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MANAGER'S REPORT #	35
COUNCIL MEETING	95/07/24

TO: CITY MANAGER

DATE: 1995 07 19

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

FILE: 55-01-02

PURPOSE: To seek Council approval for a wedding procession

SUBJECT: WEDDING PROCESSION

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council approve the wedding procession as discussed in this report.
2. **THAT** the coordinator of the event, Ashok Sharma, 7425 Burris Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5E 1Y6 be sent a copy of this report.

REPORT


A request to use City streets for a wedding procession on 1995 August 11 has been received from Ashok Sharma. Council approval is required by the context of the Street & Traffic Bylaw.

The wedding procession according to the Hindu traditions is started by the groom on horseback followed by approximately 75 people (walking and dancing). The procession starts at 5158 Marine Drive and ends at the Hare Krishna Temple at 5462 Marine Drive between 7:15pm to 8:15pm. The actual amount of time to walk the distance is approximately 20 minutes.

Originally Mr. Sharma had requested to have the road closed but due to the location there was no suitable detour route available. Therefore, staff have discussed and are in agreement with the R.C.M.P. that the procession have a pilot car in front and the rear.

The organizers are aware that approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. That the parade be conducted under the supervision of one person as marshal or organizers.
2. That all participants be instructed to respect the rights and property of the individuals encountered en route.
3. That the parade be covered with liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$2 million with the City of Burnaby named as co-insured, and that the insurance policy include a 30 day cancellation notice and a cross liability clause.


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