

THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

MINUTES OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 4:30 p.m., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1985

PERSONNEL IN ATTENDANCE:

Alderman M.D. Gates, Chairman
Alderman W.W. Stewart, Co-Chairman
T.M. Chong, P. Eng., Assistant City Engineer
Mr. Jim Allard, Vice President of Allard Contractors

ITEM 1 - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Recommended:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee held on Wednesday, October 2, 1985 be taken as read and adopted.

Carried

ITEM 2 - MINING OPERATIONS AND RECLAMATION REPORT - ALLARD CONTRACTORS LTD

Mr. Jim Allard made a lengthy presentation to the Committee regarding the proposed plans which his company has made for the newly acquired "Johnson's Pit" south of Jack Cewe's Gravel Pit. His presentation reflects the contents of his report entitled, "Mining Operations and Reclamation Report for Lot 7155, Group 1 New Westminster District and the South West 1/4 of Legal Subdivision 4 of Section 24, Township 39, West of the Coast Meridian, NWD." Mr Allard suggested that if the City's budget permits he will be happy to show members of Council his proposal in greater detail from a helicopter. He felt that this mode of transportation is the best way to get an appreciation for the entire area.

Alderman Gates stated that he could like to study the report further after a further meeting on site with Mr. Allard. However, Mr. Allard advised that he will be away until November 12, 1985. The Committee instructed T. Chong to call the Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing to arrange for an extension of 30 days with respect to forwarding comments to that Ministry.

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ITEM 3 - CLEAN-UP OF THE COQUITLAM RIVER

T. Chong presented a draft copy of a letter to Mr. Gerry St. Germain, M.P. inviting him to attend a joint meeting with representatives from the City and the District. The Committee agreed with the contents of the letter with some minor changes. The Committee instructed that this letter be sent out as soon as possible.

ITEM 4 - NEWSPRINT RECYCLING AD

The Committees budget was reviewed as follows:

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Poco Pride Days -	approx.	\$1500.00
Plastic Recycling Bags-	" "	\$2000.00
Recycling Ads-	" "	\$ 900.00
Water Testing-	" "	\$ 300.00

Total to date approx. \$4700.00

BALANCE IN BUDGET FOR FUTURE EXPENDITURE

City Budget - \$6000.00 less \$3250.00 = \$2750.00

G.V.R.D. Recycling Grant - \$2000.00 less \$1450.00 = \$ 550.00

Total remaining approx. \$3300.00

The Committee deliberated on what to do with the money remaining in the budget and decided that:

- a. Another Recycling Ad be placed in the local newspapers toward the end of the year. (approx. \$1,000.00)
- b. Posters promoting recycling be made and posted in all civic buildings. (approx. \$400.00)

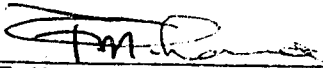
The Committee also decided that \$6000.00 be included in the 1986 Budget for Environmental Protection. The balance amount of money remaining (approximately \$1900.00 will be held in reserve to pay for the testing of water samples subsequent to a future spill if it becomes necessary this year.


ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

None

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MINUTES TAKEN BY:


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


Alderman M.D. Gates,
Chairman

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

c.c. Mayor and Aldermen
City Administrator
City Clerk
City Engineer

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This hogfuel will be used for the construction project and for base repairs to the existing building.

The 100 m³ of hogfuel imported in late November is stored in piles on relatively high ground and at least 300 m from any ditch.

Our assessment to date does not indicate a potential for the development of environmental problems based on present site conditions. We will reassess the situation again during wet weather. If a leachate problem develops, our office will request the nursery to take remedial action.

Please contact our office if you have any questions concerning the above.

Yours truly,

H. Reidler

H. Reidler
Waste Management Technician
Industrial Section

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→ Mr. Tony Chong
Municipality of Port Coquitlam

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