

TO: CITY MANAGER

2001 May 01

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

SUBJECT: Re-naming a Portion of Government Street to Government Road

PURPOSE: To inform Council of the results of the survey sent to property owners regarding the proposed change of name of a portion of Government Street to Government Road between Phillips Avenue and Brighton Avenue.

RECOMMENDATION:

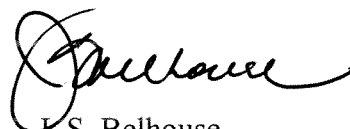
1.0 THAT Council authorize the official change of street name to Government Road for that portion of Government Street between Phillips Avenue and Brighton Avenue.

REPORT

Council will recall that at its meeting of 2001 February 05, there was a request from a property owner to rename a portion of Government Street between Phillips Avenue and Brighton Avenue to Government Road (see attached sketch). At that meeting Council directed staff to survey the residents affected by the proposed change and report back to Council.

The attached letter was sent to 150 property owners/occupants on 2001 February 15. We have received 27 replies (oral and written), an 18% response rate. Of the contacts received, 21 or 78% were in favour of the proposed change of their street name to Government Road.

In view of the results of the survey and unless otherwise directed by Council, we will notify all of the property owner/occupants, as well as all internal City departments, external agencies (including emergency services), major utilities and Canada Post that, as of 2001 June 30, this portion of Government Street is officially changed to Government Road.

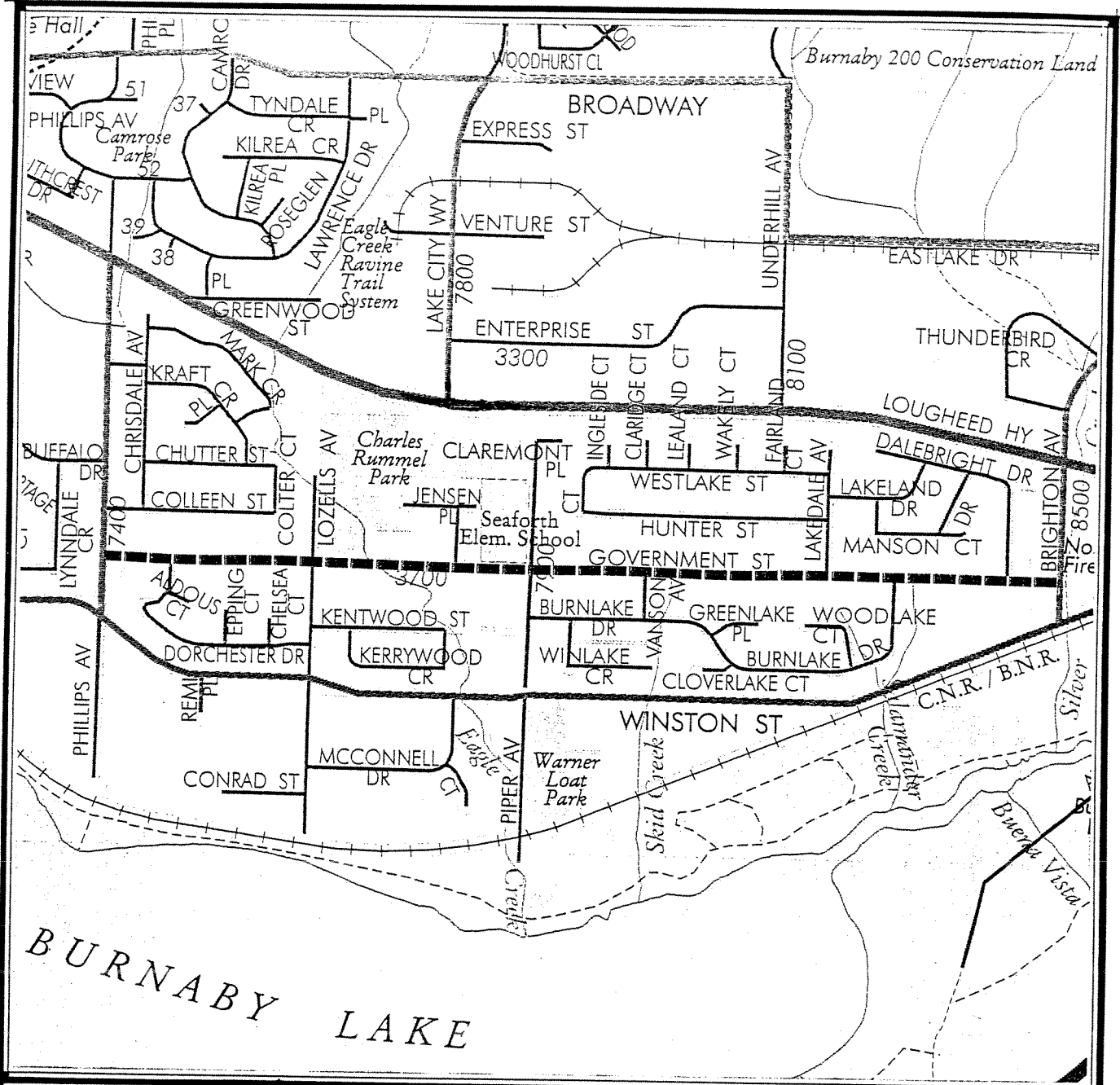


J. S. Belhouse
Director Planning and Building

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cc: Director Engineering
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City of
Burnaby
Planning & Building Dept.

**Portion of Government Street proposed
to be changed to Government Road**

2001 February 15

Dear Owner or Occupant:

Re: Renaming a Portion of Government Street

Burnaby Council, on 2001 February 05, received a request from a local property owner to rename a portion of Government Street between Phillips Avenue and Brighton Avenue, as shown on the attached sketch, to **Government Road**.

By way of background information, this road allowance is officially named Government Street by virtue of Bylaw No.135 passed on 1912 June 04. Notwithstanding this fact, it is recognized that for many years the surrounding area has been popularly known and referred to as the "Government Road area". In 1997, in response to a request from a citizen of the area who was concerned that the street signs in this area had previously been changed from Government Road to Government Street, the decision was made to change the street signs back to Government Road. This did not, however, officially change the name of the road allowance which technically remains Government Street.

As part of the City's consideration to now officially change the name of this portion of Government Street, we are writing to seek any comments from potentially directly affected residents and property owners with regard to the proposed change. We are seeking the views of the affected owners/tenants as it would be their responsibility to inform their respective individual correspondents such as credit card companies, magazine subscriptions etc. of this change of address, if it is implemented. If we receive an indication of general support from the property owners/tenants, and direction is given to proceed, the City would send out a notice to all internal departments and external agencies, including the various emergency services, major utilities and Canada Post, notifying them of the street name change. Your current numerical address **would not** change, only the name of the street.

If you wish to register your position on this matter, we would request that you notify us by 2001 March 01 whether or not you are in favour of this proposed change in street name, from Government Street to Government Road. You may write to the above address, reach us by e-mail at www.city.burnaby.bc.ca or send us a fax at 294-7220. If you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Sharon Manoloudis at 294-7409. We would appreciate your response at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,



D. G. Stenson
Director Planning and Building

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Attachment

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