

ITEM 8  
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 14  
COUNCIL MEETING 92/02/24

TO: ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1992 FEBRUARY 19  
FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING OUR FILE: 11.720.1  
SUBJECT: **CORRESPONDENCE FROM B.C. HYDRO  
BURNABY'S SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE  
TO REMOVE AN OVERHEAD POLE LINE ON PATTERSON AVENUE**

PURPOSE: To advise Council that staff will pursue the design and construction of a pole line removal project on Patterson Avenue under the terms of the B.C. Hydro Beautification Program during 1992.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** this report be received for information purposes.

**R E P O R T**

B.C. Hydro Power has advised the Municipality in a letter dated 1992 February 11, 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 1991 November 12.

The project involves the removal of the overhead pole line on the east side of Patterson Avenue in the vicinity of the Patterson SkyTrain Station. This is a prominent site on the west end of Metrotown and is visible from Central Park.

The total value of placing the overhead electric lines into underground ducts is \$175,436 for this project. The value of the B.C. Hydro's one-third contribution is \$58,479. The removal of overhead telephone lines will be coordinated with the work, with B.C. Tel contributing one-third of that cost. Funds for the portion of project costs to be paid by Burnaby have been appropriated by Capital Reserve Expenditure Bylaw 9669, adopted 1991 November 25.

B.C. Hydro has been asked to proceed with the detailed design and final estimates for construction of this project. The Director of Engineering will coordinate the design process with utility companies. Construction is anticipated late in 1992.

This is for the information of Council.

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