

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was held in the Parks & Recreation Office on Wednesday, April 9th, 1986, at 3:45 p.m.

In attendance were Alderman George Laking and Alderman Mike Farnworth.

Also in attendance were K. Janna Taylor, Parks & Recreation Director, Bram Hoogendoorn, Parks Superintendent and Linda & Wayne Robins (Item No. 1 and part of Item No. 2)

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the minutes of the meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee held on Wednesday, April 2nd, 1986, be taken as read and adopted.

Item No. 1 Thompson Park

The Committee met with Linda & Wayne Robins in regard to a tree planting program for Thompson Park. Trees will be planted along Brown and Connaught to provide a buffer zone. Trees will be both deciduous and evergreens. Emphasis would be placed on Connaught Avenue first. Also discussed was the building of the bronco diamond.

Recommendation

That a program of tree planting be implemented in the Fall of 1986 along Connaught Avenue and Brown Road.

CARRIED

Item No. 2 PoCo Trail

Three problem areas were identified on the PoCo Trail. They are;

1. Site I - Under Kingsway Bridge
2. Site II - Crossing Mary Hill Bypass
3. Site III - Area by Wild Duck Inn

The area of the PoCo Trail and the crossing of the Mary Hill By-pass were discussed with Linda and Wayne Robins. The solution suggested for crossing Mary Hill By-pass is that the trail would be marked down the B.C. Hydro right-of way, along Pitt River Road, cross at the traffic lights and join the dyke at the other side.

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Recommendation:

That the solution for Site II be approved.

CARRIED

The trail under the Kingsway Bridge is unacceptable to the Parks & Recreation Committee. We have also been approached by the sponsors of the PoCo Trek to improve the trail as they indicated the clearance under the bridge is not sufficient.

Recommendation:

That the problem of the trail under the Kingsway Bridge be sent to the Public Works Committee for solution.

CARRIED

The trail configuration around the area of the Wild Duck Inn is very awkward for people to know where to go. A possible solution is suggested in the attached diagram, however the Committee is not in favour of going under the underpass. Aldermen Laking and Farnworth will visually inspect the site further.

Recommendation:

That Site III be brought back to Committee for further discussion.

CARRIED

Item No. 3


McLean Park

Attached are various site designs for expanded change facilities and concession area at the park. The site designs were drawn up by Bram Hoogendoorn. Committee agreed that design number six was the best.

Recommendation:

That detailed specifications of design number six be drawn up by the drafting department and that a costing of the design also be done.

CARRIED

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Item No. 4

Trees for Canada

The attached letter has been received from the local scouting group. I have met with a representative from the scouting and Bill Herbert, President of Local 498. The Union does not have objection to the tree planting program as long as it is done in an undeveloped area. Various sites have been considered and the area being recommended is on the PoCo Trail by the "Chester Dump". This site is acceptable to both the Union and the Scouts. The tree planting program for Port Coquitlam is to be April 26th and 27th.

Recommendation:

That the City of Port Coquitlam endorse the tree planting program for the Scouts and that they be permitted to plant trees on the PoCo Trail by Chester Dump.

CARRIED

Item No. 5

McLean Park -- Fence

The survey of the property line on the south end of the park has been completed and the owners of the fence on the south east corner has been notified to remove his fence due to the fact that it is on park property.

Recommendation:

That a chain link fence be erected at the south side of the park to join up with the existing fence and that the monies for the fence be taken from the unallocated parks budget. The estimated cost of the fence is \$2,800.

CARRIED


Item No. 6

Hyde Creek Feasibility Study

Recommendation:

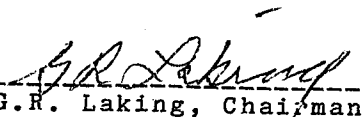
That the final public meeting for Hyde Creek be held Wednesday, June 11th at 7:00 p.m.

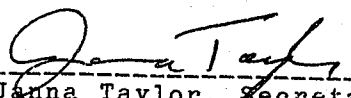
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ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

