

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was held in the Parks & Recreation Department Office on September 26th, 1984, at 4:00 p.m.

In attendance were Alderman Keryluk, Alderman Farnworth, Alderman Stewart.

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, August 22nd, 1984, be taken as read and adopted.

Item No. 1 George Erho Letter

The Committee received the letter from Mr. Erho. Please see attached.

Recommendation:

That a letter be sent to Mr. Erho indicating that the City will take no further action on the stump; he had already been informed of this by Mayor Traboulay in April, 1984. Furthermore, that should he wish, he may remove the stump at his expense if he so wishes.

CARRIED

Item No. 2 Civic Recognition

- a) Ramie Harrison, aged 14, received a gold medal in the breaststroke and the front crawl at the Physically Handicapped B.C. Summer Games held in Burnaby, June 14th to 17th, 1984.

Recommendation:

That Ramie Harrison receive civic recognition from the City of Port Coquitlam.

CARRIED

- b) Warren Kiland - please see attached information.

Recommendation:

That an athletic civic recognition award not be given to Warren Kiland.

CARRIED

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Item No. 3 Linear Park adjacent to Catholic Church

Attached report was received from the City Engineer.

Recommendation:

That the report be received for information.

CARRIED

Item No. 4 Reeve Street Soccer Field

It was reported that the construction has been completed except for the parking lot. The budget, at this time, stands at \$182,970. A cost estimate is being done on the parking lot which will be brought back to the Committee.

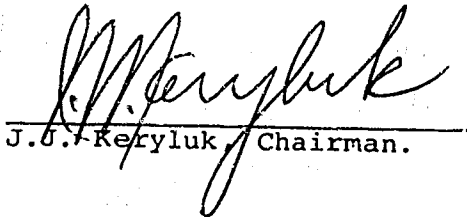
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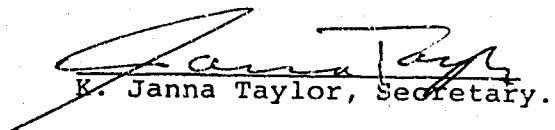
That the report be received.

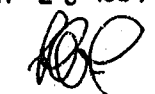
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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

  
J.J. Keryluk, Chairman.

  
K. Janna Taylor, Secretary.

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August 27, 1984

The Corporation of the City of Port Coquitlam  
City Hall  
2292 McAllister Avenue  
Port Coquitlam B.C.  
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Attention Alderman John Koryluk

RE: TREE STUMP LOCATED ON SOUTH SIDE OF LANE BEHIND  
1844 FRASER AVENUE PORT COQUITLAM.

Dear Sir:

With reference to our telephone conversation of Friday  
last, I am enclosing a summary of events that have  
transpired with regard to the captioned tree stump to  
the best of my recollection.

FALL '82 Contacted city with regard to maple tree  
and difficult access to carport with  
trailer. — NO ACTION BY CITY TAKEN —

FALL '83 Contacted city again with regard to  
maple tree which had rotted branches  
that wind storm had blown off — CITY  
HAD TREE TOPPED BECAUSE OF DANGER OF  
DEAD BRANCHES FALLING.

NOV '83 MAYOR LEN TRABOULAY's re-election campaign calls  
telephoned house "asked if we had any concern  
we again explained our access problem with  
regard to a maple tree, the person calling  
indicated we should contact Len Traboalay directly  
we did. He explained that until the election  
was over that he could not look into our problem  
and then only if re-elected.

DEC '83 Contacted Mayor Traboalay he explained we would  
give our problem to the appropriate department to  
handle. — NO ACTION —

JAN '84 Contacted Mayor Traboalay again explained the  
he was looking into matter and would get back  
to us.

JANUARY 23, 1984 Was contacted by Bram Hoogendoren he advised  
that tree was being removed.

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EB. 2, 1984 Tree was cut down (by ring stump). Later that day advised by Parks and Recreation Department foreman that stump would be removed in about 2 weeks or back hoe was in shop requiring repairs.

APRIL 84 Contacted Mayor Trabonday regarding stump. He advised no further work should be done as ① an alderman had spoken up with regard to the expenditure on the maple tree and who had authorized it and ② that a sanitary sewer line run down the lane and that the engineering department was being cautious that as the sewer line in our area is very old they felt that a movement such as taking out of this stump could rupture that line.

MAY '84 Contacted Parks and Recreation department with regard to branches and debris in lane as a result of cutting down the maple tree in February.  
- NO ACTION - DIB NOT RETURN TELEPHONE CALL.

JUNE '84 Contacted Parks and Recreation department with regard to cleaning up lane again did not return phone call.

