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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	73
COUNCIL MEETING	93/12/13

TO: CITY MANAGER
1993 NOVEMBER 25

FROM: CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE FROM ROBERT SMITH REGARDING HANDICAPPED ACCESS TO EDMONDS SCHOOL

PURPOSE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT IS TO RESPOND TO CONCERNS RAISED BY ROBERT SMITH WITH RESPECT TO WHEELCHAIR ACCESS TO EDMONDS SCHOOL ON VOTING DAY.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information.

R E P O R T

Appearing elsewhere on the Council agenda is a letter from Robert J. Smith regarding a lack of handicapped access to Edmonds School on voting day.

This situation was drawn to our attention part way through election day, at which time additional signage was placed at the School to direct wheelchair bound persons to the rear entrance. In addition, we offered curbside voting for persons who could not enter the voting place. This service was utilized at a number of voting places.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Smith encountered these difficulties. Election staff worked to rectify the problem when it was brought to their attention. In future, we will take steps to ensure these types of problems are addressed before the voting places open on voting day.

Respectfully submitted,



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CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER