMOVE AN OVERHEAD POLE LINE ON PATTERSON AVENUE
OPPOSITE CENTRAL PARK

PURPOSE: To advise Council that staff will pursue the design and construction of a pole line removal project under the terms of the B. C. Hydro Beautification Program during 1991.

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RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) THAT this report be received for information purposes.

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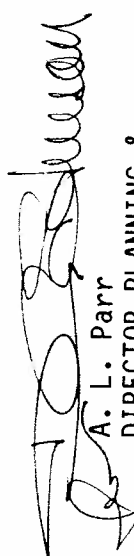
B. C. Hydro has advised the Municipality in a letter dated 1991 February 22, which appears elsewhere on this agenda, that our application for financial assistance under the B. C. Hydro Beautification Program has been approved for a project on Patterson Avenue. This is in response to our application approved by Council on 1990 November 13. Burnaby has been very fortunate in obtaining these limited funds which are made available on a Province-wide basis.

The total value of the project estimated in 1990 October was \$257,106 for the removal of the overhead line on the east side of Patterson Avenue between Kingsway, south to Beresford Street past the Patterson SkyTrain Station. This site is a prominent one on the west end of Metrotown and is visible across Central Park. The value of B. C. Hydro's 1/3 contribution is \$85,702 and B.C. Tel will contribute 1/3 of their removal costs. Funds for the portion to be paid by Burnaby have been appropriated by Capital Reserve Expenditure Bylaw 9495, adopted 1990 November 26, and the balance will be funded by contributions on deposit from adjacent developers.

B. C. Hydro has been asked to proceed with the detailed design and final estimates for the construction of the project.

The Director Engineering will coordinate the design process with the utilities and construction is anticipated late in 1991.

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