

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was held in the Parks & Recreation Office on September 10, 1991 at 8:00am.

In attendance were Alderman Mike Thompson and Alderman Marg Gordon.
Also in attendance was L. J. Wheeler, Recreation Manager/Deputy Director.

Item No. 1 Service Awards - Multicultural Society

The Committee discussed the letter from the Vancouver Multicultural Society of B.C. inviting nominations for Distinguished Service Awards.

Recommendation

That the letter be forwarded to City Council inviting nominations from the members of Council of the public.

Item No. 2 Landscape Approval Request - 2380 & 2390 Shaughnessy St.

Committee reviewed the proposed landscape plan.

Recommendation

That staff further research the proposal so as to answer the following questions:

- 1) Who will maintain landscape on the encroachment?
- 2) Will the lane physically be removed?
- 3) Type of tree proposed for the boulevard?
- 4) Are there alternatives to the gate at Elk Park?

Carried

Item No. 3 Skate Rentals - Proposed School Rate

The Committee discussed the report from the Recreation Manager/Deputy Director regarding to increase the school rate for renting ice skates.

Recommendation

That the proposal to increase the school rate for renting ice skates from .55¢ to .75¢ be forwarded to City Council.

Carried

Item No. 4 R.V. Parking Request - Round Dance Clinic

The Committee discussed the report from the Recreation Manager/Deputy Director regarding the request received from the 1992 Pacific West Coast Round Dance Clinic to permit recreational vehicles to park overnight at the PoCo Rec Centre.

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Recommendation

That the organizers of the 1992 Pacific West Coast Round Dancing Clinic be permitted to allow participants to park their recreational vehicles at the Port Coquitlam Recreation Centre, provided that the following conditions are met:

- 1) That the number of recreation vehicles allowed to park on site be limited to approximately ten (10).
- 2) That all recreation vehicles parking on site must be self-contained and must not "empty" their holding tanks in the park or into the storm sewers.
- 3) "Campers" will be responsible for picking up their own garbage and must keep the park area quiet between the hours of 11:00pm and 6:00am.
- 4) This privilege of parking recreational vehicles at the Port Coquitlam Recreation Centre will be reviewed throughout the weekend.

Carried

Item No. 5

Future Park Land

Committee discussed the memo received from the City Engineer regarding the proposal to identify future park land at Shaughnessy Street and Lobb Avenue.

Recommendation

That staff investigate this proposal and to identify answers to the following questions:

- 1) What is the land like?
- 2) Why is this best site?
- 3) How was this site identified?
- 4) Is there a school in the area?
- 5) Where is the PoCo Trail in relation to this park site?

Carried

Item No. 6

Request for Teen Exchange

Committee discussed the request for members of the PoCo Teens Leadership group to participate in an exchange with Mexico City's teen group.

Recommendation

That staff prepare a complete business plan regarding this proposal.

Carried

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Item No. 7 Pearkes' Lacrosse Box

Committee discussed a concern about the reported poor condition of the Pearkes' lacrosse box.

Recommendation

That staff investigate this concern and forward a recommendation including estimated costs to the Parks & Recreation Committee.

Carried

Item No. 8 Reeve Street Park Plan

Committee reviewed the proposed concept plan for Reeve Street Park.

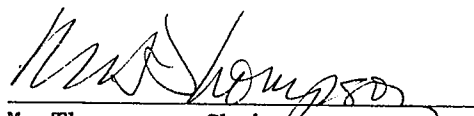
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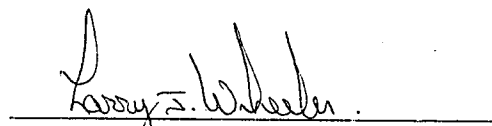
That the proposed concept plan be forwarded to City Council and that the members of Council and senior staff be invited to attend the October 2, 1991 meeting.


Carried

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:45am.


M. Thompson, Chairman


Larry J. Wheeler, Secretary


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