JULY '84 Contacted city engineering department with regard to stump, debris in lane and pot holes in lane. Jeff Peters city engineer called back and advised that he had passed our problem on to Ms. Joanna Taylor, Director of the Parks and Recreation Department. We were never contacted by the Parks and Recreation Department in this regard.

August 20, 1984 Visited Parks and Recreation department. advised that Joanna Taylor in a meeting until the afternoon went back at 3:30 PM advised that she still in meeting, talked to her secretary Barb Harrison who advised that if a letter was directed to MS Taylor that our problem would be taken care of in short order.

Visited engineering department talked to Mr. Wong with regard to our pot holes he advised would be back to us in about a day.

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August 21, 1984 Received phone call from Mr. Wong advising that pot holes are filled with a mixture called "Cracktar" which is not available at the time.

and because our lane does not have through access it is classified as a "NON SERVICED LANE" so the holes would not be repaired. We questioned why up to a year ago that the pot holes were filled and all the grass had been cut for the full length of the lane - he could offer no explanation.

AUGUST 22, 1984 Letter written to Parks and Recreation Department stating a proposal to dispose of stump by burning (letter attached).

AUGUST 24, 1984 Parks and Recreation crew in lane to remove branches and debris surrounding stump. Letter received from Parks and Recreation Dept. must signed by Ms Taylor stating approval to dispose of tree stump and that the fire prevention officer, Mr. Doug Madden, would be contacted approving this action.

After having picked up letter of approval to remove the tree stump, an attempt was made to get the fire permit to burn the stump. The fire chief at the main fire hall already

know of my situation but could not help as "THERE IS NO OUTSIDE BURNING PERMITTED IN PORT COQUITLAM BETWEEN APRIL AND OCTOBER EACH YEAR NO EXCEPTIONS", AND FURTHERMORE THAT AS THIS STUMP IS LOCATED ON CITY PROPERTY THAT HE FEELS THAT A PERMIT MAY NOT BE ISSUED AT ALL.

I again tried to contact Ms Taylor but found that she had left for the day and started her holidays. At this point I was very frustrated because of the problems encountered. I decided to finally contact you. As a taxpayer in Port Coquitlam I feel that we have some very serious pitfalls in our system, namely

- that all lanes regardless of their through access should be serviced properly and promptly on a regular basis
- that before any expenditure on a project is approved that all aspects of that project be looked at for possible problems - i.e. that a tree can be approved for destruction, then tree cut down, then an old sanitary sewer line which was there call along can put a halt to the whole project. The more expenditure to remove debris from around the stump, someone of an authorization to remove the stump - and again another stop because no fire permit

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4'  
can be issued.

It seems that the City of Port Coquitlam has undertaken this project of removal of the tree back in January when we were advised that the tree would be removed. We also have to assume that as we were advised by a city employee that the stump would also be removed after repairs were made to the backhoe. (which has now been sold to the works department which was originally in possession of the Parks and Recreation Department in February 1984).

Also we have proposed a way to rid the city of the problem and have received a nice letter from the Parks and Recreation Director saying that it's okay to dispose of the stump. Again without looking into the matter we've issued an approval to remove the tree stump and can not obtain the necessary fire permit to do it legally!

We do not have the financial resources to dispose of the stump in any other way and now with the rains our hopes of having the stump dry and able to be burned out in one day have been destroyed.

We feel that because of the city's broken promises the money already put into the project (cutting and clearing the area) that the city has a moral obligation to finish its project of removal of the tree stump as we have no legal way within our limited resources to now pursue this project.

We anticipate your prompt response to this very important matter.

Yours truly

George Eho.

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OR



Ms  
Ms K. Jenna Taylor  
Parks and Recreation Director  
City of Port Coquitlam  
2253 High Square  
Port Coquitlam BC V3C 3B8

Dear Ms Taylor

RE: Tree stumps located on south side of lake behind 1844 Fraser  
are Port Coquitlam

With reference to our many enquiries regarding the  
captioned tree stumps to the City of Port Coquitlam, we  
have decided to act on this problem ourselves as we have  
had no commitment from your department.

We propose to burn the existing tree stumps below  
ground level and back fill, with fill located close  
to existing site. As we do not wish to break any  
by-laws we would ask that a fire permit be  
issued to burn the stumps and that authorization  
be given by your department to remove the stumps.

We understand that we are responsible for  
any damage or clean up that is required by  
the city if it is necessary. (It should not be necessary)

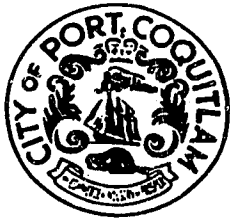
We would also ask that as we have called many  
times to have the brush and debris (from the tent  
cutting of the tree in January) that the city will undertake  
this clean up and cutting of the tall grass in the  
lawn before we commence with our proposal.

