

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was held in the Committee Room at City Hall on Wednesday, April 25, 1990 at 4:45 p.m.

In attendance were Alderman Mike Gates and Alderman George Laking.

Also in attendance was K. Janna Taylor, Parks & Recreation Director.

Item No. 1 Birchwood Park

The report from the Parks Superintendent was reviewed. See attached. Parks & Recreation Director will bring back a report on removing of trees from the park.

Recommendation:

That a further report be brought back to committee.

Carried

Item No. 2 McLean Park

Discussed aspect of erecting fence around the areas that include the changerooms and the covered bleachers. Also discussed parking in front of washrooms and the need to put cement blocks in front to prevent cars from getting too close.

Recommendation:

To get a cost estimate on the fencing.

Carried

Item No. 3 Ball Tournaments - Special Occasion Licenses


The Recreation Manager's report was discussed.

Recommendation:

That the proposed special occasion licenses be taken forth to Council for approval.

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Item No. 4

Dog Poo

The attached report from Doug Riecken, Deputy City Engineer was discussed.

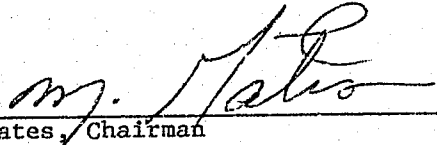
Recommendation:

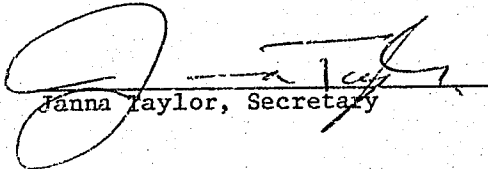
That a letter be written to Mr. Gendron identifying that we have a dog leash bylaw and a pooper scooper bylaw.


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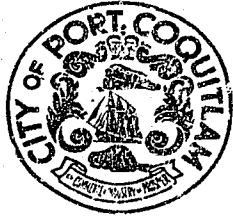
ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.


M. Gates, Chairman


Janna Taylor, Secretary


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Memo

To: Janna Taylor, Parks and Recreation Director
From : Bram Hoogendoorn Pks
Re : Estimate clearing underbrush Birchwood Pk
Date : April 18, 1990

It will take approx. 480 Manhours to clear required underbrush
in mentioned area at a cost of \$ 12712.00

Brush is very heavy in colored areas on enclosed map , and it will take
a crew of 3 man approx 4 weeks to clear the requiured underbrush , to
get 'some' view through the park.

Some areas are very cluttered with fallen trees and debris, of which
clean up cost is not included in estimate.

It is sheer impossible , to take out the debris , of the centre, without
some kind of a service road.

Cost broken down is as follows;

Internal truck rental cost	\$ 960
Brushcutter (3) rental	\$ 900
Blades	\$ 420
Chainsaw rental	\$ 120
Foreman II (fringe incl)	\$ 3894
2 labourers , ,	\$ 6438

Total \$ 12712

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MEMORANDUM

April 23, 1990

TO: K. Janna Taylor, Parks & Recreation Director

FROM: Larry J. Wheeler, Recreation Manager

SUBJECT: Ball Tournaments - Special Occasion License
Requests

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the following special occasion license requests to hold "beer gardens" during ball tournaments be approved, conditional upon each request being granted R.C.M.P. clearance.

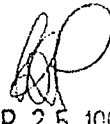
<u>Organization</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Park</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Royal City League	May 19 & 20	McLean Park	Jeff Thompson
PoCo Firefighters	June 2 & 3	McLean Park	Randy Lupul
PoCo Men's Fastball	June 30 & July 1	McLean Park	Tom Greer
PoCo Men's Fastball	July 7 & 8	McLean Park	Tom Greer
PoCo Men's Fastball	July 14 & 15	McLean Park	Ted Oliver
Royal City League	Sept 1, 2 & 3	McLean Park	Fred Sabatine

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Purpose/Problem:

The purpose of this report is to provide information and a recommendation for consideration by the Parks & Recreation Committee regarding several requests received in the Parks & Recreation offices for special occasion licenses at ball tournaments.

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History/Background:

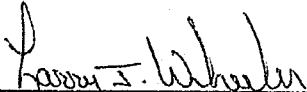
Each year, requests are received at the Parks & Recreation Office for permission to hold beer gardens in conjunction with ball tournaments. These requests are reviewed by the Parks & Recreation Committee and City Council.

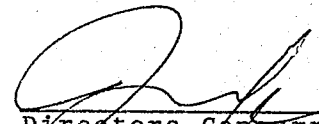
Discussion:

Each of the leagues requesting permission to hold beer gardens this year, have received approval from City Council in previous years. In addition to obtaining approval from the municipal authority, each applicant must receive clearance and approval from the R.C.M.P.


Conclusion/Summary:

Several requests for special occasion licenses for ball tournaments have been received at the Parks & Recreation office. Each of the requests received this year have been approved in previous years. Any approvals granted should be conditional upon the applicant successfully obtaining R.C.M.P. clearance and approval.


Report Writer
Larry J. Wheeler


Directors Concurrence
K. Janna Taylor

c.c. - Darlene Grieve, Area Supervisor


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Janna Taylor
Director of Parks & Recreation

DATE: February 22, 1990

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

SUBJECT: Dog Poo!

As I mentioned to you briefly the other day, a City resident, Michel Gendron, has complained about the abundance of dog feces in many places including some park facilities. The Environmental Protection Committee asked me to make you aware of the complaint. You may wish to respond to the resident's concerns insofar as they relate to your facilities.

I have advised Mr. Gendron of the signs you have had made last year. You will be receiving a copy of my letter to him.

D. G. Riecken

* dog leash bylaw
* poo - pooper scooper by-law.

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January 31, 1990

Mayor Len Traboulay
City Hall
City of Port Coquitlam
2272 McAllister
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Dear Mayor Traboulay:

RE: DOG POO ON MY TAX MONEY

I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of January 24, 1990, and for sending my letter of January 17, 1990, on to the City's Environmental Protection Committee.

I would appreciate it if you also advised the taxation department of my concern. I pay my taxes to be able to use the streets, parks, and school grounds of my community. But I cannot use those in a satisfactory manner because of dog feces.

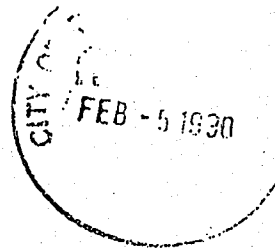
My family and I want dog feces off the face of our community. If that cannot be achieved, we would consider a reduction in the taxes we pay.


Your further assistance in cleaning up Port Coquitlam would be most appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Michel Gendron

c.c.: Alderman Wright
Alderman Keryluk




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January 17, 1990

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Dear Mayor Traboulay,

RE: DOG POO ON MY TAX MONEY

I am a citizen of Port Coquitlam and I pay my taxes regularly. My tax money supposedly goes to maintaining our parks, our sidewalks, and our schools.

But my family can't visit our parks without stepping in dog poo. We can't walk on our sidewalks without seeing, smelling, or stepping in dog poo. My children can't play the school playground without worrying about dog poo.

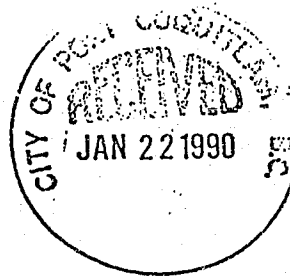
I really don't like paying taxes for things my family can't use because of dog poo.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the newspaper to find out if any one else is angry at paying taxes that get covered in dog poo.

Sincerely,

Michel Gendron
Michel Gendron
942 4093

cc The Tri-City News



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