

Repair to Stanley Park road will cost \$700 – December 1, 1893

The road around Stanley Park needs repairs. Photo shows cyclers in Stanley Park, ca 1890.

The roof of the Market Hall also needed repairs. There was much discussion about tenders received for building a reservoir in Stanley Park.

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Group of men and women with bicycles in Stanley Park, ca 1890

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~~Vancouver B.C.
1st December 1893~~

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~~Moved by Alderman Hackett seconded by Alderman Salsbury that the Report be adopted with the exception of retaining McDonald's cheque.~~

~~Carried~~

~~From R. G. Tatlow on behalf of the Park Commissioner asking for the appropriation for repairing the road around Stanley Park.~~

~~Moved by Alderman Salsbury~~

~~Seconded by " Collins~~

~~That a sum not exceeding \$700.00 be placed to the credit of the Park Commissioners.~~

~~Carried~~

~~From Mr. A. Beattie re the state of the roof of the Market Hall.~~

~~Referred to the Police Committee.~~

~~Motions~~

~~Moved by Alderman Mc Craney~~

~~Seconded by " Collins~~

~~That Mr Charles Tesley, during the illness of Mr. Thos. F. Mc Guigan, City Clerk, be appointed acting City Clerk and authorized to sign necessary cheques and documents.~~

~~Carried~~

~~Moved by Alderman Towler~~

~~Seconded by " Salsbury~~

~~That a cheque be issued for 3 months rent of Mr. Campbell's house after investigation and if found necessary.~~

~~Carried~~

~~After considerable discussion about letting of Tenders for the construction of the Reservoir-~~

Re-written on the following Page

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~~It was moved by Alderman McCraney Salsbury~~

~~Seconded by " Salsbury~~

~~To postpone the matter till Monday night so that the Alderman could think over the subject in the meantime.~~

~~Carried~~

~~The Council then adjourned~~

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That the report of the F. W. + L. Committee be adopted with the exception of retaining D. V. McDonald + Co's cheque

Moved in amendment by Alderman McCraney

Seconded by Alderman Cargill

That the Council adjourn till Monday night.

Carried

The Council then adjourned

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Mayor