# 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, February 9, 1994 at 5:15 p.m. in Committee Room #2.

#### In attendance were:

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

The minutes for the February 2, 1994 Committee meeting were considered, read and adopted.

#### <u>Carried</u>

## TTEM I: RECYCLING AD - OLD TIMERS' HOCKEY

Committee received information package to review, Councillors approved funding for the recycling ads.

## ITEM II: TRANSCRIPT FROM W5 - "DIRT POLICE"

Committee received this transcript for information as requested. Councillor Gates suggested that a letter be written to the Ministry of Environment, with a copy to Mike Farnworth, inquiring whether the standards will be changing, and for an information package to be sent.

## ITEM III: GVRD WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Committee received this report for information. Councillor Gates suggested that the Works Yard standpipe be checked for residuals - if high, bleach should be added to water when flushing streets etc. that would lead into storm sewers.

## **ITEM IV:** OTHER BUSINESS

## a) Recycling Sign at ETL Facility

Committee reviewed information and approved the sign with minor changes. "Be GLAD to Recycle" should be removed so that not only Glad is advertised but other blue/clear bags as well. Also "For More Recycling Information Call 944-5411" should be added.

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### ITEM IV: OTHER BUSINESS CONT'D

b) Syringes Found in Recycling Bags

Councillors approved staff recommendations to received this memorandum for information only and that Committee be notified that the Project Engineer will contact the reporters from the two local newspapers and request them to write an informative article on proper syringe disposal methods.

c) Coquitlam River Dyke Closure Update

Deputy Engineer was asked to check to see if City was still pursuing Route 6 (dyke) for future Indian Band access.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm.

J.E. Yip, P Eng.
Deputy City Engineer

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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