

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

A meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee was held in the Engineering Department Meeting Room, #111 - 2331 Marpole Avenue, Port Coquitlam, B.C. on Wednesday, January 27th, 1988 at 1:00 p.m.

Personnel in Attendance:
Alderman M.D. Gates, Chairman
T.M. Chong, P.Eng., City Engineer
R.A. Freeman, City Clerk/Deputy City Administrator

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Recommended:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee held on Thursday, December 17th, 1987 be taken as read and adopted.

Carried.

ITEM I

CHANGE IN STAFF RESOURCE PERSON

T. Chong advised the Committee that R. Freeman would be acting as the staff resource person for the next short while, while Mr. Chong settled into his new job as City Engineer. Mr. Chong offered to assist the Committee in any way possible and Mr. Freeman expressed the hope that his duties on the Committee could be ended before his usual appointment as Election Returning Officer in early October.


ITEM II

LETTER FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
RE: ANNACIS ISLAND SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

Recommended:

That the Greater Vancouver Sewage and Drainage District be advised of the concern expressed by the Chamber of Commerce and an inquiry be made regarding future plans for that facility.

Carried.


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ITEM III LETTER FROM SHARE SOCIETY REGARDING RECYCLING COMMITTEE.

Recommended:

That Alderman Gates and Talbot be appointed as the City's representatives to the proposed recycling Committee and that City staff members be made available as required.

Carried.


ITEM IV COQUITLAM RIVER DYKING PROJECT.


It was agreed that a meeting should be held in early March between representatives of the Environmental Protection Committee and the Parks and Recreation Committee, Public Works Committee and Planning Committee and the Secretary was instructed to so advise the other Committees.

ITEM V VALLEY-RITE GRAVEL PITT ON COQUITLAM RIVER

The Secretary was instructed to seek out replies to letters earlier sent to Provincial Government Departments.

The Meeting Adjourned at 1:40 p.m.


R.A. Freeman
City Clerk/
Deputy City Administrator


Alderman M.D. Gates
Committee Chairman

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

c.c. Mayor and Alderman
City Administrator
City Engineer


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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING TO
BE HELD ON JAN 27 TH, 1988 AT 1:00 P.M. IN ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT MEETING ROOM.

AGENDA

PERSONNEL IN ATTENDANCE:

Old Golen

T. Elroy

R.A. Freeman

Dec 17/87

ITEM I - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

ITEM II - HANDING OVER OF DUTIES AS STAFF
RESOURCE PERSON FROM T. CHONG TO R. FLEGMAN

ITEM III - LETTER FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RE:
ANNACIS ISLAND SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT.
Write CUSTOD - ask for plans -


ITEM IV - LETTER FROM S.H.A.R.E. SOCIETY RE:
RECYCLING COMMITTEE

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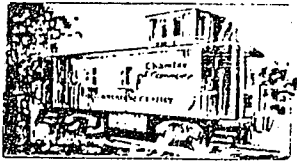
ITEM V - OTHER OUTSTANDING ITEMS

a. COQUITLAM RIVER DYKING PROJECT

b. VALLEY-RITE'S APPLICATION TO OPERATE SAND &
GRAVEL PIT ON COQUITLAM RIVER.


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Chamber of Commerce

serving ... Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody

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c.c. Ald Gates
Ald Tallat

December 11, 1987

Mayor L. Traboulay,
City of Port Coquitlam,
2272 McAllister Avenue,
Port Coquitlam, B.C.
V3C 2A8.

Dear Mayor Traboulay,

Re: Annacis Island Sewage Treatment Plant

It has been brought to our attention by the New Westminster Chamber of Commerce that there are concerns regarding the Sewage Treatment Plant at Annacis Island.

The alleged problems which are currently causing great concern and discomfort to businesses on Annacis Island are:

- a) Extreme odor emanating from the Sewage Plant, spreading through the businesses on the Island and even experienced by people travelling on the new Alex Fraser Bridge. The odor permeates into the working place and in some cases the staff have had to leave the site.
- b) Health problems resulting from this stench are being experienced by workers in the area.

This problem has existed for a long period of time and businesses are being severely affected.

A similar problem existed some years ago at the Terra Nova site in Coquitlam which was successfully resolved.

