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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	82
COUNCIL MEETING	Dec. 20/76

Re: JOINT RESOLUTION FOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The attached letter from Mr. E. R. Palleson, Director of the School District's Community Education Department, contains a request for Council to consider a joint resolution on the "Planning, Development and Operation of Community School Programs". Because the matter concerns a question of recreation policy, it was first presented to the Parks and Recreation Commission for its consideration. The Administrator advises that the Commission approved the "Suggested Joint Resolution" at its meeting of December 15th.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Joint Resolution be approved by Council; and
2. THAT the Mayor be authorized to sign the Resolution on behalf of the municipality; and
3. THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER DECEMBER 16, 1976

FROM: PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATOR

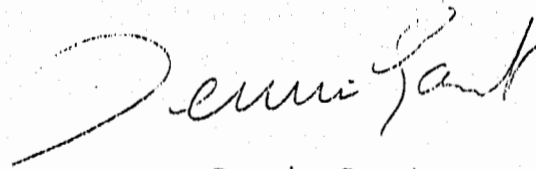
RE: COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ADVISORY AND CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

At its meeting of December 15, 1976, the Parks and Recreation Commission endorsed the attached "Suggested Joint Resolution".

The Parks and Recreation Commission has been heavily involved in and supportive of Community Schools and budgets for 50% of the expenditures involved. The District Committee handles all details of the programs, budget, etc., with representatives from the School Board, Parks and Recreation Commission and the Municipal Council being the senior participants.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council approve the "Suggested Joint Resolution" and authorize its execution on behalf of the Corporation of Burnaby.



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BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41

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December 6, 1976.

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S
OFFICE

Mr. M. Shelley,
Municipal Manager,
Corporation of the District of Burnaby,
4949 Canada Way,
Burnaby, B. C. V5G 1M2

Dear Mr. Shelley:

I am writing to you in connection with the October 13, 1976 meeting of the District Community School Advisory and Co-ordinating Committee. I act as secretary for this committee.

The committee dealt with the SUGGESTED JOINT RESOLUTION (copy attached) and the following is an excerpt from the minutes of that meeting:

"The committee reviewed the Suggested Joint Resolution which was taken from the August, 1975 Task Team Report on Community Schools. The committee discussed the matter of including other bodies in the joint resolution. The Parks and Recreation Commission has been heavily involved in and supportive of Community Schools and other agencies, such as the Library, Health, and Human Resources, etc., might become involved. However, since the resolution was simply an expression of joint agreement relating to the principles of community schools, it was felt more appropriate that only the two elected bodies participate. All details of budgeting, etc., are handled through the District Committee with its representation by the School Board, Parks and Recreation Commission, and the Municipal Council, as senior participants in the operation.

MOTION: Emmott/Drummond - THAT the district committee approve the resolution for presentation to the School Board and the Municipal Council. CARRIED

The School Board approved the attached "Suggested Joint Resolution" at its regular meeting of October 25, 1976, and the District Community School Advisory and Co-ordinating Committee requests that the resolution be placed before Municipal Council for their consideration and approval.

Actually, I had thought that the resolution was being presented to council through another channel, but such was not the case. This accounts for the delay in bringing the matter to the attention of council. However, I trust that this letter will now serve that purpose.

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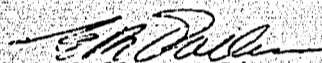
Mr. M. Shelley,
December 6, 1976.

If council approves the resolution, then some suitable arrangement would, I presume, be made for the signing of it by the Mayor and the Chairman of the School Board.

There may be other matters or questions re this resolution that require discussion before and/or after council approval. If so, please contact Dr. Froese, Mr. Guttman or myself.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,


E. R. Palleson, Director,
Community Education Department.

ERP:mt

cc: Dr. E. E. Froese
Mr. A. I. Guttman

APPENDIX B

SUGGESTED JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Community Schools optimize the use of school facilities, and

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WHEREAS, Community Schools enrich the K-12 program by making the resources of the community more available to the school and vice-versa, and

WHEREAS, Community Schools provide a delivery system for the activities organized by Recreation, Adult Education, and other agencies, and

WHEREAS, there is a rising public insistence that all levels of government become more responsive to citizen needs and desires; and

WHEREAS, there is a limited amount of tax monies and other human and physical resources available to meet public demands for facilities, programs and services, it is recognized that it is economically incumbent on all agencies to work closely together to maximize the effect of current and future programs and facilities, and

WHEREAS, there is an increasing need for all governmental units and related public service organizations to mobilize their respective resources for the common purpose of improving the quality of community life; and

WHEREAS, Provincial Legislation recognizes and authorizes local governments, including school districts, to make formal agreements for joint planning and performance of functions; and

WHEREAS, School District No. 41 has facilities, equipment and staff organized for the purpose of providing education opportunities for the citizens within the district; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Burnaby provides facilities, staff, and certain recreational and service programs for the citizens within the district; and

WHEREAS, a multitude of other related public and private community organizations provide programs and services for community betterment; and

WHEREAS, no single, cohesive strategy for the development and utilization of all these relevant community resources has yet been established; and

WHEREAS, there are great potential social and economic benefits to be derived from further co-operation in facility and program development for the benefit of all citizens through Community School programs at the local neighborhood level.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the undersigned endorse, support, and agree fully to participate in the joint planning, development, and operation of Community School programs within their respective service areas.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 197__

Mayor
District of Burnaby

Chairperson
Burnaby School District No. 41