

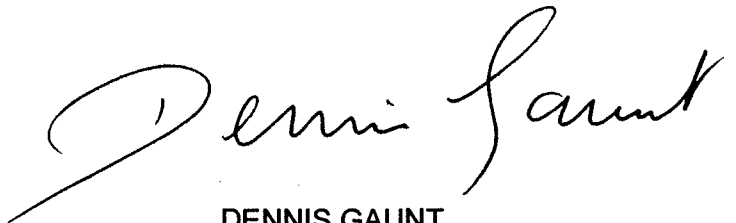
TO : CITY MANAGER DATE: 1996 OCTOBER 03
FROM : DIRECTOR RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES
SUBJECT : CAIRN AND PLAQUE FOR BURNABY MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION AREA
PURPOSE : To provide information on the installation of a cairn and plaque at Burnaby Mountain Park in recognition of the transfer of additional park lands from Simon Fraser University.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

REPORT

At its meeting of 1996 October 02, the Parks and Recreation Commission received the attached staff report on the above subject and adopted the three recommendations contained therein.



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DIRECTOR RECREATION
AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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cc: Director Planning & Building
Director Finance

**SUBJECT: CAIRN AND PLAQUE FOR BURNABY MOUNTAIN
CONSERVATION AREA**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Commission approve the design and wording of a cairn and plaque in recognition of the transfer of additional park lands from Simon Fraser University at Burnaby Mountain Park
2. THAT Commission approve the expenditure of \$7,500 from the Minor Development Fund for the supply and installation of the above
3. THAT a copy of the report be forwarded to Council for information.

REPORT

On September 9, 1996 the City of Burnaby and Simon Fraser University finalized an agreement to transfer 313 hectares (773 acres) of university lands to the City. The addition of this area to the Burnaby Mountain Conservation land makes a total parkland of 578 hectares (1,428 acres). In honour of this legacy, a design for a cairn and interpretive plaque has been developed.

DESIGN PROPOSAL

The design proposal incorporates two features, which are a granite cairn with plaque, and at-grade directional arrows set within a circle of granite cobbles (Attachment #1). The granite materials in the cairn and on the ground repeat the use of these materials at the adjacent Centennial Rose Garden and Playground of the Gods. The cairn and plaque are located on the axis of two intersecting paths, from which point viewers look east to the mountain behind, as well as north to Burrard Inlet (Attachment #2). The plaque is positioned to face approaching visitors coming from the south. A full scale model of the cairn was constructed and placed on site to confirm its size and appropriateness.

The wording of the plaque identifies those involved in the land transfer agreement, and highlights the impressive scale of the newly created park. See Attachment #3.

The plaque will be made of bronze and installed on the cairn at the location identified above.

FUNDING AND SCHEDULE

The estimated construction cost for the purchase and installation of the cairn and plaque, bronze directional arrows and special granite paving is \$7,500. It is recommended that the Commission approve this expenditure from the Minor Development Account, and \$7,500 has been included (Attachment #4). Work will be scheduled for installation by late Fall of this year.

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BURNABY MOUNTAIN PARK CAIRN AND PLAQUE