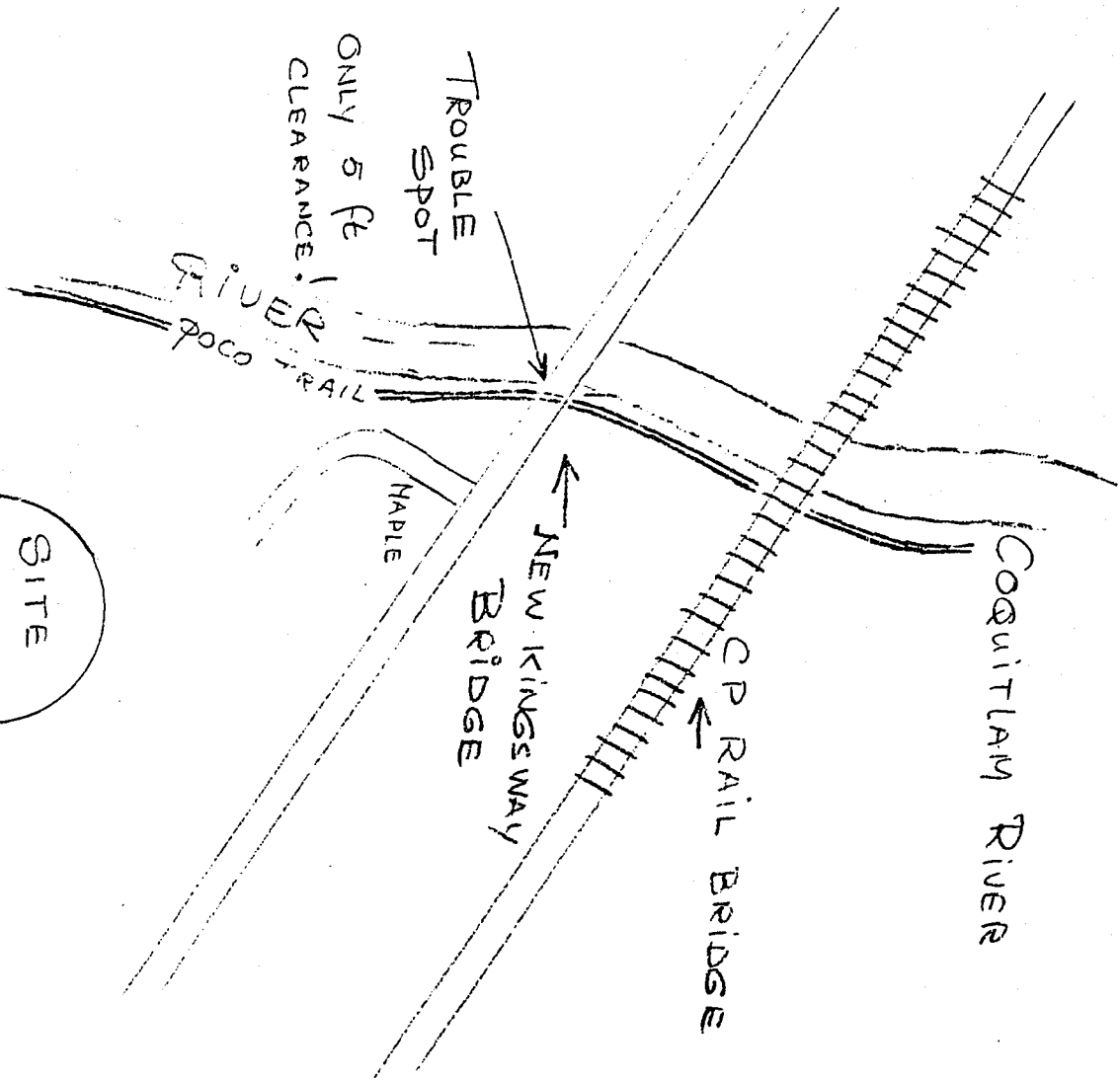

G.R. Laking, Chairman


Janna Taylor, Secretary

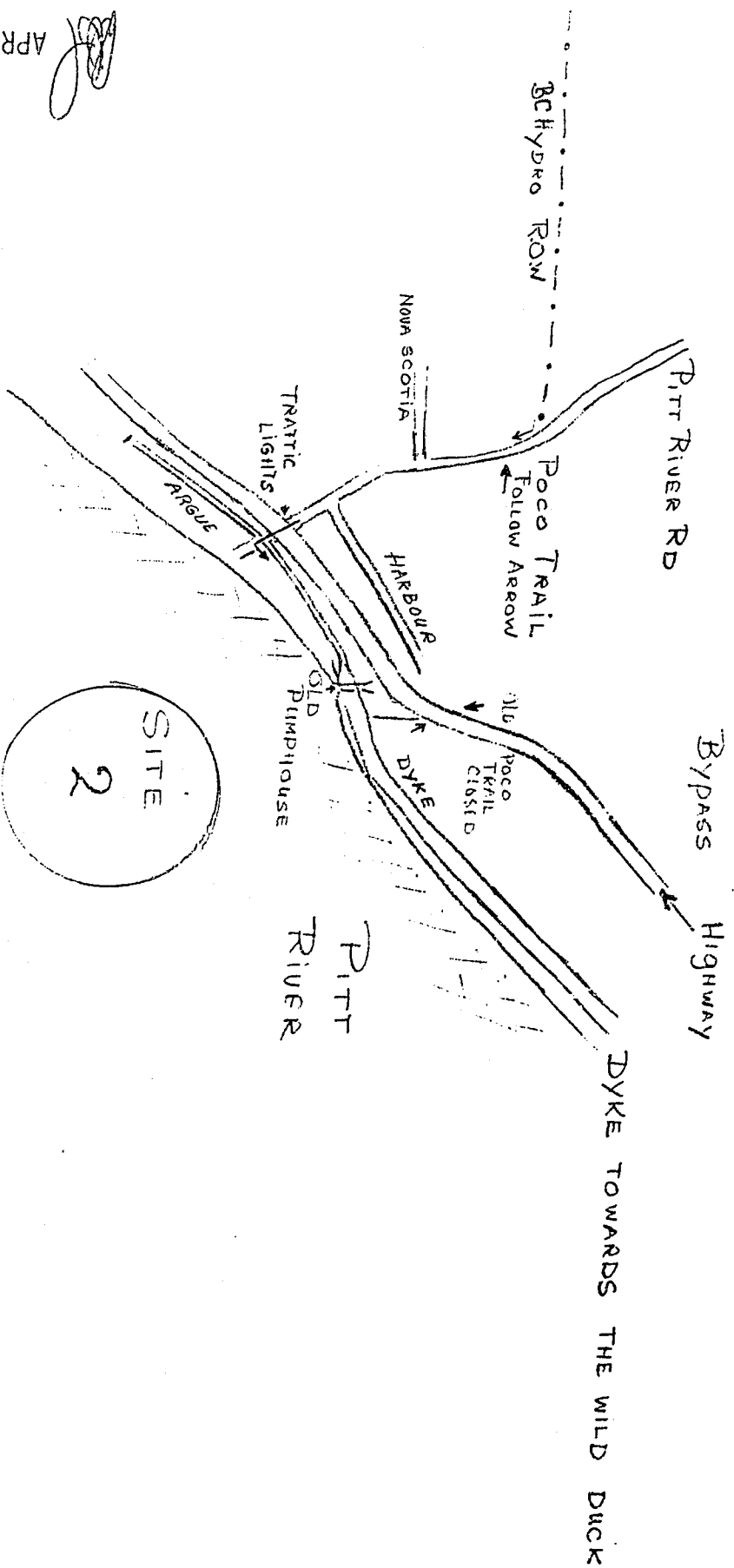
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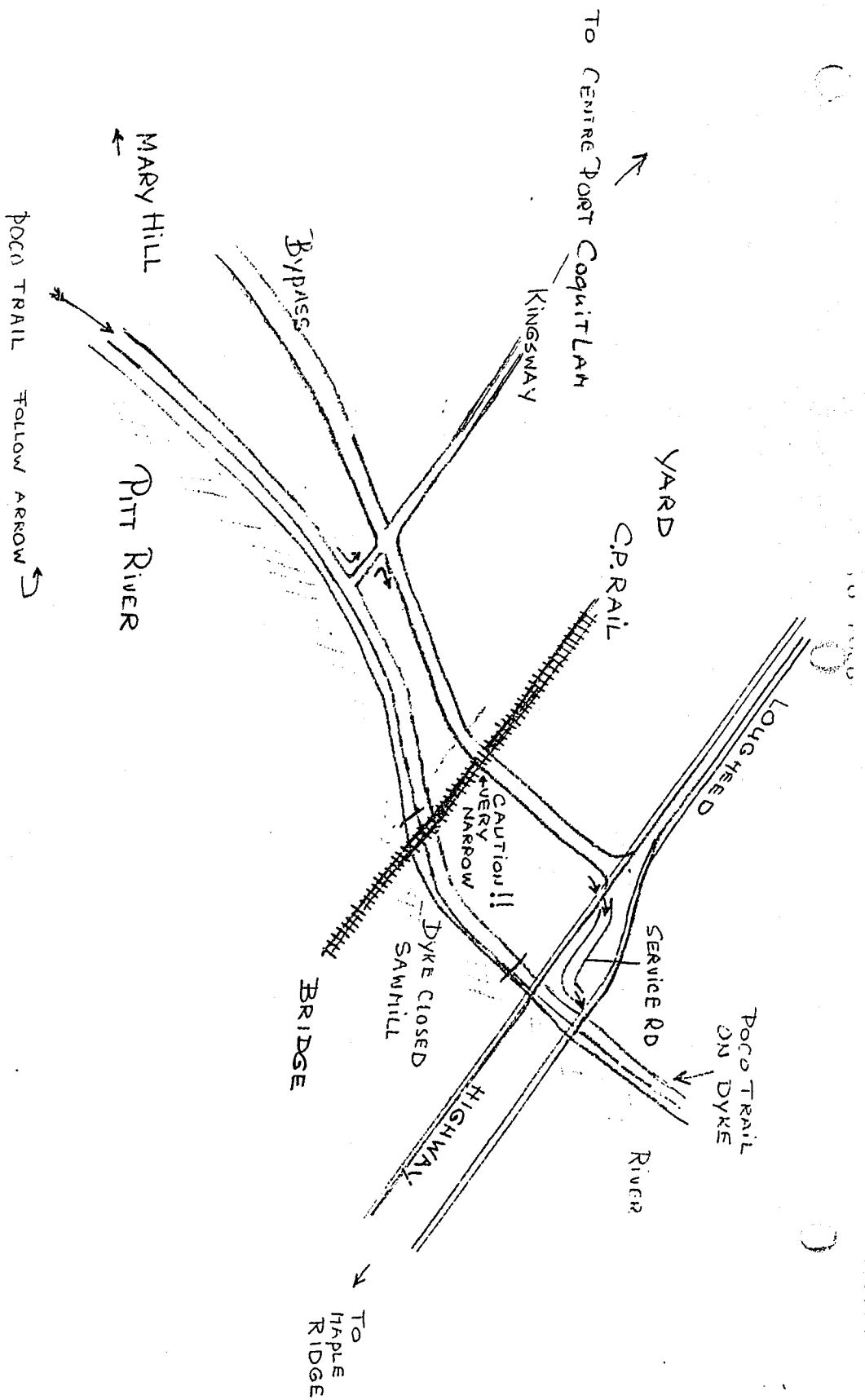
