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TO: CITY MANAGER 1993 MARCH 03

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING OUR FILE: 10.225.2.2

SUBJECT: **URBAN TRAIL ON BEAVERBROOK DRIVE
BURNABY MOUNTAIN URBAN TRAIL PHASE TWO**

PURPOSE: To provide Council with information regarding an item of correspondence concerned with development of Phase Two of the Burnaby Mountain Urban Trail along Beaverbrook Drive.

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a copy of this report be sent to W.A. and D.S. Smith, 3237 Ganymede Drive, Burnaby, B.C., V3J 1A5.

R E P O R T

Appearing elsewhere on this agenda is a letter from W.A. and D.S. Smith regarding development of the Urban Trail on Beaverbrook Drive. Staff will undertake to ensure that the specific comments and suggestions expressed in the letter are addressed in the trail planning process currently underway as outlined in this report.

At the regular City Council meeting of 1992 November 09, Council adopted, in principle, an alignment for Phase Two of the Urban Trail and directed staff to prepare an implementation plan for Council's consideration. The Phase Two route includes a segment along Beaverbrook Drive between Eastlake Drive and Noel Drive.

As an ongoing component of the trail planning process, staff have undertaken to discuss proposed plans with residents living adjacent the adopted trail alignment. Input and involvement from these residents has been encouraged in order to identify concerns and to facilitate a discussion of possible solutions and remedies to the impacts of nearby trail development.

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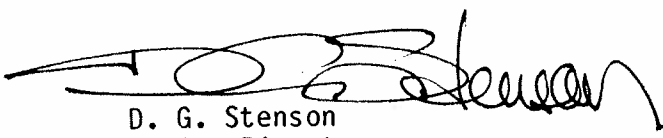
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It is evident that any selected alignment which meets the desired objectives of the Urban Trail system might not be fully supported by all residents of affected neighbourhoods. While major realignment of the route may not be possible nor be advantageous to the overall neighbourhood, measures can be taken to ensure that specific issues and local concerns are addressed within the context of the trail design.

Specific neighbourhood concerns, including those identified in the subject correspondence, will be outlined to Council in a future report dealing with the overall implementation plan for Phase Two. The plan will also outline to Council all measures proposed for mitigation of localized impacts of trail development along the adopted route.

In summary, staff is currently preparing an implementation plan for Phase Two as per Council direction. Specific concerns and suggestions identified in correspondence to Council and otherwise contributed by residents living near the proposed trail will be addressed in the trail planning process.

This is for the information of Council.



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