

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

His Worship, The Mayor
And Aldermen:

RE: Seismic Upgrading Program For
No. 2, 4 and 5 Firehalls

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council be requested to bring down a Capital Reserves Expenditure Bylaw in the amount of \$68,000 for consulting services related to the seismic upgrading of the No. 2, 4 and 5 Firehalls.

REPORT

"1.0 BACKGROUND

At its meeting of 1991 February 28, Council considered a consulting engineer's report which summarized the findings of a preliminary seismic study for the six firehalls within the Municipality. The study indicated that all six halls require varying degrees of seismic upgrading to achieve a satisfactory standard of seismic resistance.

On 1991 October 28, Council authorized the awarding of a contract for a first phase seismic upgrading work related to the No. 1, 5 and 6 firehalls. Council received a following report at its meeting of 1991 December 09, identifying additional, more extensive seismic upgrading required at the No. 2, 4 and 5 firehalls.

Staff have now invited proposals from consultants to provide the following services in relation to the required seismic upgrading:

- preparation of a detailed engineering design report and construction drawings;
- contract documentation; and
- contract administration.

2.0 CONSULTANT SELECTION AND FUNDING BYLAW

As a result of the review process, the staff committee representing the Engineering and Planning and Building Departments have reviewed the proposals to provide the engineering consulting services of the seismic upgrading of the No. 2, 4 and 5 firehalls and, in conjunction with the Purchasing Agent, have reached a consensus on the selection of the consultant. The funds required for the services, including disbursements and G.S.T. will be \$68,000.

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The 1992 Provisional Capital Budget includes sufficient funds for the retention of the consultants as part of the Municipality's seismic upgrading program. It is being recommended that a Capital Reserves Bylaw in the amount of \$68,000 be brought down for the consulting engineering component of the seismic upgrading program as related to the No. 2, 4 and 5 firehalls. Once the bylaw is approved, staff will be in a position to award the consultant's contract."

Respectfully submitted,

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