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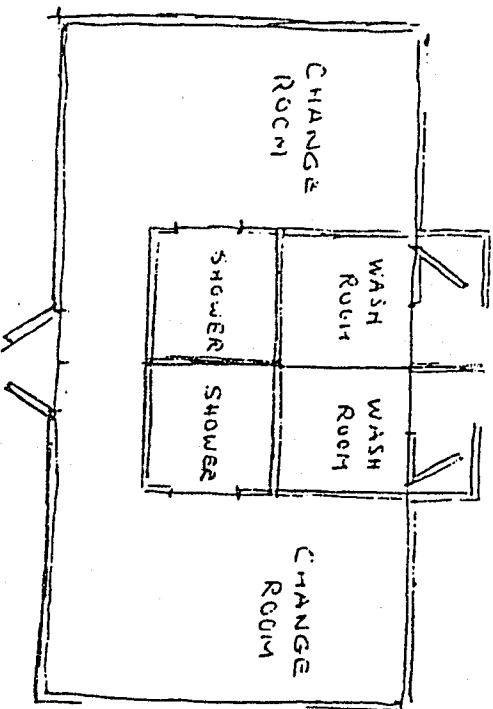
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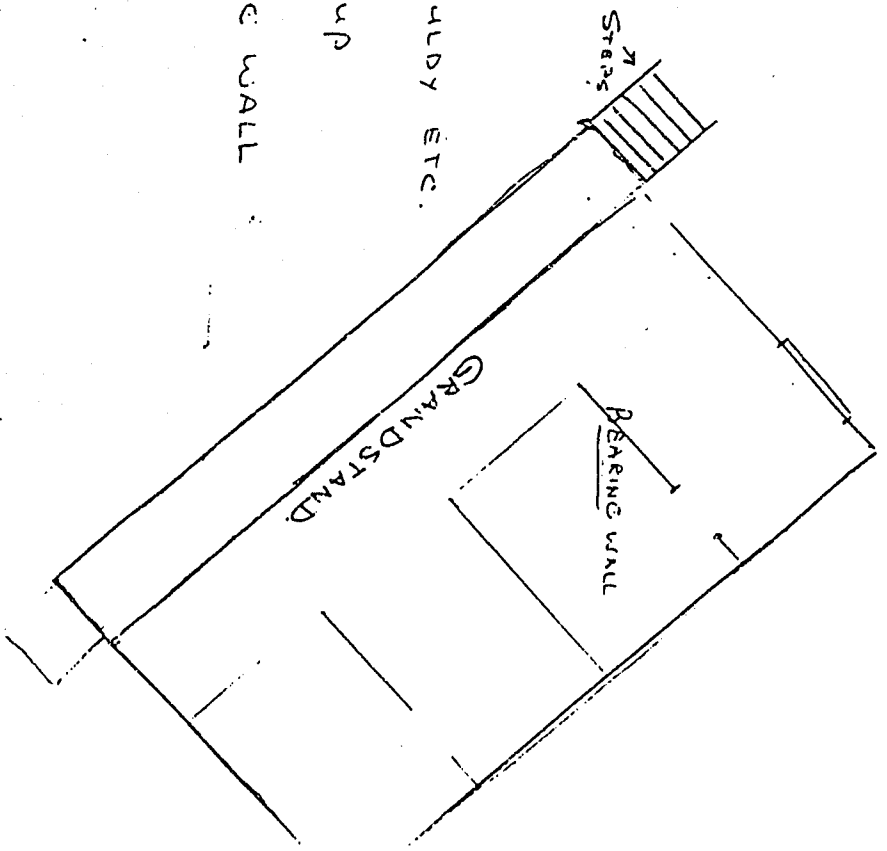


