

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, July 10th, 1985, at 4:15 p.m.

In attendance were Alderman Michael Wright and Alderman George Laking.

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

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the minutes of the meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee held on Wednesday, June 26th, 1985, be taken as read and adopted.

Item No. 1 2773 & 2781 Shaughnessy Street

It was suggested that it would be appropriate in our ten year capital works plan to eliminate the centre road through Lions Park and direct traffic to the south west of the park and that these two lots could provide parking for the cars. The Committee generally agreed that it would be appropriate to eliminate the centre road through the park in order to make the park a more unified park. It was also stressed that an accident could occur with the road going through the centre of the park.

Recommendation:

The concept of eliminating the centre road through the park and the relocation of the parking to the south west of the park be included in the ten year plan.

CARRIED

Item No. 2 1986 May Day Flags

We received the attached memorandum from Bryan Kirk in regard to May Day flags. The Committee agreed that consideration would be given to the use of Expo flags during the May Day Celebrations.

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Recommendation:

That a memorandum be sent to B.R. Kirk indicating that the Parks & Recreation Committee is in agreement that Expo flags should be obtained for the 1986 May Day Celebrations.

CARRIED

Item No. 3 Lincoln Park Boulevard

The boulevard on Cedar Drive adjacent to Lincoln Park sub-division has been overgrown for years. The public works crew went in and used the flail mower. Unfortunately the grass was left and not cleaned up. The Parks & Recreation Committee agreed that we should go in there and clean up the cut grass and that next year, in the budget, we should put a sum of money in there to upgrade that particular part of the boulevard. Attached is a letter from a resident who is upset with the situation.

Recommendation:

That the parks crew go in and clean up the grass and that money be placed in the 1986 budget to further improve the areas.

CARRIED

Item No. 4 Maintenance Management Program

Janna Taylor reported that on July 15th the Parks Department would be embarking on the maintenance management program which will be of immense help to identify actual costs in the parks area. It was strongly pointed out that the Parks Department crew have been involved from the ground floor up and that the workers have been involved with the input and the decision making regarding how the program was to be set up. An inservice was held with the crew on why we were getting involved in the program and the importance of the program for budget purposes.

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Recommendation:

That the verbal report be received.

CARRIED

Item No. 5 Outdoor Pools

Janna Taylor indicated that we have been having a fair amount of vandalism at our outdoor pools; in particular Robert Hope Pool has been vandalised on two occasions, and at Centennial Pool, it has been reported that people have been swimming in the pool after hours. The R.C.M.P. have been asked to patrol these pools on a regular basis after hours.

Recommendation:

That the verbal report be received.

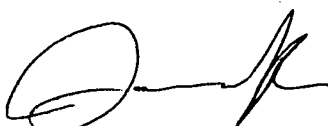
CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.



M.R. Wright, Chairman



K. Janna Taylor, Secretary

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MEMORANDUM


TO: K.J. Taylor
Parks & Recreation Director May 22, 1985.

FROM: B.R. Kirk, c.c. Alderman M. Farnworth
City Administrator Alderman W. Stewart

SUBJECT: 1986 May Day

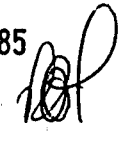
The Committee for Expo 86 met May 21, 1985 and during the meeting it was suggested that perhaps the May Day Committee should give consideration to some transportation theme in conjunction with their May Day and that Expo 86 flags could be obtained for the May Day Celebrations.

Janna, would you please see me on this one.


B.R. Kirk,
City Administrator

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July 4/75.

Mr. Mayor.

Let's forget the formalities - you and I know each other - You're Ken, I'm Bob.

Please examine the enclosed 8 recent photographs all of which are fully captioned on the back.

If I let my property get like this the City would be all over me. So let's play fair.

My gross taxes are \$1,684.69. Living next to this mess I know where they found the word "gross". My net takes are \$1,304.69 which is still "gross" living next to this. I paid my taxes today (\$1,000.00) but am withholding \$304.69 pending satisfactory clean-up here.

- One of my clients has suggested I bring in a couple of goats.

- One of my friends has suggested

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a cigarette thrown in there would
clean it off fairly fast. However it
might take my house and several
neighbour houses with it.

- Personally I'm thinking of paying
the cost of cleanup and setting up
a tent-trailer park for the summer.

OK - let's get serious. I'm not
happy. You shouldn't be either. The
entrance to Polo's most prestigious
Sub-Division looks like a neglected
farm field. Shame on the City.

Ken - please phone me with assurances
the City recognizes this is worthy
of attention - Please

Bob Sargent. JUL 18 1985
Polo Real Estate Agent
(engaged in promoting
people to live here)