

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1992 August 05  
FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING  
SUBJECT: NEW STREET NAME BETWEEN RIDGEVIEW DRIVE  
AND HASTINGS STREET (SCOTT AVENUE)  
X-Reference Subdivision #103/86

PURPOSE: To respond to Council's request for a further report outlining the views of the resident of Scott Avenue with regard to a proposed street name change.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT this report be received for information.

**R E P O R T**

**BACKGROUND:**

At the 1992 May 11 meeting (Item No. 11, Municipal Manager's Report No. 34) Council received a report arising out of a resident's request to change the name of Scott Avenue to acknowledge Mr. Arrigo Dalla Tina who coordinated the subdivision to the west.

The above mentioned report was referred back to staff for a further report outlining the views of the one resident who utilizes an address on Scott Avenue to determine if there were any objections to a change in the street name.

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

A letter was sent to the owner of 383 Scott Avenue, Mr. Carlos Wong, to determine whether he would have any objections if the street name were changed.

In subsequent telephone discussions and in a meeting with Mr. Wong, he indicated that he would be willing to comply with the decision of Council, should a change be contemplated.

However, Mr. Wong did express a desire that if this occurs, he would appreciate some time before implementation. He has just recently had to extend the time period for the Post Office to direct his current mail for a further four (4) months in order to complete rerouting of his numerous items of correspondence which are sent to and received from various parts of the world. Once this has been sorted out, it would then be necessary for Mr. Wong to initiate the process again for a new street name.

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CONCLUSION:

It appears that the owner of 383 Scott Avenue, while willing to abide by Council's decision, would have to bear another several months of inconvenience to alter his mailing address again.

As previously outlined, the practice in Burnaby has been to not utilize a developer's name for new streets in Burnaby. Unless otherwise directed by Council, staff would recommend that Burnaby continue to operate on this basis.



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