

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

A meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee was held in the Third Floor Committee Room, 2580 Shaughnessy Street, Port Coquitlam, on Wednesday April 25, 1990 at 5:00 p.m.

In attendance were:

Alderman M. Wright, Chairman  
Alderman J. Keryluk  
D.G. Riecken, Acting City Engineer  
G.Voncina, Operations Manager  
Roxanne MacDonald, SHARE (part)

ITEM I: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Minutes of the Environmental Protection Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, April 11, 1990 be considered read and adopted.

Carried

ITEM II: RECYCLING

The Committee reviewed at some length the discussions which had been held at the "In Committee" meeting of Council the previous week. It was determined that staff would prepare a draft report for consideration by the Committee at their next meeting outlining the two program options, the time frames, and estimated costs for each, as well as a description of the advantages and disadvantages of each. The report is to address the options for continuance of the newspaper collection as well.

Roxanne MacDonald of SHARE was then invited into the meeting to discuss the feasibility of the City entering into an agreement with SHARE to continue pickup of newspaper after June 30, 1990 when the current contract expires. She noted that SHARE would be meeting with IPI to discuss pricing and that she felt that SHARE would be able to submit a proposal for consideration by the City within approximately two weeks.

ITEM III: SOIL DEPOSIT REGULATION BYLAW

The Committee reviewed a draft bylaw which had been prepared by the City Clerk to regulate the deposit of soil on properties within the City. It was noted that the bylaw should contain provision for requiring the applicant to test the soil for toxic wastes or other contaminants and that the City should be empowered to order the applicant to remove and material deposited which is found to contain such hazardous materials. It was also noted that the bonding should be \$10,000 to ensure compliance with the terms of the permit.

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The Committee determined that the draft should be amended to include the above noted concerns and submitted to Council In Committee for further discussion prior to forwarding the bylaw to the solicitor.

ITEM IV: OTHER BUSINESS

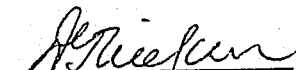
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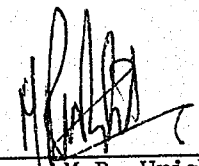
The Chairman produced a copy of the veterinarian's report on the health of the animal and concluded that the Wagners should be ordered to construct a larger cage to the satisfaction of the SPCA and to locate the cage away from their property line.

2) THE GREEN PLAN

The Committee was in receipt of a publication from Environment Canada detailing a framework for discussion on the environment. It was determined that the report should be placed in the Alderman's room for viewing by members of Council.

THE Meeting Adjourned at 6:25 p.m.


  
D.G. Riecken, P. Eng.,  
Acting City Engineer

  
Alderman M.R. Wright,  
Committee Chairman

DGR:gc

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

cc Mayor and Aldermen  
City Administrator

  
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