# THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

### September 14th, 1992

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

# COMMITTEE

#### **MEMORANDUM**

SEP 1 4 1992

TO:

B.R. Kirk

DATE: September 10, 1992

City Administrator

FROM:

J.E. Yip, P.Eng.

Deputy Engineer

SUBJECT: Nature Trust Organization (Environmental Protection Committee Meeting of September 9, 1992)

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 1. That the City forward a letter to the Habitat Coordinator, Mr. Lindsay Jones of the Pacific Estuary Conservation Program, requesting their joint participation in the possible purchase of Douglas Island.
- 2. That the City allocate \$2,000 from the Environmental Protection Budget towards the commissioning of a real estate appraiser who will determine a current market value of Douglas Island. The appointment of a real estate appraiser would be under joint terms of reference developed by the City and the Pacific Estuary Conservation Program.

### **BACKGROUND AND COMMENTS:**

Nature Trust is a private society which is the lead agency for the Pacific Estuary Conservation Program. The Pacific Estuary Conservation Program is made up of agencies and societies such as Duck's Unlimited, Wild Life, and Western Wilderness. Douglas Island is recognized by the Program as a potential wetland area to be conserved.

Nature Trust assists with the purchase of environmentally sensitive areas where there is a willing vender and willing seller. The lands are held in trust by Nature Trust and the property leased to various government agencies or non-profit societies.

Mr. Lindsay Jones of Nature Trust expressed interest in promoting the purchase of Douglas Island. Mr. Jones recommended that as a first step, a real estate appraiser be commissioned to determine the current market value of the island. Mr. Jones also requested that the City send a letter to Nature Trust requesting their participation in the possible purchase of Douglas Island.

J.E. Yip, P.Eng.

Deputy Engineer

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# COMMITTEE SEP 1 4 1992

Port Coquitlam B.C. Sept. 8 1992.

Mayor L.M. Traboulay.

Re: City of Fort Coquitlam Zoning Board of Variance.

As my second three-year term on the Bozad expires Nov. 1 1992 I am no longer prepared to serve as a member of the Board.

Sincerely

J.Y. Jonsson

1221 Pit River Road Port Coquitlam B.C.

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### **COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

### GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

## SESSION I

Friday Evening Saturday Sunday A.M. Council B.R. Kirk J. Maitland

### SESSION II

Department Heads Thursday afternoon and evening Friday

### **SESSION III**

Presentation of a report to Council/Staff

COST: 5,500.00

DATES: Session I - (Council) October 17th, 24th or 31st.

Session II - (Staff) October 22nd, 29th or November 5th.