

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was held in City Hall on Tuesday, April 7th, 1987, at 4:45 p.m.

In attendance were Alderman George Laking and Alderman Mike Gates.

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

NOTE: It should be noted that Larry Wheeler, Recreation Manager, was also in attendance at the March 24th, 1987, Parks & Recreation Committee meeting.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the minutes of the meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee held on Tuesday, March 24th, 1987, be taken as read and adopted.

Item No. 1      May Day Update

The attached report was presented to the Committee for information purposes.

Recommendation:

That the report be received.

CARRIED

Item No. 2      Parkland Acquisition

The attached report was presented to Council last year for adoption. The Committee is aware that Marian Kroeker Park has been purchased and that this parksite satisfies the needs of parkland for the area west of Pitt River Road. However, the Committee is concerned that we have no adequate parkland east of Pitt River Road. We have looked at various sites on this side but have been unable to come up with a parksite. The area which the Committee would like to look at is the B.C. Hydro right-of-way to see if we can at least lease some land from them. The idea would be that part of this parkland could be tied into the present Kilmer Park.

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Recommendation:

1. That we work in conjunction with B.C. Hydro to find out whether we can have a piece of parkland.

CARRIED

2. That we work with the Planning Department to see if we can get access to the river for a possible walkway.

CARRIED

Item No. 3

May Day Children's Parade

The attached memorandum was received by the Committee from Marguerite Morrison.

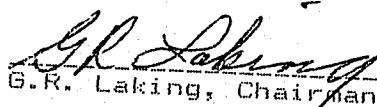
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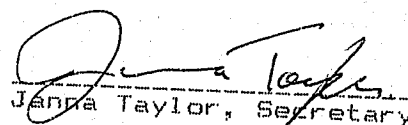
That the route for the Children's Parade start at Coast Meridian and Prairie, north on Coast Meridian and east on Laurier to Hyde Creek Centre.


CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

  
G.R. Laking, Chairman

  
Janna Taylor, Secretary

  
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#### EVENTS FOR MAY DAY


1. Native Indian Display - May 5th-9th  
Sponsor: Port Moody Heritage Society  
Terry Fox Library  
Times: TBA  
Coordinator: Diane Rogers  
Ms Rogers is putting together a display of artifacts found in local digs and pictures obtained from various means. She hopes to have some demonstrations, however the local artisans and dancers are involved in Pow Wow Days all that week. She also plans to have a special opening on the evening of the 5th.
2. Talent Search Finals - May 7th  
Sponsor: Coquitlam Area Fine Arts Council  
Rooms: TBA  
Times: TBA  
Coordinators: Dorn Beattie & Caroline Sadler  
With full cooperation, of the School Board, the preliminaries are held at the schools and the semi-finals during the "Sports in the Arts" event at Hyde Creek on April 25th & 26th. Excellent prizes have been confirmed by Mr. Beattie.
3. (Period) Fashion Show - May 7th  
Rooms Mabbett Room  
Times: 7:30-9:30pm  
Coordinator: Kathryn Bowen  
With assistance from the seniors in Wilson Centre, Kathryn and her group will show costumes from the 1860's. The Port Moody Can Can Dancers may be involved. Funds raised to go towards cost of a workshop, in the fall, for making costumes for the Diamond Jubilee Events  
  
Question: do we ask for the 10%
4. Opening Ceremonies - May 8th  
Arena #1, Poco Rec Centre  
Times: 7:00-8:30pm  
Coordinators: Katelon Shandler & Linda Elwood  
Retiring Queen's speech, crowning of 1987 queen, flower girls' minuet, lancers, Mary Hill Elementary school choir, and the maypole dance. Emcee - Mayor L. Traboulay

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5. Craft Fair & Art Display - May 9th  
Arena #1, Poco Rec Centre  
Sponsors: Kaleidoscope  
Coordinator: Val Gilbert  
Interest is going well for crafts and the schools are responding to requests to display their art. Local adult artists involved also. Seniors art classes display their own in the Wilson Centre.
6. Children's Carnival - May 9th  
Arena #2, Poco Rec Centre  
Times: 1-4:30pm  
Sponsors: Parks & Recreation Department  
Coordinator: Bev Irvine  
Games, ferris wheel, merry-go-round, petting zoo, Ronald MacDonald show, Chuck E. Cheese, A & W Root Beer Bear, balloons, cotton candy, pony rides outside - lots of excitement and fun.
7. Parade - May 9th  
Route same as last year  
Time: 12:00noon  
Parade Marshall: Ed Heffner  
5 bands, 2 horse groups, 1 novelty band, 14 floats, 3 marching units, 2 decorated cars, vintage cars, 1 novelty car, 1 majorette group with car and music, Mr. D.Q. cone, Ronald MacDonald, A & W Root Bear, Chuck E. Cheese, Children in costume, 200 Girl Guides are entered now and some still coming this week.
8. Silver Chord Choir Tea - May 9th  
Wilson Centre  
Time: 1:00-3:00pm  
Fee: \$3.00  
Coordinator: Ivy Beckett  
As in past years - sandwich/goodies plate, tea, coffee, juice, milk
9. Soccer Tournament - May 6th-9th  
Viscount Alexander Elementary School  
Coordinators: Coquitlam/Alouette Soccer Club  
There are two tournaments, over thirty and the juniors. Sixteen teams entered. Dance/banquet tickets now available at May Day Office and elsewhere. Cost \$15.00

