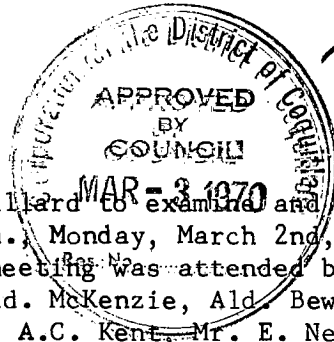


Public Works Committee

Monday, March 2nd, 1970
Coquitlam, B.C.



A meeting of the Committee appointed by Mayor Ballard to examine and report on the 1970 Sidewalk Programme was held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, March 2nd, 1970 in the Mayor's Office at the Municipal Hall. The meeting was attended by Mayor Ballard, Ald. Butler (Chairman), Ald. Stibbs, Ald. McKenzie, Ald. Bewley, Constable Hanke of the Police Department and Mr. A.C. Kent, Mr. E. Newson and Mr. H.F. Hockey of the Engineering Department.

The 1969 to 1973 Programme was circularized to all members present supported by maps showing pictorially the location of each.

The following conclusions were reached for the 1970 Programme:-

1. That as the sidewalk on Poirier Street from Eden Avenue to Foster Avenue was actually a 1969 Project which couldn't be completed, the Engineering Department should request Treasury to reserve the estimated cost in the amount of \$9,000.00 from the 1969 Public Works Budget.
2. That the sidewalk proposed for Schoolhouse Street from Austin Avenue to Como Lake Avenue be revised to provide the sidewalk from Winslow Avenue to Como Lake Avenue thereby reducing the estimated cost by \$13,000.00.
3. That the sidewalk proposed for Lillian Street from Como Lake Avenue to Luxton Square be revised to provide the sidewalk from Brisbane Avenue to Bartlett Avenue thereby reducing the estimated cost by \$3,000.00.
4. That the sidewalk for Decaire Street from Austin Avenue to Brunette Avenue remain as proposed.
5. The sidewalk for Rochester Avenue from Ashley Street to the Loughheed Highway remain as proposed.
6. The sidewalk for Como Lake Avenue from Pinnacle Street to Seymour Drive remain as proposed.
7. That the sidewalk for Mundy Street from Lorraine Avenue to Dawes Hill Road be deferred until 1971 and in its place a sidewalk be installed on Spuraway Drive from Pasture Crescent to Ranch Park Way.
8. That the sidewalk on Austin Avenue from North Road to Whiting Way remain as proposed.
9. That a report be submitted on the feasibility of a sidewalk on the south side of Alderson Avenue from the Senior Citizens Home to Nelson Street.

Ald. Butler stated that he had been advised by the Engineering Supervisor that it was planned to do the complete work with Municipal forces. Ald. Butler explained that in 1969, the Municipal crews prepared the base and the concrete work was put out to contract. This had not proven a very effective and efficient method. Ald. Stibbs suggested calling for bids with the Public Works Department being requested to submit a tender. The Engineering Supervisor advised that the work of the Public Works Department had been programmed for 1970 which anticipated our crews performing the sidewalk work. If this work was contracted out, it undoubtedly would necessitate a reduction in the personnel of the Public Works Department as there would be insufficient funds to sustain the present establishment for 1970. The Engineering Supervisor added that the nature of sidewalks requires many variations during construction which cannot be foreseen at the time of design and the flexibility affixed by using our own forces is of immeasurable value. A further advantage cited was that the start of construction would not have to wait until the design for all projects had been completed when our own forces do the work. Taking all factors into consideration it was agreed that the 1970 Sidewalk Programme would be performed wholly by our own employees.

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MOVED BY ALDERMAN STIBBS
SECONDED BY ALDERMAN BEWLEY:

That the following constitute the 1970 Sidewalk Programme.

CARRIED.

	<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Dis- tance</u>	<u>Est. Cost/ft.</u>	<u>Est. Cost</u>
1.	Schoolhouse Street	Winslow Ave.	Como Lake Ave.	W.	3500'	7.30	25,500
2.	Lillian Street	Brisbane Ave.	Bartlett Ave.	W.	1400'	6.79	9,500
3.	Rochester Avenue	Ashley St.	Lougheed Hwy.	S.	2900'	12.50	36,200
4.	Decaire Street	Austin Ave.	Brunette Ave.	W.	3600'	11.10	40,000
5.	Como Lake Avenue	Seymour Dr.	Pinnacle St.	N.	3400'	10.30	35,000
6.	Austin Avenue	North Rd.	Whiting Way	S.	240'	5.00	1,200
7.	Spuraway Drive	Ranch Park Way	Pasture Cres.	W.	2000'	20.00	40,000
					<u>17,040'</u>	<u>11.00</u>	<u>187,400</u>
8.	Poirier Street (To be reserved from 1969 Public Works Budget)	Foster Ave.	Eden Ave.	E.	660'	13.60	9,000
							<u>9,000</u>

The meeting then adjourned.

CHAIRMAN