We anticipate your prompt attention to this  
important matter.

Yours truly

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Mr. G. Erho  
1844 Fraser Avenue  
Port Coquitlam, B.C.

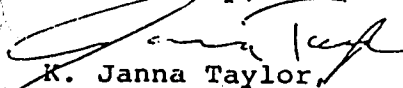
Dear Mr. Erho;

Thank you very much for your letter in regard to the removal of the tree stump in the lane behind 1844 Fraser Avenue. The letter identifies that you will assume responsibility of the removal of the stump. (It is my understanding that you intend to burn the stump down). I will contact Mr. Doug Madden to indicate that there is no problem in having you remove the stump.

Furthermore I have instructed the Parks Department to remove the brush and debris and by the time you receive this letter it should have been taken care of. I tried to call you on Thursday, August 23rd, but there was no answer.


If you have any further questions please contact Bram Hoogendoorn at 941-3431. Thanking you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

  
K. Janna Taylor,  
Parks & Recreation Director

c.c. - Bram Hoogendoorn, Parks Superintendent  
- Doug Madden, Fire Prevention Office

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Subject : Civic Awards

**Policy:** That the criteria for awarding City of Port Coquitlam Civic Awards as submitted with a memorandum from the City Clerk, November 22nd, 1974, be accepted.

- General:**
1. The recipient must be or must have been a resident of Port Coquitlam for at least six months prior to the nomination for the award.
  2. No person or group of persons shall receive the award more than once for each specific award class
  3. Any person may nominate an individual or group of individuals by completing a nomination form, returning it to the City Clerk who will present it to the Council.
  4. A majority vote of Council is required to authorize presentation of an award except for "Recognition" when approval of the Mayor will suffice.
  5. An award or awards will not necessarily be awarded each year.
- A. Sports: May be awarded to an individual or team who places first, second or third at the highest Provincial level or for equivalent achievement.
- B. Arts & Sciences: May be awarded to an individual or group of individuals who achieves the highest Provincial level or equivalent recognition for a work of art, performance, composition, scientific achievement or similar work.
- C. Community Service: May be awarded to an individual or group of individuals who performs an outstanding service to the City, the Province, or Canada, or who, over a period of years served the City, the Province, or Canada in an outstanding manner.
- D. Heroism: May be awarded to an individual or group of individuals who show outstanding heroism in the protection of life and/or property.
- E. Recognition: May be awarded to recognize Wedding Anniversaries, Birthdays, or other personal milestones reached by City residents; or, if applicable, by clubs or organizations.

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MEMORANDUM

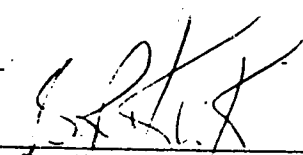
TO: Alderman J.J. Keryluk August 29, 1984.  
Parks & Recreation Committee

FROM: B.R. Kirk,  
City Administrator

SUBJECT: Warren Kiland - Belly-flop Championships

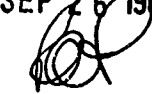
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Mayor Traboulay asked that the attached be referred to your Committee for discussion and advise if a Tribute should be given Mr. Kiland.

  
B.R. Kirk,  
City Administrator

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Expedition member Ron Wyatt of Nashville, Tenn., yesterday said the samples taken last week from Mount Ararat in Turkey, will be analysed at Galbraith Laboratories to determine their content and approximate age.

Wyatt said a boat-shaped formation first was spotted during a NATO aerial survey in 1959. The remnants were preserved in lava, he said, but began disintegrating after a 1979 earthquake.

He said metal tests indicated the rocks may contain oxidized bronze, copper or tin that could have been used as metal brackets on a

Ark — about 2454 BC.

Wyatt said the samples were obtained during an expedition that involved former astronaut James Irwin and members of three groups: the High Flight Foundation of Colorado Springs, Colo.; The Loud Cry of Nashville, Tenn., and International Expeditions of Houston, Tex.

However, the semi-official Turkish news agency Anatolia quoted Irwin as saying: "I could not find the Ark, but I will return next year."

## BELLY GOOD SHOW

### News Services

KINGSTON, Ont. — Warren Kiland's belly crushed beer bottles and then crushed 12 huge opponents to win him the world belly-flop championship yesterday.

Kiland, of Port Colborne, warmed up for his act by flopping on a couple of beer bottles wrapped in towels on a dock. Then he flopped to the title with an impeccable splash into a scattering of flowers as 2,000 spectators cheered.

Kiland had some formidable and silly opponents vying for the title — among them his arch-rival "Big" Mike Partelino of Ohio, who weighed in at 200 kilograms (440 pounds).

