

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 April 25th, 1989 at 4:00 p.m.

In attendance was Alderman George Laking.

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

Item No. 1


Leigh Elementary School Playground Equipment

The Parks & Recreation Committee met with parents from Leigh Elementary School. Mr Myers spoke on behalf of the delegation. Mr Myers indicated that the cost of the playground equipment was \$15,600 and that the parents auxiliary had raised \$6,500 and that they were faced with a shortfall of \$9,100. The schoolboard will pay for the installation but this cost is in addition to the \$15,600. A presentation has also been made to the Coquitlam Parks and Recreation Department and they have agreed to make a recommendation to Coquitlam Municipal Council to partially fund the \$9,100 shortfall. Mr. Myers pointed out to the committee that approximately 75% of the student population are residents of Port Coquitlam. The delegation requested \$4,100 from the City of Port Coquitlam.

Alderman Laking pointed out that it was highly unlikely that any money would be forthcoming from the City of Port Coquitlam. It was pointed out that the Parks & Recreation department budget for playground equipment for 1989 was only \$5,000.

The Committee indicated that there is an area designated for a park in the vicinity of Lynwood and Coast Meridian and that the City would develop this land for a park and that this would serve the needs of the residents of the area. It was also pointed out that prior to development of the park; that a public information meeting would be held to determine what the community would like to see in the park. Alderman Laking thanked the delegation for coming.

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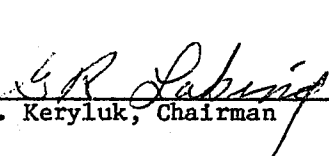
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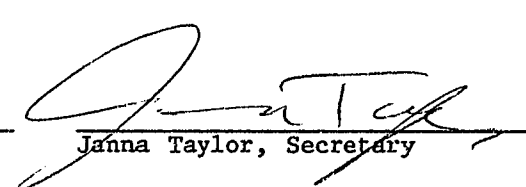
That the delegation be received.

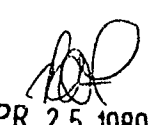
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ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.


J.J. Keryluk, Chairman


Janna Taylor, Secretary


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