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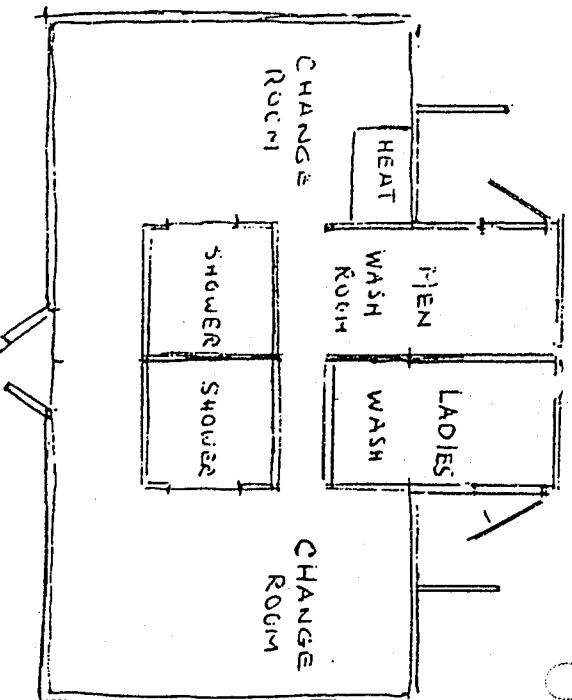
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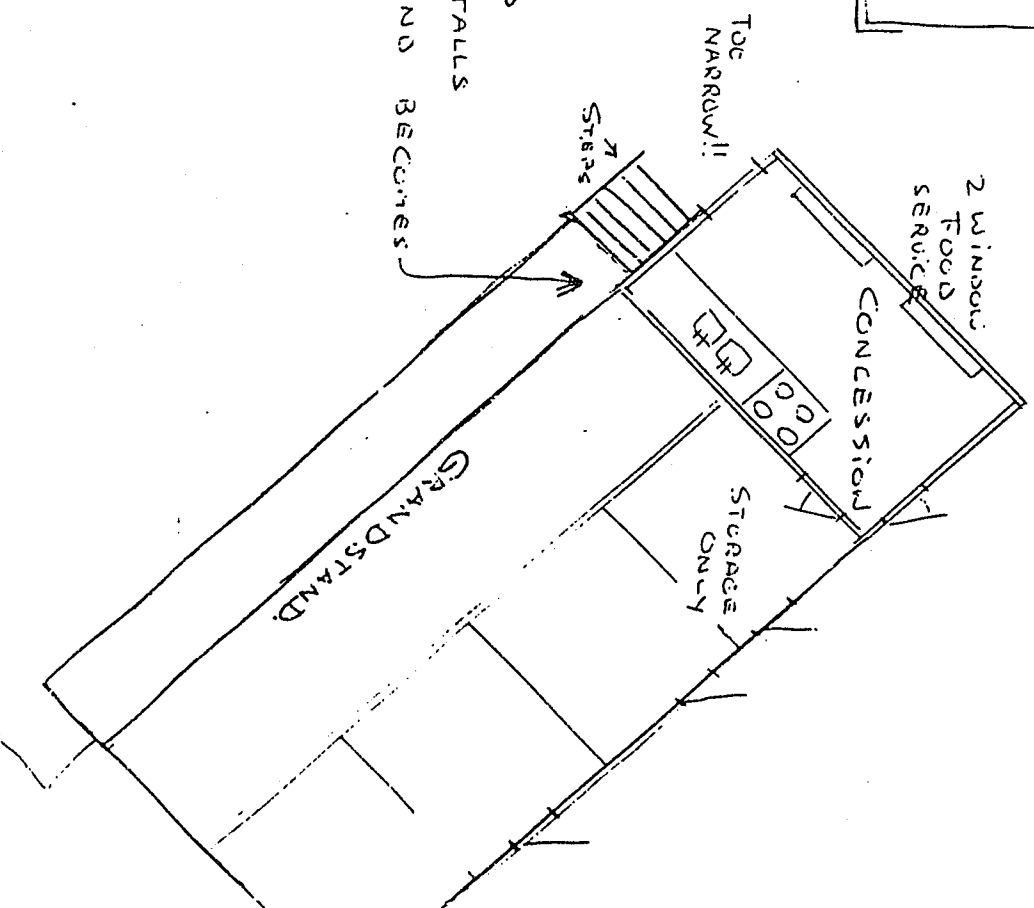
EXISTING SITUATION
 CONCESSION TOO SMALL
 NO HEAT, NO HOT WATER. NO DRAINS.
 TOO MUCH MOISTURE IN OLD CONCESSION, MOULDY ETC.
 CEILING TOO LOW
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 NO ROOM FOR SINKS
 WALL CANNOT BE REMOVED: IS A BEARING WALL



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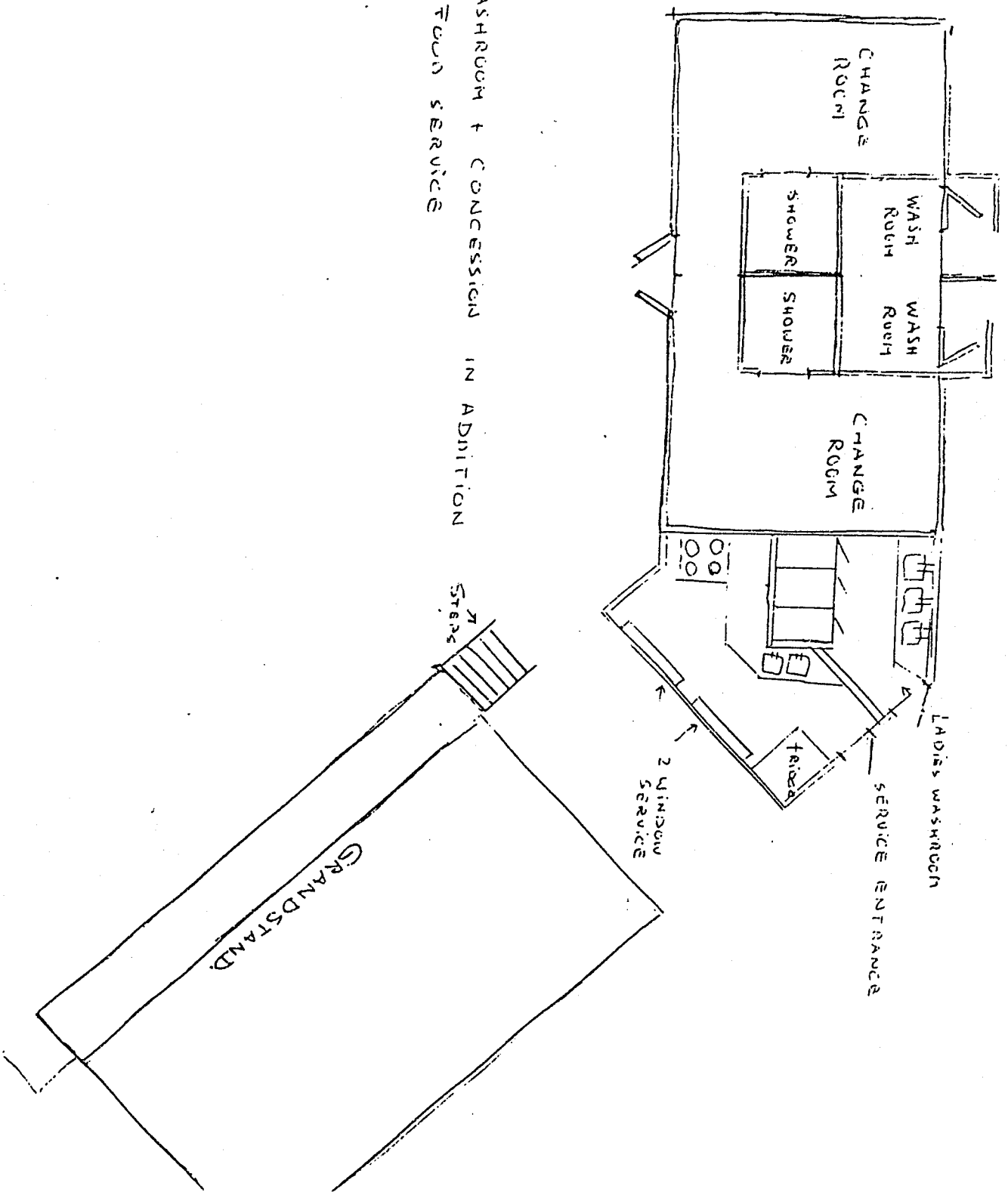


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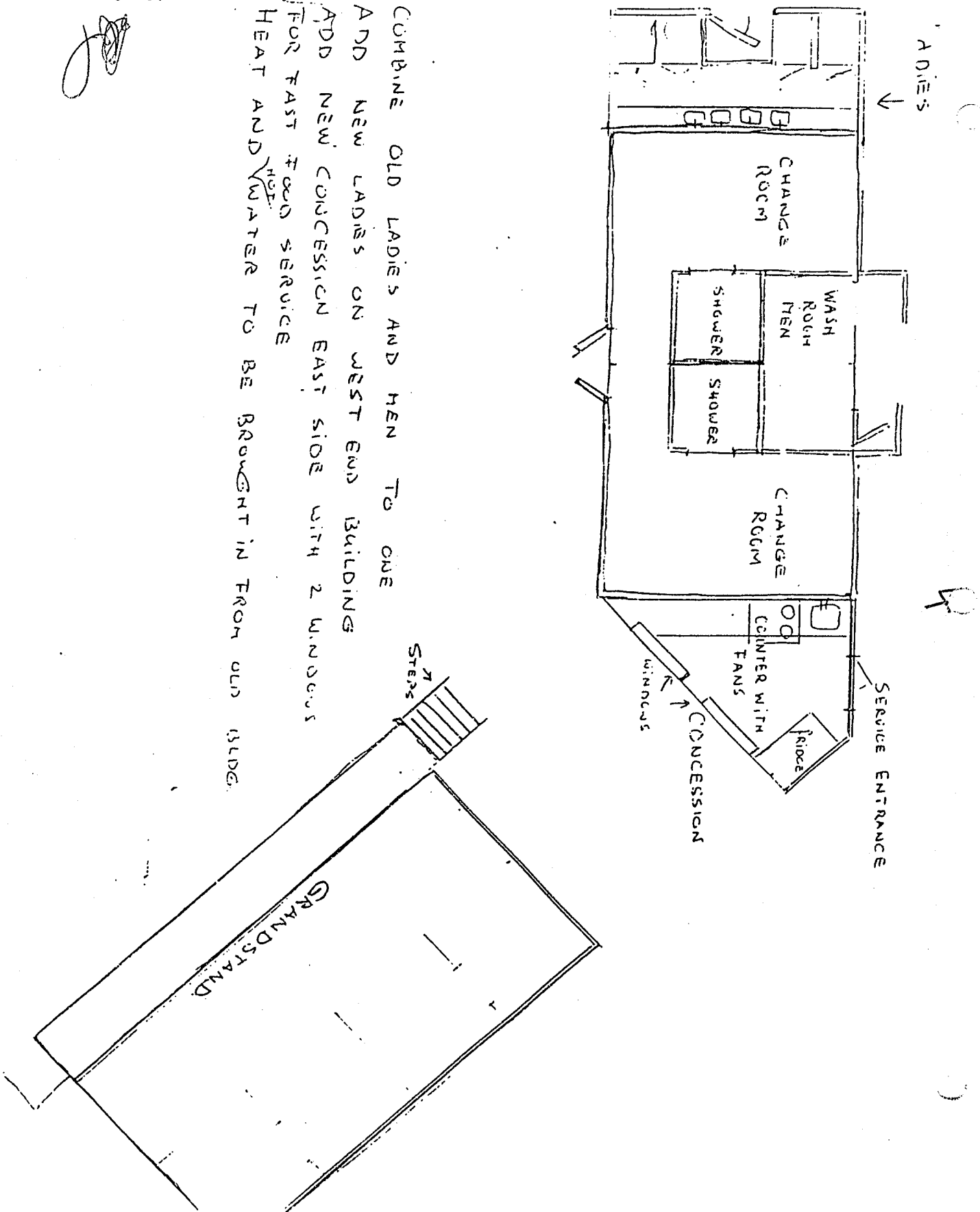
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BOTH MEN AND LADIES WASH ROOM ADDED
WASH ROOMS ARE LARGER AND HAVE ADDITIONAL STALLS
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AND WHEN ROOF IS TOO HIGH
TO HEAT, HOT WATER
WASHROOMS ENLARGED (NOT SO COSTLY)

