

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1991 MAY 07
FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING FILE: 55-01-03
SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE FROM MR. GORDON KILBY/
CORRESPONDENCE AND PETITIONS, ITEM #26
COUNCIL MEETING 1991 MAY 06

PURPOSE: To respond to the concerns raised by Mr. Kilby:

1. Sidewalk signs along Kingsway from Marlborough Street to Willingdon.
2. Parking in lane between Irving and Kingsway.
3. Unsightly vacant lots at three locations.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Mr. Gordon Kilby, 202 - 4957 Newton Street, Burnaby, BC, V5H 4B9, receive a copy of this report.

In his letter to Council of 1991 April 26, Mr. Gordon Kilby listed three issues as discussed below.

1.0 ADVERTISING SIGNS ON THE SIDEWALK ALONG KINGSWAY

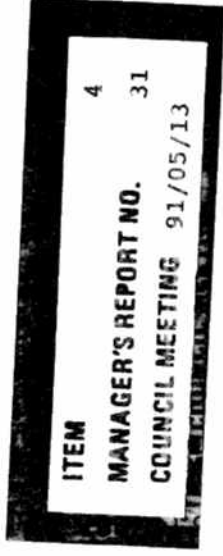
The placement of advertising signs, or "sandwich board signs" on the public rights-of-way is a continuing source of complaint. The removal of these signs from the major commercial/retail areas along Provincial streets such as Kingsway and Hastings Street has been a problem because of the joint jurisdiction.

The Ministry of Transportation and Highways has recently given the Municipality the authority to monitor the placement of sandwich board signs and remove them as required. Accordingly we will begin enforcement by notifying merchants along Kingsway in the Metrotown area that their signs are in contravention of the Municipal Street and Traffic Bylaw.

2.0 PARKING OF VEHICLES IN LANES

The parking of any vehicle in any lane in Burnaby is illegal under the Municipal Street and Traffic Bylaw. Mr. Kilby has specifically mentioned parking occurring in the lane north of Kingsway between Royal Oak and Marlborough. The R.C.M.P. Traffic Section have been requested to monitor parking in this lane and take enforcement action as appropriate.

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3.0 UNSIGHTLY PREMISES

Mr. Kilby has listed 3 vacant lots in the area which are being used as parking lots and are muddy and/or overgrown, generally unsightly. The Health Department will take appropriate enforcement action to correct these situations.

We have contacted Mr. Kilby to discuss these matters with him and have advised him of our intended actions.

EJ:lm

cc: R.C.M.P. Traffic Section,
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Chief Public Health Inspector
(Attention: Ken Johnston)
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