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 Ray, Arthur Hugo (1903-1962)  
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In 1957, Arthur Hugo Ray was appointed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs to chair the Metropolitan Joint Committee (MJC). This Committee was charged with investigating and reporting on the pros and cons of unifying administration and services of eleven municipalities in the Greater Vancouver area.

The records consist of Ray's files as Chairman of the MJC, a copy of the Committee's final report, correspondence, some minutes, briefs to the Minister and to the MJC, membership lists, speeches and source material for speeches. Also included are copies of reports and studies prepared for lower mainland municipalities which addressed topics of interest to the MJC.

Box	File	Contents	Date
Metropolitan Joint Committee Chairman's files			
1	1	Accounts, statement of receipts and disbursements	
1	2	Applications for research assistant	
1	3	Briefs, reports etc to Minister and the MJC	
1	4	Cheque book and book of cheque stubs	1958-1961
1	5	Conference, Berkeley	1958
1	5	Colorado Springs	1958
1	5	APSO, Minneapolis, Boston, etc.	1959
1	6	General matters [correspondence, etc.]	1957-1958
1	7	General matters [correspondence, etc.]	1958-1959
2	1	General matters [correspondence, etc.]	1960
2	2	General matters [correspondence, etc.]	1961-1962
2	3	Interoffice memoranda, reports (Howes)	
2	4	Letterhead samples	
2	5	Meetings, agenda, minutes, resume of activities, etc.	
2	6	Membership lists	
2	7	Miscellany	
2	8	Publications purchased [correspondence etc.]	
2	9	Report, conclusions, general resolutions, etc.	
2	10	Report, final copy	1960
2	11	Speeches	
3	1-2	Speeches, material for speeches	
3	3	Terms of reference	

Reports, studies etc. concerning the Lower Mainland

3	4	Intermunicipal and metropolitan developments, scoreboard	1949
3	5	An introductory study for the development of the tidal sections of the Fraser River	1958
3	6	Metropolitan Hospital Planning Council, minutes	1960
3	7	Metropolitan Hospital Planning Council, hospital utilization in the metropolitan area of the Lower Mainland	1960
3	8	Metropolitan Hospital Planning Council, emergency services survey	
3	9	Preliminary design, Iona Island sewage treatment plant	1957
4	1	Burnaby, annual report	1959
4	2	Burnaby, comparative financial statements [5 reports for years 1946-1955, 1947-1956, 1948-1957, 1949-1958 and 1950-1959]	1946-1959
4	3	Vancouver, annual reports	1957, 1958
4	4	Vancouver, Board of Parks and Public Recreation, annual report	1959
4	5	Aerial photo [published print], metropolitan area, Vancouver	
4	6	Downtown parking problem	1956
4	7	Draft of proposed new charter for City of Vancouver	1948
4	8	Examples of lack of cooperation in Vancouver Metropolitan area (Howes)	1954
4	9	Future land use and population distribution in Vancouver metropolitan region, summary	1959
4	10	Parks, maps [2] of Greater Vancouver parks	
4	11	Vancouver redevelopment study	1957
5	1	Vancouver, report on the management of the City Engineer's Department	1954
5	2	Vancouver, report on an administrative survey of the municipal government	1955
5	3	Sewerage and drainage of the Greater Vancouver area	1953
5	4	Study on highway planning for Metropolitan Vancouver, part 2	
5	5	West Vancouver Advisory Planning Commission, notices etc.	1957-1958
5	6	West Vancouver community plan	1958
5	7	Ray, Arthur Hugo, legal documents	