

TO: CITY MANAGER 1992 SEPTEMBER 23

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE FLAGPOLES - BURNABY CIVIC SQUARE AT METROTOWN

PURPOSE: To respond to an enquiry suggesting the provision of flagpoles at the Burnaby Civic Square at Metrotown.

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RECOMMENDATION:


1. THAT funds be included in the 1993 Capital Budget for the installation of three flagpoles at the Civic Square at Metrotown and
2. THAT the Project Coordinator be authorized to pursue arrangements for their installation.
3. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Margaret Faulkner, 1107 - 6555 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5H 3E9.

R E P O R T

This department has been requested to respond to an item of correspondence from Margaret Faulkner dated 1992 September 01 which was on the Council agenda of 1992 September 14. Ms. Faulkner strongly suggests that the placement of three flagpoles to accommodate the Canadian, provincial and new Burnaby flags would make an attractive and desirable addition to the Burnaby Civic Square at Metrotown especially for celebratory occasions. Staff agree that such flag provisions for the three (3) different flags are desirable and would further enhance the civic square. An appropriate installation and location would be a grouping of three flag poles symmetrically located with respect to the civic square, along the Central Boulevard frontage just behind the bronze plaque unveiled by the Governor-General in officially opening the civic square.

Staff have determined an estimated cost to provide the three flag poles in line with the design and quality of the civic square. The total cost in providing and installing three 40 ft. high aluminum anodized bronze-finished poles in concrete foundation bases is estimated at approximately \$20,000. This estimate does not include lights which would be desirable to enhance the flag poles similar to the night lighting for the rest of the civic square. This installation would be an additional project which has not been budgeted for previously.

There are presently sufficient funds available in the 1992 Capital Budget for the Metrotown Civic Facilities Complex to meet this anticipated cost. Subject to Council's approval, it is proposed that arrangements be made to carry these funds forward for inclusion in the 1993 Capital Budget for this purpose, and to ask the Project Coordinator to pursue purchase and installation of the three flagpoles on the Civic Square as outlined above.


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