

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

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PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was held in the Meetings Room of the Terry Fox Library on Wednesday, January 20th, 1988 at 2:00 p.m.

In attendance were Alderman George Laking and Alderman Mike Gates

Also in attendance was K. Janna Taylor, Parks & Recreation Director; Larry Wheeler, Recreation Manager; Bram Hoogendoorn, Parks Superintendent; Kevin Smith of Genstar for Item No. 1 and Hugh MacDonald, Ken McCargar, Derrick Hill and Walter Van Drimmellen, of the Kinsmen for Item No. 2.

Item No. 1 Citadel Heights - Park Site #2

Kevin Smith outlined to the Parks & Recreation Committee the fact that the soil conditions at this park site are unstable. He indicated that it would not be appropriate to include a tennis court in this site due to the fact of the unstable conditions of the soil and that the soil would be shifting over the next few years. The Committee discussed various items that could be included in the park instead of the tennis courts.

Recommendation:


That the park be developed as a passive park to include restroom facilities, barbecue area, picnic tables, a jogging trail, a parking lot and that the additional money saved at the tennis courts be put into the park to develop a higher standard of park.

CARRIED

Item No. 2 Water Park/Sun Valley Park

The Kinsmen were in attendance to discuss the Water Park at Sun Valley Park. Concerns expressed were in the areas of parking, service connections (both water and sewer) and the possibility of relocating another soccer field.

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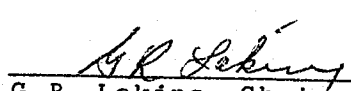
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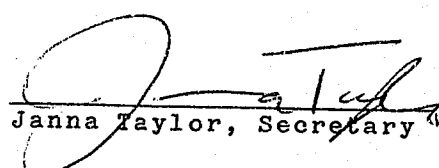
1. That the City would absorb the cost for any fees related to the sewer and water connections.
2. That the City would investigate additional parking at the park site.
3. That the City would work inconjunction with the Minor Soccer Association to look at relocating two mini soccer fields at Thompson Park.
4. That the report would be taken to Council for consideration approving the general concept of the water park.

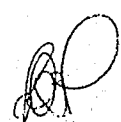
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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.


G.R. Laking, Chairman


Janna Taylor, Secretary


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