



February 16, 1990

Mr. Kewal Neel,  
Khalsa Diwan Society,  
8000 Ross Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V5X 4C5.

Dear Mr. Neel:

Further to my letter of February 15, 1990, I have just received the Council minute covering the reports which were enclosed with my letter. Copy is enclosed herewith to complete your file.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Wilking,  
ALDERMAN

SW:dmw  
Encl.

c.c. Ms. Wendy Carter, Regional Director,  
Dept. of Secretary of State.

Mr. Dennison Moore, Chief of Staff,  
Dept. of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Michael Leigh,  
Director, Multicultural Programs,  
Ministry of Provincial Secretary.

Commissioner Nancy Chiavario,  
Vancouver Park Board.

CITY OF VANCOUVER  
**MEMORANDUM**

*From:* CITY CLERK

*Date:* February 15, 1990

*To:* ALDERMAN WILKING  
CITY MANAGER  
GENERAL MANAGER, PARK BOARD

*Refer File:* 3055-4

*Subject:* KOMAGATA MARU INCIDENT - COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

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This is to advise you of the attached extract from the Minutes of Vancouver City Council meeting held February 13, 1990, dealing with the attached report of the Race Relations Committee dated January 17, 1990.



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Att.

Also sent to: Chairman & Members  
Special Council Committee on Race Relations  
c/o City Clerk's Office  
Third Floor  
City Hall

AN EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF VANCOUVER CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 13, 1990

1. Komagata Maru Incident  
- Commemorative Plaque

Council on January 23, 1990, at the request of the General Manager, Board of Parks & Recreation, deferred consideration of a Race Relations Committee report to provide the Park Board an opportunity to consider the report.

On February 5, 1990, the Park Board resolved:

"THAT approval be given to the placement of the Komagata Maru Plaque in Portal Park, subject to Council's acceptance of the Race Relations Committee report dated January 17, 1990."

Accordingly, the Race Relations Committee report dated January 17, 1990, was resubmitted for Council's consideration containing the following recommendations:

- A. THAT Council request the Park Board to permit the installation of a Komagata Maru commemorative plaque in Portal Park, subject to confirmed funding from the Federal and Provincial Governments.
- B. THAT Council agree to provide a \$500 deposit to the Park Board for the cleaning and maintenance of the plaque, the source of funding to be Contingency Reserve.

MOVED by Ald. Wilking,

THAT the recommendations of the Special Council Committee on Race Relations, as contained in its report dated January 17, 1990, be approved.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY