

ADMINISTRATION

Commission Headquarters - 48 Rideau Street

In refurbishing the building on 48 Rideau Street for its own use, the Commission adopted the open office space planning technique. While the open spaces available on the various floors in this building do not provide as much freedom for "open landscaping" as could be achieved in a building with larger floors, the use of this technique has proven economical, has provided more flexibility as well as a distinctive and attractive working environment.

5. Parkways

No major parkway development was initiated. However, landscaping of the western end of the Ottawa River Parkway was continued, and additional landscaping carried out on Colonel By Drive from Deep Cut to the Laurier Bridge.

6. Property Acquisition and Administration

The Commission carried on acquisitions of parkway lands and filed expropriations on the properties in the 15 acres in the core of Hull designated for federal development. A study was made of the possibility of disposing of surplus land and initially four parcels along the Ottawa River Parkway were identified to be sold by tender.

Industrial land sales continued. Plans were made to have land on the south of Walkley Road available for development as an industrial subdivision.

5. Promenades

On n'a entrepris l'aménagement d'aucune promenade importante. On a toutefois continué l'aménagement paysager de l'extrémité ouest de la promenade de l'Outaouais et de la promenade du Colonel By, de Deep Cut jusqu'au pont Laurier.

6. Acquisition et administration des biens-fonds

La Commission a poursuivi l'achat de terrains pour l'aménagement de promenades et a procédé à l'expropriation des propriétés situées sur l'emplacement du projet d'aménagement fédéral de 15 acres, dans le centre de la ville de Hull. Elle a étudié la possibilité de vendre certains terrains excédentaires, en commençant par quatre parcelles le long de la promenade de l'Outaouais, qui seront vendues par adjudication.

Les ventes de terrains industriels se sont poursuivies. La Commission se propose d'aménager les terrains situés au sud du chemin Walkley pour en faire un parc industriel.