TO : CITY MANAGER

DATE: 1994 MARCH 21

FROM : DIRECTOR PR

DIRECTOR RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

RE : SIZE OF BUILDING FOR THE GAVEL SOCIETY PROPOSAL

PURPOSE: To advise Council of the next step in the Gavel Society

Proposal related to confirming an appropriate size of building.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

REPORT

Some enquiries have been received regarding the appropriateness of the size of the proposed Gavel Society Building in relation to its location within the Museum.

To date all the discussions and references have been to the size of the <u>original</u> building at the corner of Kingsway and Boundary. The cost of purchasing architectural research to determine a precise size of building suitable for the Museum location had not been incurred until such time as Council had made a decision to proceed with the project.

Based upon the Council approval of 1994 March 14, the next step will be work carried out by architectural and planning representatives to confirm an appropriate building size. This may or may not be equal to the size of the original building as the Museum location will dictate this recommendation. It is premature, therefore, to try to relate any building size to a diagrammatic sketch of the Museum master plan, until this research has taken place.

Members of Commission and Council will be kept informed.

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