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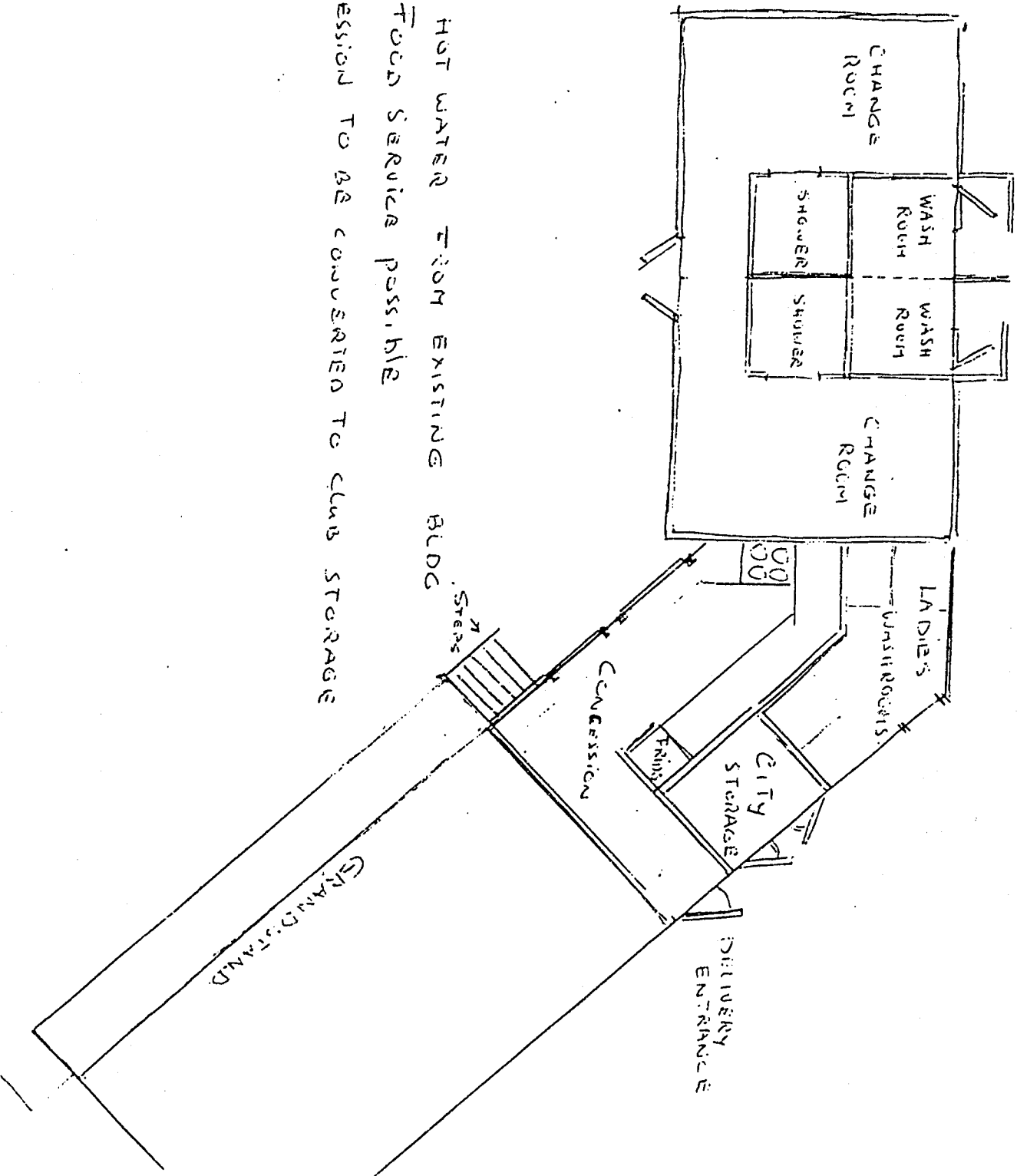
ADIES WASHROOM + CONCESSION IN ADDITION
- WINDOW FEED SERVICE

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COMBINE OLD LADIES AND MEN TO ONE
 ADD NEW LADIES ON WEST END BUILDING
 ADD NEW CONCESSION EAST SIDE WITH 2 WINDOWS
 FOR FAST ^{HOT} FOOD SERVICE
 HEAT AND WATER TO BE BROUGHT IN FROM OLD BLDG.