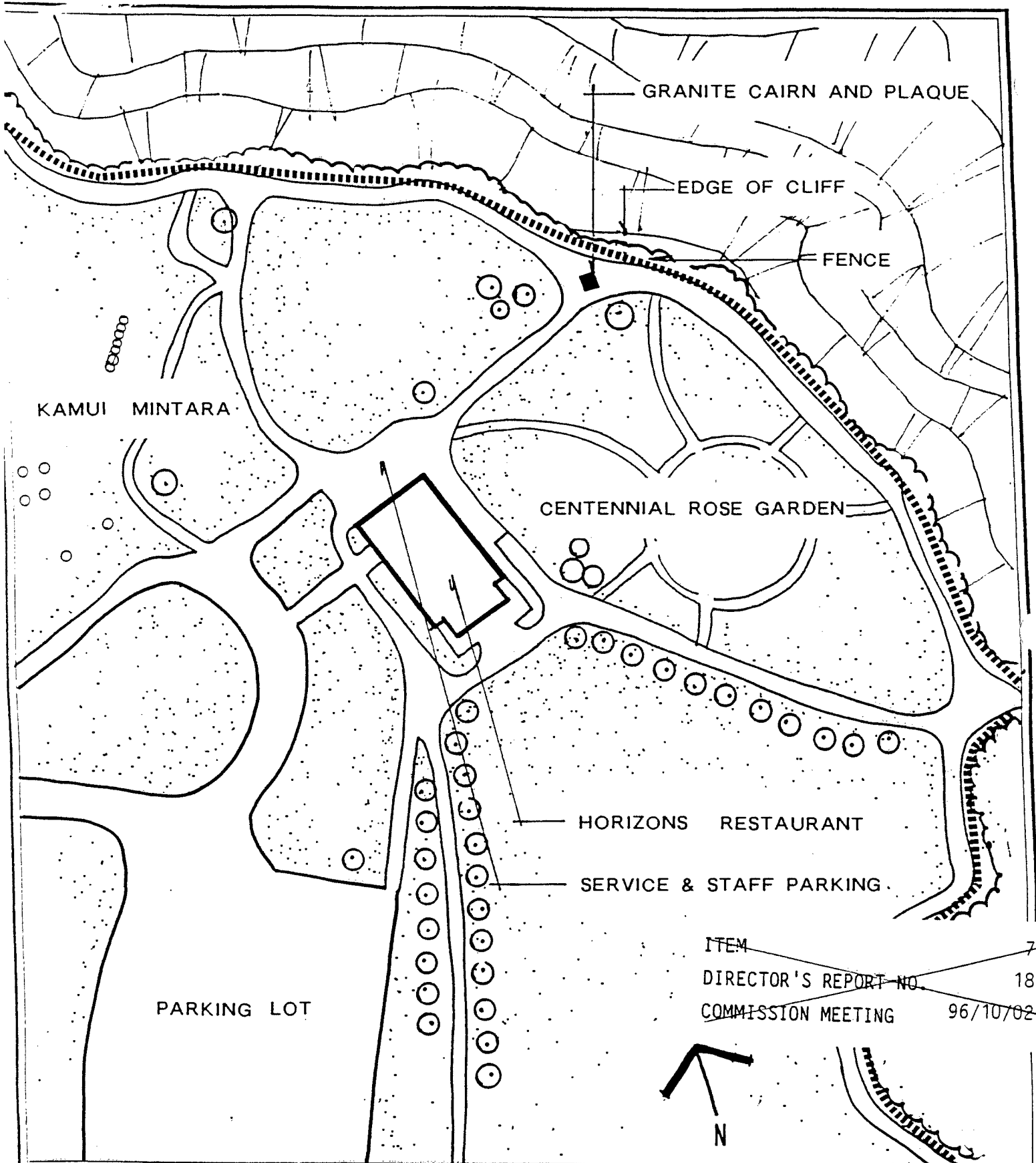
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ATTACHMENT 1



ATTACHMENT

STATUS OF THE MINOR DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT

AS AT 1996 SEPTEMBER 08

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

1996 ANNUAL CAPITAL BUDGET \$20,000

COMMITTED:

Kensington Sportsfield
- Installation of turf 6,000

Confederation Park
- Skateboard Facility Bronze Plaque 1,200

\$ 7,200

SUB TOTAL UNALLOCATED BUDGET \$12,800

LESS - PROPOSED PROJECT:

Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area
- Cairn and plaques 7,500

TOTAL UNALLOCATED BUDGET \$ 5,300
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BURNABY MOUNTAIN PARK

On September 9, 1996 the City of Burnaby and Simon Fraser University, with the assistance of the Province's **Lower Mainland Nature Legacy Project**, finalized an agreement to protect the Burnaby Mountain Conservation area as parkland in perpetuity.

This agreement provided 313 hectares (773 acres) below the University Campus to the City, establishing a total Conservation area of 578 hectares (1,428 acres). This new park constitutes a natural regional landmark, preserved for the enjoyment of all citizens.

TO COMMEMORATE THE OFFICIAL OPENING 1996

Provincial Government, City of Burnaby and Simon Fraser University representatives responsible for the expansion of Burnaby Mountain Park:

Provincial Government

The Honourable Mike Harcourt, Premier

The Honourable Moe Sihota, Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks

Dr. Barbara Copping, MLA

Fred Randall, MLA

Barry Jones, MLA

Joan Sawicki, MLA

Simon Fraser University

Yvonne Cocke, Chair, Board of Governors

Dr. John O. Stubbs, President and Vice-Chancellor

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