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COUNCIL-IN-COMMITTEE			
TO:	Mayor & Council	DATE:	May 2, 2001
FROM:	General Manager, Parks, Recreation and Culture	FILE:	2122-001
SUBJECT:	Whalley Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan		

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the Whalley Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan in principle.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

At the February 21, 2001 Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission meeting, members of the Whalley Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan Steering Committee, staff, and consultants were present to outline the process and findings leading to the completion of their report. At that meeting, the Commission approved the following recommendations:

1. That Commission approve the Whalley Town Centre Master Plan in principle,
2. That the Whalley Town Centre Master Plan be forwarded to Council, and
3. That opportunities be pursued to present the Whalley Town Centre Master Plan to the School District.

The report that went to Commission is attached. It outlines the process followed by the Master Plan Steering Committee and the main proposals for the development of future facilities, programs, and open spaces in Whalley. The process was impacted in 1998 by the announcement of the partnership between the City and the Province to allow for the development of the Technical University of British Columbia. While delaying the Master Plan process for a period, this partnership will likely create future opportunities to work together to meet the recreational needs of both citizens and students.

The Master Plan is intended to serve for a 10 year period and the development of components in the plan are contingent upon Capital Budget considerations. At this time, funding for the redevelopment of the North Surrey Recreation Centre is not included in the Five Year Capital Plan.

The Whalley Master Plan is the last of the Town Centre Master Plans to be completed as part of the overall Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan process.

CONCLUSION

The Whalley Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan is intended to serve as a guideline for the future development of parks, recreation and cultural programs, facilities and services. Implementation of components of the plan are contingent upon future Operating and Capital Budget deliberations.

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Attachment

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