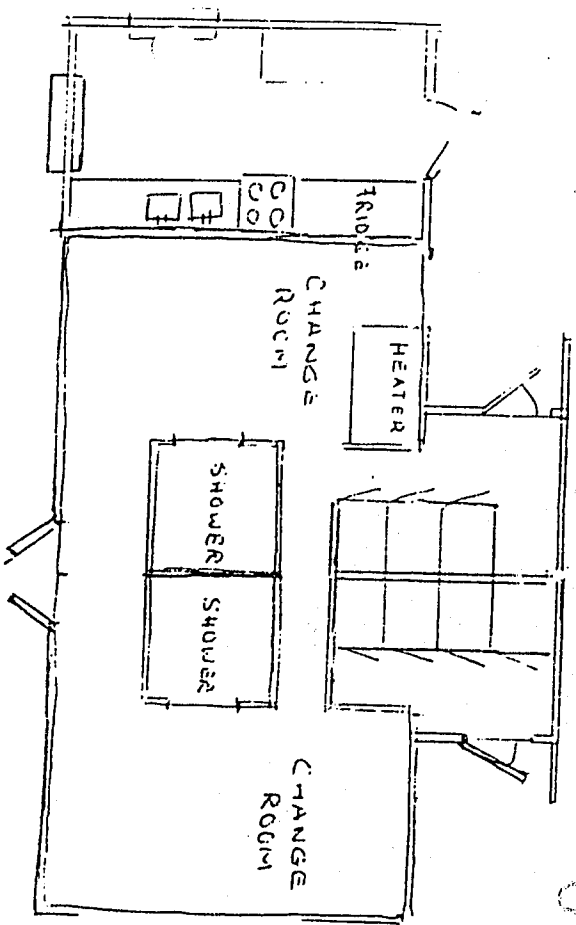
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HEAT AND HOT WATER FROM EXISTING BLDG
 2 WINDOW FOOD SERVICE POSSIBLE
 OLD CONCESSION TO BE CONVERTED TO CLUB STORAGE

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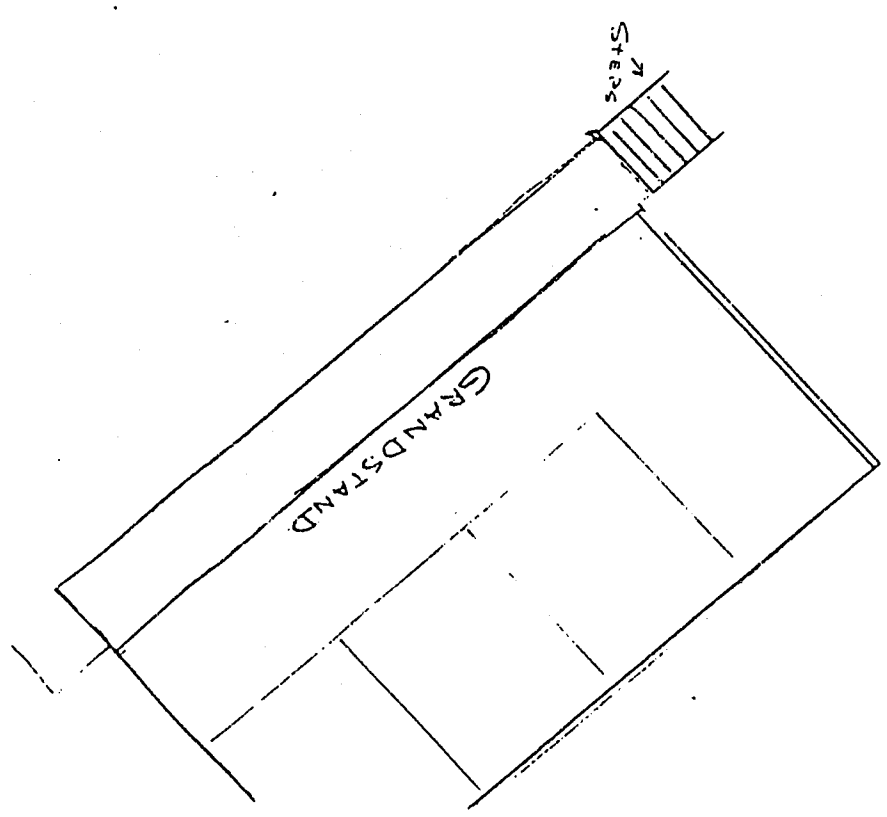
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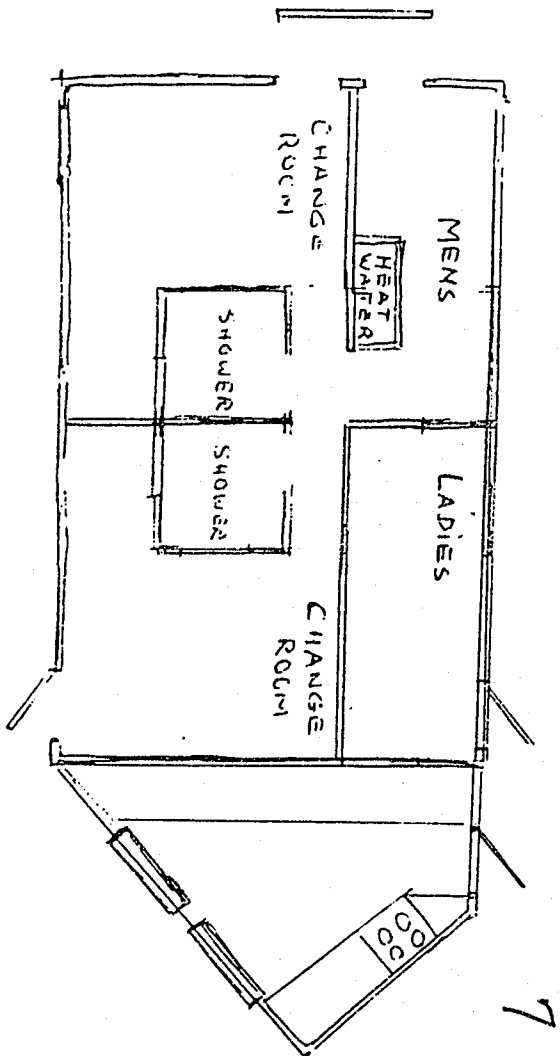


