

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 August 22nd, 1984, at 2:00 p.m.

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

Also in attendance was K. Janna Taylor, Parks & Recreation Director, Tony Chong, Acting City Engineer (Item #1 only), Mr. Birchmore (Item #1 only).

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the minutes of the meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee held on Wednesday, August 8th, 1984, be taken as read and adopted.

Item No. 1 Coquitlam River

A joint meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee and the Works & Services Committee was held with one of the residents, Mr. Birchmore. It was outlined that the Coquitlam River had paper dumped into it during the weekend which was cleaned up by the residents. The problems that were brought to the attention of the Committee by Mr. Birchmore were that the city owned land by their homes, which is adjacent to the Coquitlam River, is utilized as a dumping area and also as an area for motorcycles to be ridden. Attached is an outline of the area concerned. Several items were discussed with possible solutions identified:

1. a) The City would go in and clean up the area of the debris (old chesterfields, T.V.'s, etc.).  
b) Possible gate to be placed at south end of bridge and also at the end of Burley.  
c) Erection of sign to read "no dumping" (wording to conform with other municipal signs).

Tony expressed concern with regard to the cost of above.

2. The City would post signs that indicated "no motorized vehicles in the area".

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3. The question whether this area should be dedicated as a park would be reviewed by K. Janna Taylor, Parks & Recreation Director, with a report coming back to the Committee at a later date.
4. A concern in regard to fires on the beach area has been taken care of. It is illegal to have fires there and the Fire Department should be called if they occur again.
5. Shopping carts in the area will be picked up by the City crews.
6. Mr. Birchmore will write to Cewe in regard to the dumping of sludge.
7. A request to remove under-brush in this area will have to be investigated as to cost, etc.
8. Mr. Birchmore indicated that the residents would ensure that the area was kept clean and that any person violating the posted signs in regard to "no motorized vehicles" and "no dumping" be reported to the appropriate enforcement agency.

Mr. Birchmore will receive a copy of Item No. 1 of the minutes.

Recommendation:

That the Works & Services Committee identify the costs involved in clean-up, installation of gates and the posting of signs and that when this has been determined, a report be forthcoming to Council.

CARRIED

Recommendation:

That the Parks & Recreation Director investigate this area as a possible park site and report back to the Parks & Recreation Committee.

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Item No. 2 Recognition Award

Chris Rinke won a bronze medal in wrestling at the recently completed Summer Olympics.

Recommendation:

That Chris Rinke be given a civic recognition award and that this recommendation go to Council.

CARRIED

Item No. 3 Catholic Church - Linear Park

Janna went over the proposed linear park for the area parallel to the east bank of the dyke along the Coquitlam River. Please see attached diagram. It was also suggested that students from U.B.C. in Landscape Architecture are often looking for projects and that this area of development of a linear park would be an appropriate item to have them investigate.

Recommendation:

That the concept of the linear park be adopted.

CARRIED

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That a report be forwarded to Bryan Kirk in regard to the linear park.

CARRIED

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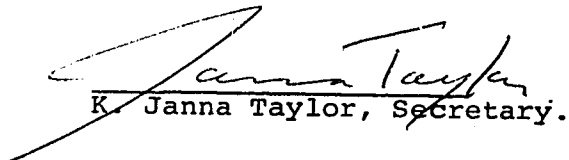
That this linear park would be a worthwhile project for which the students could develop a plan.

CARRIED

ADJOUTNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

  
J.J. Keryluk, Chairman.

  
K. Janna Taylor, Secretary.

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