

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 Tuesday, May 23, 1989 at 1:45 p.m.

In attendance were:

Alderman M.C. Farnworth, 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 Wednesday, April 25, 1989 be taken as read and adopted.

Carried

ITEM II: IMPLEMENTATION OF SUBSIDY TO SHARE

The Deputy Engineer noted that since Council has approved the \$33 per tonne subsidy to SHARE for the balance of the term of the contract for curbside pickup of newspaper, and since the Budget Bylaw which allocated funds for this purpose has now been adopted, it is necessary to formalize arrangements through either an amendment to the Contract with International Paper Industries, or through a separate agreement with SHARE. The Chairman indicated that his preference was to deal directly with SHARE provided that IPI has no objections to this.


It was determined that the Deputy Engineer would discuss the matter with both SHARE and IPI and prepare a draft agreement for consideration by the Committee at the next meeting.

ITEM III: COMMENTS ON GVRD'S KEY ISSUES INTERIM REPORT ON RECYCLING

The Deputy Engineer asked the Chairman whether he had any comments on the report which had been presented to Council by GVRD representatives. The Chairman felt that sufficient comments had been made to the GVRD reps at the presentation and that Council was generally supportive of the report.

ITEM IV: COMPLAINT RE: PIT BULL TERRIERS

The Deputy Engineer referred to a complaint received from L. Arneson requesting that Pit Bulls be banned from the City. The current Animal Control Bylaw requires that vicious dogs be kept sufficiently secured and has provisions for applying to the Courts for warrants to destroy any vicious dog regardless of breed.


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The Chairman requested that survey of other municipalities be carried out to determine whether any regulate or prohibit specific breeds of dogs. He also requested that a letter be written to the complainant noting that vicious dog complaints may be made to the SPCA and advising that the Committee will be studying bylaws of other jurisdictions.

ITEM VI: OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman indicated that he was concerned that land clearing is being carried out during the nesting season thereby destroying and/or displacing considerable numbers of birds. He will be doing some research on when most nesting occurs and bring forward a recommendation for discussion at a future Committee Meeting.

The Meeting Adjourned at 2:20 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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