

CITY OF BURNABY

ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS

Re: Cellular Antenna Installations

**RECOMMENDATION**

1. THAT Council direct staff to investigate the Advisory Planning Commission's concerns regarding antenna installations, specifically encouraging co-operation between cellular communication companies in creating an overall plan of development for the installation of cellular antennae.

**REPORT**

At its meeting of 1997 February 20 the Advisory Planning Commission considered an application for installation of a cellular communication antenna. At that time the Commission members expressed concern about the growing number of requests for antenna installations throughout Burnaby and that cellular companies were requesting these installations with no certainty as to the number or location of future requests. In response to the Commission's suggestion that the cellular companies work together to install joint facilities which would reduce the number of antenna installations required, staff advised that there seems to be no organized program amongst the cellular companies to work together in planning joint cellular sites or to provide an overall plan of development in anticipation of future needs.

In consideration of the impact these antennae may have on the aesthetics of a community and the increasing number of applications for their installation in Burnaby, the Commission suggests that Council direct staff to pursue these concerns with the cellular companies with the purpose of obtaining an overall plan of development for the installation of cellular antennae.

Respectfully submitted,

Commissioners:

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