There was also the sentimental favorite, "Passionate" Peggy Wilson, a 136kg (300 pound) Kingston grandmother, the only woman ever to compete in the championship.

## Tennis secondary to Bjorn's romance

### News Services

When Wimbledon champ Bjorn Borg opened a plush sports club near Stockholm yesterday, reporters were more interested in his latest love match — teenybopper Jannike Bjorling.

While Borg told the press about the new club, photographers turned their cameras on 17-year-old Bjorling, a shy Swedish brunette. But when reporters tried to address Bjorling, Borg snapped, "I'll answer the questions."

Last week Borg, 28, announced he is divorcing his Romanian-born wife, Mariana.

Only Pope John Paul and the B.C. Lions stand between Montreal and Michael Jackson.

In reply to a weekend statement by Chuck Sullivan, promoter of the Jacksons' Victory Tour, that the family would come to Montreal, promoter Donald Donald yesterday said nothing was confirmed but "we're still negotiating."

The Olympic Stadium is already booked Sept. 11 for the Pope and Sept. 15 when the Montreal Concordes will play the Lions.

A Fairbanks, Alaska boy, deeply touched by the cancer death of a classmate, has cleared a geographic



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hurdle in his cross-country bicycle trip to raise money to fight the disease.

Sean O'Keefe, 11, crossed the 1,655-metre (11,992-foot) Loveland Pass in the Colorado Rockies, hoping to be the youngest coast-to-coast bicyclist with his 5,150-kilometre (3,200-mile) trip from Santa Monica, Calif., to New York.

Sean set out Aug. 16, accompanied by two vans carrying his family. Sean said he was making the cross-country ride "to do something for children."

And a New Hampshire man, also spurred by the cancer death of a friend, yesterday completed a coast-to-coast run to raise cancer research funds.

Gary Aramini, 21, began his odyssey May 3 in San Francisco and finished it late yesterday at the ocean resort of Hampton Beach, N.H.

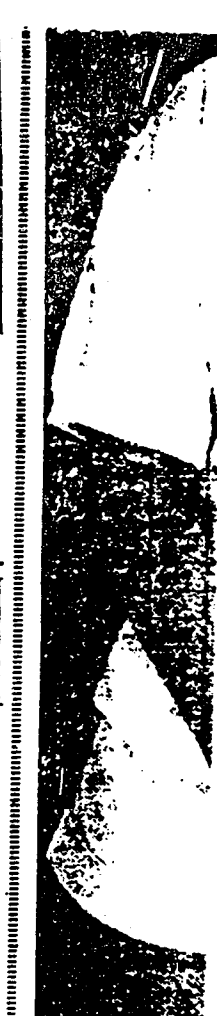
"When I was getting tired, I kept thinking about what my friend went through," Aramini said. "I just kept telling myself to take it one day at a time like he did."

### News Services

VALHALLA, N.Y. — Jail is not good for Jean Harris, the former school headmistress convicted of killing "Scarsdale Diet" inventor Dr. Herman Tarnower, her lawyer says.

terday after a heart attack. Michael Kennedy says was her "distress" at being locked

Harris is serving a 15-term for the killing of Tai dispute over another woman. There is no doubt the d



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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

MEMORANDUM

TO: B. Kirk,  
City Administrator

September 7, 1984

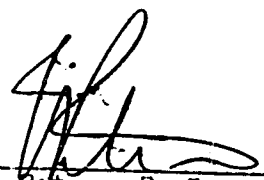
FROM: F.E. Peters, P. Eng.,  
City Engineer

Re: Linear Park Adjacent to Catholic Church

I have several comments on the plan prepared by the Parks & Recreation showing the linear park at the west end of Fraser Avenue.

I am in general agreement with the plan as drawn. However, I would suggest that the location of the road connecting Fraser Avenue and Manning Avenue might be shifted to its current location which is approximately on the alignment of Lots 6 and 35. This would have the effect of reducing the size of the parking lot but would allow the sale of the existing City-owned lots east of this road for residential construction. If additional parking is required, then it might be more appropriate to place some of it across on the north side of Fraser Avenue in the area of Lots 234 and 37, 38, 39. These latter lots would be more expensive to service for housing than the other ones.

I would also point out that, although our own plans do not show this, a portion of the land intended for park is gazetted as highway right-of-way. This was done at the time of the Lougheed Highway widening when there was an exchange of land between Metro Motors and the Department of Highways. I would not expect any difficulties in getting this land transferred for park land or in using it as such even though it is designated as highway. However, the process of discussion with the Department of Highways should be commenced in order to ensure that we can do this.

  
F.E. Peters, P. Eng.,  
City Engineer

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Parks & Recreation Director

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