We would urge you to give your attention to this matter as your municipality is part of this sewage treatment system.

Yours truly,
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Irene E. Barr
Irene E. Barr
President.

[Signature]
JAN 27 1988



2402 St. John's Street, Port Moody, B.C. V3H 2B1

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*Please C.C. Ald. Bates + Ialbot
then return original to me.
A copy should also be made
for EPC. Correspondence file
as well. THANK YOU*

Tel.: 931-2451

January 8, 1988

*CC to
MCC
J*

Jan 18/88

Mayor and Council
Municipality of Port Coquitlam
City Hall
2272 McAllister
Port Coquitlam, B.C.
V3C 2A8

Dear Mayor Traboulay and Council,

As you know, SHARE Enterprises has been running a Curbside Recycling program with your Municipality for over two years. While the program has been a qualified success, there are a number of serious concerns that need to be addressed over the year.

1. The current program continues to function effectively, but with a high level of dependence on volunteers and trainees. This makes the program vulnerable during the winter, when working conditions are worst. While we will have no shortage of trainees for the next 10 months, the cost effectiveness of the program in the long term is suspect.
2. There is a desire among most recyclers to move towards a more comprehensive, multi-material recycling program (including glass, cardboard and metals). This type of program would require a relatively high level of commitment from both senior and municipal governments, both in terms of capital costs and operating costs. The benefit would come in lower costs for waste management, as well as allowing the GVRD municipalities to meet the targets set in their Waste Management plan.

In light of the two points noted above, I would like to suggest that Council consider the following proposal. Given their common commitment to recycling in School District #43, SHARE Enterprises, the Municipality of Port Coquitlam, and the Municipality of Port Moody should establish a committee to investigate the possibilities for a multi-material recycling program in the area.

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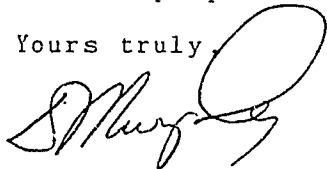
The mandate for the committee would include the following:

1. To set as a goal the recovery through recycling of 25% of all residential waste in each municipality. This is consistent with the GVRD Waste Management Plan.
2. To investigate how this goal may be achieved through the development of a multi-material curbside recycling program.
3. To examine other Municipalities that have a multi-material recycling program: specifically Saanich, Delta and the Capital Regional District.
4. To develop a proposal for consideration by all parties by September 1988.

The make-up of this committee could be made up of representatives from all interested parties. I would suggest that each of the two municipalities appoint both an alderman and a staff person (City engineer, environmental officer, or planner). SHARE would appoint its Program Director and Recycling Coordinator. The GVRD could also be invited to participate.

I would be interested in discussing this proposal further with your Council or an appropriate committee. I feel strongly that the timing is ripe for the development of a major new recycling effort. I look forward to your response to this proposal.


Yours truly,



Derek Murphy
Program Director

DM/lc

C.C. ALDERMEN
B.R. KIRK
T.M. CHONG, P.ENG.



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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

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TELEPHONE: 941.5411

January 21, 1988

Sapperton Fish & Game Club
P.O. Box 1171
Coquitlam, BC
V3J 6Z9

Attention: Mrs. Pat Nichols, Corresponding Secretary

Dear Madam:

Re: Application for Sand and Gravel Operations adjacent
to the Coquitlam River - Valley Rite Mix Ltd.

We wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a copy of your letter forwarded to the Senior Land Officer of the Ministry of Forests and Lands expressing concern for the proposed sand and gravel operations adjacent to the Coquitlam River. We wish to advise that City Council is already aware of this proposal and has taken steps to write to the Ministry of Environment as well as the Ministry of Forests and Lands expressing our concerns with respect to the possible impact that this proposed operation may have on the downstream section of the Coquitlam River.

We have requested the senior officials of these Ministries to provide us with further details of this proposal and to afford us the opportunity to review the relevant details and to submit comments prior to making any decision on this application.

Unfortunately, we have not received any reply from either of the Ministries to date. Rest assured, however, that we will be pressing for a response in the near future. Thank you again for advising us of your concerns in this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T.M. Chong".

T.M. Chong, P. Eng.,
City Engineer

TMC:jlh

cc Mayor and Council
City Administrator

Handwritten initials in dark ink, possibly "JP".
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