

TO: CITY MANAGER

DATE: 1998 07 06

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

FILE: 50-01-08

SUBJECT: BOUNDARY ROAD MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

PURPOSE: To obtain Council approval to enter into an agreement with the City of Vancouver for the maintenance of Boundary Road.

RECOMMENDATION:

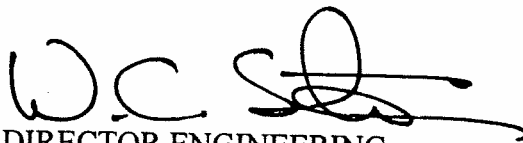
1. THAT the City Solicitor be directed to bring forward a bylaw for Council's consideration to authorize ratification of the Agreement between the City of Vancouver and the City of Burnaby for the maintenance of Boundary Road.

REPORT

Council, at its regular meeting of 1992 January 27, approved the City entering into an agreement with the City of Vancouver for the shared maintenance of Boundary Road. This previous agreement has expired and is currently being proposed for renewal by staff from both cities.

Section 218 of the Municipal Act stipulates that an Agreement entered jointly to exercise a power conferred by the Act is not valid until ratified by a bylaw adopted by a vote of not less than two-thirds of all members of the Council. An Agreement satisfactory to both the City Solicitor for Vancouver and City Solicitor for Burnaby has been drawn to cover the maintenance of Boundary Road. Copies of the agreement are available for viewing in the Engineering Department. This agreement mirrors the previous one and has been updated to recognize recently completed Capital Works programs.

The agreement details which facilities each Municipality maintains solely and which facilities are shared. Items such as traffic signals and pedestrian and vehicle overpasses are shared. The agreement stipulates that Vancouver will maintain these shared facilities and invoice Burnaby under the terms and conditions in the agreement. Funds for these maintenance costs are contained within existing maintenance accounts detailed in the operating budget. Staff are recommending that the Solicitor be directed to bring forward a bylaw to ratify the agreement.


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