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10. Queen's Banquet - May 9th  
Wilson Centre  
Time: 6:00-8:00pm  
Coordinator: Sandy Patrick  
Catering will be done by the Rangers at \$6-7 a person.  
Approximately 180 guests, which will include all parents of  
the royal party.
11. VIP Breakfast -- May 9th  
Legion Hall  
Coordinator: Audrey Leonard
12. May Day Banquet & Dance - May 9th  
Rec Centre Arena #1  
Time: 7:00pm-1:00am  
Coordinator: Coquitlam Alouette Soccer Club  
Tickets are available from the planning committee and the  
May Day Office. Cocktails at 7:00pm, dinner at 8:00pm.  
Dancing to the Riley-Brown Band
13. Children's Parade - May 10th  
Coast Meridian/Prairie to Hyde Creek Park  
Time: 12:30pm  
Coordinator: Marguerite Morrison  
Hastings Jr. High School "Wizard of Oz" principles and five  
Munchkins will lead the parade along the "yellow brick road"  
to "Emerald City". All children will receive a  
participation ribbon. First, second and third rosettes will  
be given in 8 categories.
14. Children's Pet Parade - May 10th  
Hyde Creek Park  
Time: 1:30pm  
Coordinator: S.P.C.A.  
Final arrangements are being worked out next week
15. Penny Parade - May 10th  
Hyde Creek Park  
Time: 1:00-3:00pm  
Coordinator: Marguerite Morrison  
This will be a method of raising funds for Rick Hansen.  
Poco teens are being approached to coordinate this.
16. Flower Sales - May 10th  
Hyde Creek Park  
Time: 1:00-3:00pm  
Coordinator: Sandy Patrick  
The Pearly King & Queen, Tom & Thelma Chissell, will be  
giving a donated flower for every contribution to the  
"barrow" for Rick Hansen.

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17. Concession:
  - a) Kinsmen Baron of Beef, May 9th Rec Centre  
(proceeds to Rick Hansen, Man In Motion)
  - b) Scout Troop #9 hot dogs/hamburgers - May 9th Rec Centre
  - c) T.O.P.S. - doughnuts & coffee - May 9th
  - d) Elks Concession - May 9th Rec Centre Concession
  - e) Kaleidoscope - ? - May 10th - Hyde Creek Park
18. Elks Pancake Breakfast - May 9th  
Elks Hall  
Time: 7:30-11:30am  
Proceeds to Rick Hansen, Man In Motion
19. Lions Community Sale - May 10th  
Rec Centre - Arena #1  
Time: 10:00am-4:00pm  
Coordinator: Jon Myers  
Proceeds to local handicapped children
20. Carnival Rides - May 10th  
Hyde Creek Park  
1:00-3:00pm  
Coordinator: Marguerite Morrison  
R. Rickey - S.D.I. Amusements  
Moon Walk & Ferris Wheel
21. Mother's Day Draw - May 10th  
Hyde Creek Park  
Time: 3:00pm  
Coordinator: Marguerite Morrison  
All food outlets, (restaurants, etc) in the Port Coquitlam  
area have been sent a letter to participate. To date we  
have 33 gift certificates for children to win something for  
their mother.

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COMMITTEE ONLY

R E P O R T

TO: Mayor & Council  
FROM: K. Janna Taylor, Parks & Recreation Director  
SUBJECT: Parkland Acquisition - South Pitt River Road Area

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Recommendation:

1. That the administration committee negotiate for acquisition of the following parcels of land:
  - a) Parcel "1", south of B.C. Hydro right-of-way and west of Brown Street.
  - b) Lots 10 through 17, south of Saskatchewan Avenue and west of Guest.
2. That the monies for purchase be taken from the Park D.C.C. Funds.


Background & Comments:

As you will note from the attached information sheet, this particular park catchment area is deficient of neighbourhood parkland. The parcels which have been identified for purchase have been chosen in conjunction with Bill Brown, Planning Director. It is important to address this issue of parkland due to the fact that the public hearing for the Neighbourhood Plan of this area will be forthcoming. The Parks & Recreation Committee are in agreement with these two particular parcels of land.

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K. Janna Taylor,  
Parks & Recreation Director.

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Park Catchment Area 775.3

Present Population : 742  
1991 Projected Population : 1,234  
1996 Projected Population : 1,495

Parkland Standard

20 acres per 1,000 population made up in the following manner:

	<u>Park Categories</u>	<u>Standard</u>
a)	Neighbourhood	2.5 acres per 1,000 population
b)	Community	7.5 acres per 1,000 population
c)	Special	10 acres per 1,000 population
	<u>Total</u>	<u>20 acres per 1,000 population</u>

Neighbourhood Park

Service Area = 1/4 to 1/2 mile  
Size = 1/4 acre to 20 acres  
Average Size = 6 acres

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Neighbourhood Park Inventory

Kilmer School	=	7 acres	) Treated as one park
Kilmer Park	=	7.9 acres	) due to close proximity.
<u>Total</u>	=	<u>14.9 acres</u>	


Comments:

The service area of Kilmer Park does not cover the southern part of Pitt River Road. The other barrier to parkland in this area is Pitt River Road. This is now a major road and, therefore, indicates a need to locate parkland to the west and east of Pitt River Road.

Recommendation:

1. Two neighbourhood parks are required in this park catchment area.
  - a) One park west of Pitt River Road.
  - b) One park east of Pitt River Road.

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MEMORANDUM TO: K. Janna Taylor, Parks & Recreation Director

MEMORANDUM FROM: Marguerite Morrison, May Day Coordinator

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To begin the special children's event on Sunday May 10th, I would like to have a children's parade. The City Engineer sees no problem with it being along the street, just as long as Council has approved it. The plan would have the parade begin at the parking lot, at the northwest corner of Coast Meridian and Prairie and continue to Laurier, along Laurier to Hyde Creek Park.

Thanks

  
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