TO:

CITY MANAGER

1993 JUNE 15

FROM:

ACTING DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

SUBJECT:

PHILIPPINE COMMUNITY CENTRE SOCIETY

REQUESTED PURCHASE OR LEASE OF CITY LAND

PURPOSE:

To provide Council with information regarding the potential for the purchase

or lease of City land for the development of a Philippine Community Centre.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Dr. Gabriel Young, Philippine Community Centre Society, 3381 Fraser Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5V 4C2.

REPORT

On 1993 June 14, Council received correspondence from the Philippine Community Centre Society regarding the possibility of the society either acquiring or leasing City property for the purpose of developing a community centre. At that time it was indicated that staff would provide a report on this request.

Planning staff have discussed this request with the President of the Philippine Community Centre Society to reach a better understanding of the needs of the Society and a conclusion regarding the appropriate zoning for the proposed use.

This Department will maintain contact with the Society regarding the appropriate zoning for this use and any potential City-owned properties which may be suitable for acquisition or lease for this purpose, as well as any assistance staff can offer regarding the Society finding a private site for the development of a community centre.

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If the Society indicates an interest in pursuing a proposal involving any City-owned land, a report will be submitted to Council to obtain authority or direction, in accordance with Council's past direction to staff.

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