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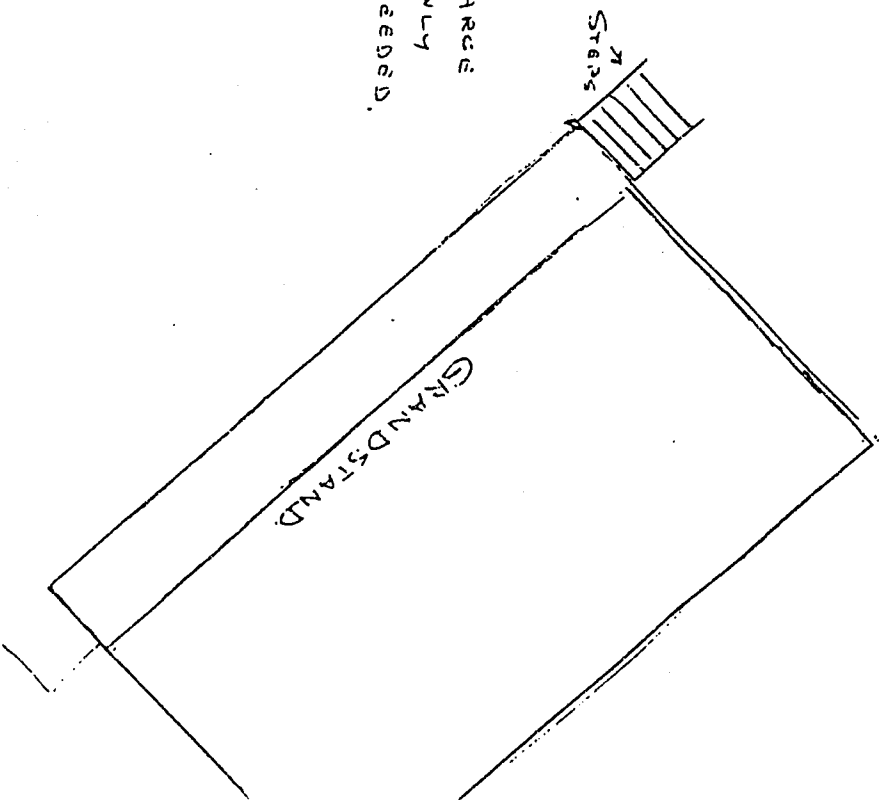
Built out WASHROOMS
 Ladies 4 STALLS
 MEN 3 STALLS
 Built on CONCESSION WESTSIDE

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THIS IS THE BEST IDEA I THINK MAINLY
 BECAUSE WE CAN CHANGE THE WASHROOMS BUT
 STAY UNDER THE EXISTING ROOF DUE TO THE LARGE
 OVERHANG. LOWER COST ALSO WASHROOM STAY MAINLY
 IN SAME AREA SO COST OF LARGE PIPES IS NOT NEEDED.



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Janet Taylor
Director, Parks and Recreation
Port Coquitlam Recreation Dept
2253 Leigh Square
Port Coquitlam

May 17/86

Dear Janne. Re: Trees for Canada

Scouts Canada has an ongoing programme wherein each April the boys learn about trees and their importance, how to plant them and raise funds by collecting pledges for the trees they plant. The proceeds are distributed between the respective groups - 40%, the districts, regions and national scouting groups - 45% and to scouting groups in underdeveloped countries - 15%.

On a regional basis, the programme is coordinated through the GVRD who determine the availability of planting sites in regional parks.

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and the various types of trees to be planted.
To maintain a high degree of interest among our
scouters and their families as well as
benefitting the surrounding community, we
are looking for local planting sites. In this
way the boys can view their achievements
when they and their families visit local parks
etc.

Mr Hogendorn, Park Superintendent, suggested
I write to request your assistance in establishing
planting sites within Port Coquitlam. Each year the
Scouts plant trees on the last weekend of April.

Your kind assistance would be appreciated.



Yours truly,
H.P.W. Manser
Trees for Canada Committee

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Trees for Canada

Here we go into our 13th year of the Trees for Canada program. Scouts Canada got into the tree planting business in 1974, in a big way, actually, we experimented with the program in '72, found it feasible; did the organizing and design of materials in '73 and were in the greening of Canada from that time on. Who knows when it's going to end? Let's take a look at a few facts:

- DO YOU KNOW - that during the twelve years over twenty-five million seedlings have been planted from coast to coast and the Northwest Territories, by over 800,000 members? That's Production!
- DO YOU KNOW - that the "take rate" (seedlings that make it after planting) is an amazing 75%? That's performance!
- DO YOU KNOW - that thousands of acres of waste and eroded land have been reclaimed due to our efforts? That's concern!
- DO YOU KNOW - that recreation and wildlife sanctuaries have been enhanced, animal and bird life given shelter, food and protection? That's love!
- DO YOU KNOW - that Scouts Canada's image and visibility have improved and enlarged because of the wide coverage given to us by all media? That's coverage!
- DO YOU KNOW - that thousands of boy members have gained stacks and stacks of badges through their participation in Trees for Canada? That's progress!
- DO YOU KNOW - that all materials, including crests, are supplied free to assist Scouters in the operation of the program? That's support!
- DO YOU KNOW - that the membership has gained a greater appreciation for the environment, a deeper realization of the need for conservation and an understanding of the need for wise use of our resources? That's training!
- DO YOU KNOW - that Scouts in emerging and Third World countries such as: Honduras, Guatemala, Chad, Africa Region, Upper Volta, Togo, India, Bangladesh, Rwanda, the Caribbean, plus many more, have been directly helped through your efforts by participating in Trees for Canada? That's caring!
- DO YOU KNOW - that 15% of the total monies raised across the country goes into the Canadian Scout Brotherhood Fund which is designed to assist our less fortunate brother Scouts throughout the world? The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) matches, and in some cases doubles, the amount which Scouts Canada channels into development projects. With this sizeable sum, Scouts and other young people in the countries already mentioned, learn basic skills and trades, attend schools and courses. All these are designed to improve their personal lives and the quality of life in their countries. That's caring!



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