

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

A meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee was held in the Meeting Room One, City Hall, 2580 Shaughnessy Street, Port Coquitlam, on Friday, June 23, 1989 at 5:00 p.m.

In attendance were:

Alderman M.C. Farnworth, Chairman
Alderman M.R. Wright, Co-Chairman
D.G. Riecken, P. Eng., Deputy City Engineer

ITEM I: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the minutes of the meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee held on Tuesday, May 23, 1989 be taken as read and adopted.

Carried

ITEM II: IMPLEMENTATION OF SUBSIDY TO SHARE

The Deputy Engineer presented a proposed amendment to the Contract between the City and International Paper Industries to formalize the terms of payment of the \$33.00 per tonne subsidy to SHARE recently approved by Council. The key elements of the proposed amendment are as follows:

Term is from May 1, 1989 to July 1, 1990

City to be invoiced monthly. Invoices to be accompanied by copies of all weigh bills on which the collection zone, number of households serviced, price paid, and weight collected are recorded. Where loads contain newspaper collected outside the City and average of 8 kilograms per household will be used to determine the weight attributed to the City.

If price paid to SHARE increases above \$40.00 per tonne, the subsidy will be reduced in the amount that the price exceeds \$40.00 per tonne.

The Committee accepted the wording of the amendment in principle and directed that the document be referred to the City's Solicitor for review and consultation with International Paper Industries prior to presentation to Council for ratification.

ITEM III: VICIOUS DOG CONTROLS

The Deputy Engineer reviewed the results of a survey of several municipalities in the Greater Vancouver area. Of nine surveyed, five have definitions of vicious dogs which include specific breeds. As well most of these require muzzling of vicious dogs when in a public place.

The Committee did not wish to single out specific breeds of dogs or go to the extent of requiring muzzling. It was felt that a definition of "vicious dog" which does not single out any specific breeds should be

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added to the City's bylaw, however, to assist in enforcement of existing provisions dealing with control, impoundment and destruction of vicious dogs.

ITEM IV: LITTER ALONG THE COQUITLAM RIVER

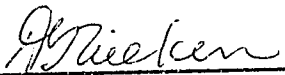
The committee discussed a letter from James Kirby complaining about the litter along the banks of the Coquitlam River. The Deputy Engineer noted that the Engineering Department, has a budget of \$10,000 to cover cleanup of illegal dumping in the City, and that cleanup is done on a response to complaints basis. As well, the Parks and Recreation department clean up litter along the Poco Trail, but do not clean along the banks of the river.


After some discussion it was determined that a letter responding to the complaint should be written explaining the City's concern, outlining the current level of service, and noting that local fish and game clubs do some cleaning along the river during Pitch-In week every spring.

ITEM VI: OTHER BUSINESS

There were no other items of business discussed.

The Meeting Adjourned at 5:33 p.m.



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


Alderman M.C. Farnworth,
Committee Chairman

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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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