TO:

CITY MANAGER

SUPPLEMENTARY 1993 April 30

FROM:

ACTING DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FROM BURNABY SCHOOL BOARD

TO RELOCATE CENOTAPH LOCATED IN PARK AT

FORMER BURNABY SOUTH SCHOOL SITE

PURPOSE:

To advise Council of a request to alter a designated

heritage site.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

REPORT

1.0 BACKGROUND

War Memorial tennis courts and granite cenotaph are located on the grounds of the old Burnaby South School site on what is now the land that was turned over to Burnaby for park purposes. tennis courts and the cenotaph honour the memory of 51 former Burnaby South students who lost their lives in World War II. memorial was dedicated on 1948 November 10.

On 1992 November 09, Council designated the tennis courts and the granite cenotaph as a heritage site under the terms of the Heritage Conservation Act.

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The Secretary-Treasurer of the Burnaby School Board has, on 1993 April 29, sent a letter to the Planning and Building Department indicating that they wish to relocate the Cenotaph to the new Burnaby South site. They have discussed the relocation with the Burnaby South Alumni, the Royal Canadian Legion and the Army, Navy, Air Force Group. They have indicated that they wish to have a closing ceremony on 1993 May 23 at the present site and later they wish to physically relocate and re-dedicate the Cenotaph in the Fall. The tennis courts are to remain.

2.0 STEPS THAT ARE REQUIRED

The British Columbia Heritage Conservation Act (1977) states that no person shall alter a structure that is designated without the prior approval, by resolution, of the Council.

It would therefore be necessary to prepare a resolution for the consideration of Council. Staff will obtain the input of the Heritage Advisory Committee in the preparation of the report to Council with regard to the resolution.

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cc: Burnaby School Board

Director Recreation & Cultural Services