

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee was held at City Hall, 2580 Shaughnessy Street, Port Coquitlam, on Wednesday, March 16, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. in Meeting Room #2.

In attendance were:

Councillor M. Gates, Chairman  
Councillor R. Talbot, Co-Chairman  
J.E. Yip, P. Eng., Deputy City Engineer  
F. Cheung, P. Eng., Project Engineer  
C. Deakin, Engineering Secretary

The minutes for the March 8, 1994 Committee meeting were considered, read and adopted.  
Carried

**ITEM I:      DELEGATION - IAN JENNINGS - BFI DONATION FOR EARTH DAY**

Mr. Ian Jennings explained that they would like to make an environmental contribution for the residents of Port Coquitlam to enjoy. Councillor Gates suggested that the residential area on Connaught backs onto an industrial area. Evergreen trees would be nice as a buffer. Mr. Jennings felt that it would be a good idea and suggested that if they had extra funds some park benches in Peace Park might be an idea. Deputy Engineer to get cost estimates for trees and benches and get back to Mr. Jennings. Councillor Gates will also take the letter to his Parks and Recreation Committee to see if they have any suggestions.

**ITEM II:      SPEEDI-BIN COMPOSTER**

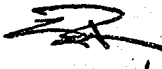
Committee reviewed a report regarding the new "Speedibin" composter and asked that a letter be sent to Mr. Franci regarding his suggestion of education and public knowledge of the choices available to residents for composting and that the City may be purchasing one of his bins for the demonstration.

**ITEM III:      OTHER BUSINESS**

a) Chloramine

This item was deferred until Committee reviews the GVRD Water Report. Deputy Engineer to return letter thanking the "Concerned Citizens Against Chloramine" Committee for information and get more information on logging/silt levels near the Coquitlam Water Shed.

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b) Pinecone Lake - Burke Mountain

Committee received this item for information. Deputy Engineer explained that under Option C - "Full Protection" there would be no logging, mining etc. - "Industrial Extracting" would be permitted only under "Special Management Practices" in designated areas under Option A or B. Councillor Gates would like a "Lay Over" of where logging has taken place.

c) Paint Recycling News Release

Committee reviewed report indicating that the Hazardous Household Waste Depot in Surrey would be closing down at the end of March. Committee would like report on Council agenda as information so that public is informed to take paint now.


d) Advertisement in "Ever Wild" Magazine

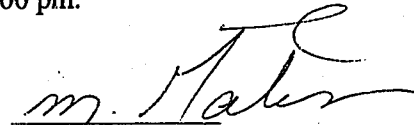
Committee felt that they had done enough advertising in the "Earthwise" magazine so turned down option to advertise in "Ever Wild".

e) "Protecting the Environment" Conference

Councillor Gates asked that at least one member of the Committee attend. Deputy Engineer volunteered to go and will give a report to Council.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

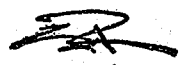
  
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Councillor M. Gates  
Committee Chairman

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**NOTE** Minutes not read and adopted by the Committee until certified correct by the Chairman's signature.

cc: Mayor and Councillors  
City Administrator  
City Engineer  
Project Engineer  
Project Technician

  
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