

ITEM 7
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 62
COUNCIL MEETING 91/10/28

DATE: 1991 OCTOBER 18

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM LLOYD W. BERRY; REMOVAL OF BOULEVARD TREE ON BOUNDARY ROAD
PURPOSE: TO ADVISE COUNCIL OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY STAFF REGARDING LLOYD BERRY'S REQUEST

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. Lloyd W. Berry.

REPORT

Appearing under correspondence on the 1991 October 21 Agenda was a letter from Lloyd W. Berry requesting the removal of a tree from the Boundary Road boulevard so that it will not grow to obstruct the view. The following information is provided in response to the request.

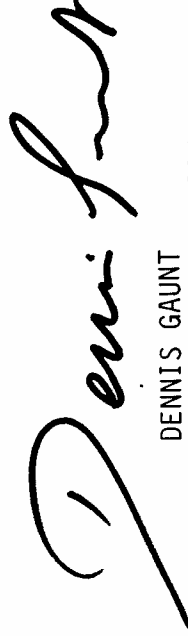
The boulevard tree that Mr. Berry is requesting be removed is a Prunus "Akebono" or daybreak flowering cherry, a small broad oval shaped tree. This type of tree was chosen for Boundary Boulevard in order to preserve the views. The average mature height of the tree is approximately 18' and with light pruning its shape and height can be easily maintained at this height or less. The tree was planted in 1978 as part of a regular tree planting program. Its present height is 15'.

The tree is pruned on an annual basis by our tree maintenance staff and will be maintained at this present height.

The trees along Boundary have matured into beautiful specimens while preserving the views.

The information as to the tree type, its potential size, and our goal to establish a boulevard treescape and preserve the views at the same time has been explained to Mr. Berry. This tree does not presently nor should it in the future block the view.

Therefore, the tree would not be removed as part of our tree care program.



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