

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was held in the Port Coquitlam Recreation Office on April 24th, 1984, at 4:00 p.m.

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

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

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the minutes of the meeting of the Parks & Recreation held on Wednesday, April 11th, 1984, be taken as read and adopted.

Item No. 1 Non-Resident Athletes - P.C.A.A.A.

Bob Sutter attended the Parks & Recreation Committee meeting today and discussed the aspect of membership of those athletes who did not reside in the City of Port Coquitlam. There are families who live on the border of the Port Coquitlam/Coquitlam boundaries who have been extremely active in the community, either through their having a business in the community or having property in the community or having resided in the community and then having moved out to Coquitlam. He felt very strongly that these people should be permitted to be part of P.C.A.A.A. Also he felt that certain areas of the community surrounding Port Coquitlam are not serviced by the District of Coquitlam and these people have traditionally belonged to, and played, sports in Port Coquitlam, especially in areas along Victoria Drive, Hastings Street, etc. The Committee thanked him for his input.

Recommendation:

That the presentation by Bob Sutter be received.

CARRIED

Item No. 2 Civic Recognition

The attached letter was brought to the Committee's attention.

Recommendation:

That Holly VanStraten be given a civic recognition award.

CARRIED

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Item No. 3 PoCo Minor Softball

Please see letter from PoCo Minor Softball. The Committee discussed the aspect of maintaining softball fields and it was brought to the Committee's attention that, at this time, there was not money in the budget to entertain this project; however, it should be looked at next year. Janna Taylor indicated also that she had corresponded with Gerrit Koops informing him that the softball diamonds at Hastings Junior Secondary was in the District and not under the jurisdiction of the City of Port Coquitlam.

Recommendation:

That a letter be sent to Minor Softball indicating that serious consideration would be given in 1985 to the question of maintenance of certain softball diamonds on certain school fields.

CARRIED

Item No. 4 School District #43 - Letter

The attached letter was brought to the attention of the Committee and Janna Taylor indicated that the department has a policy that whenever a concern is expressed by any individual school, the Parks Department does go out and clear the brush. This has recently been done at Kilmer Elementary.

Recommendation:


That a letter be sent to School District #43 that the Parks & Recreation Department will continue their policy of clearing out brush on city land which is adjacent to school sites. However, if lighting is requested, that this would have to be brought to Council for consideration.

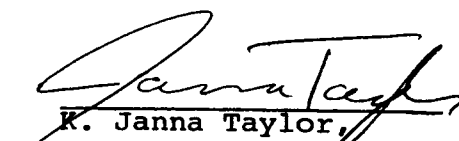
CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:00 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

KJT/bh


J.J. Keryluk,
Chairman


K. Janna Taylor,
Secretary.

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Port Coquitlam Bowladrome Ltd.



"LET'S GO BOWLING"

2263 McALLISTER AVENUE
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TELEPHONE 942-5244

APRIL 11, 1984.

DEAR MAYOR TRABOULAY,

I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE HOLLY VAN STRATEN FOR
A CIVIC AWARD FOR WINNING THE PROVINCIAL FINALS IN THE
JUNIOR GIRLS SINGLES DIVISION OF THE YOUTH BOWLING COUNCIL.

HOLLY COMPETED AGAINST GIRLS FROM ALL OVER THE
PROVINCE, AND BOWLED A VERY FINE 778 TRIPLE TO WIN THE
GOLD MEDAL.

HOLLY WILL NOW COMPETE IN THE NATIONAL FINALS IN
NEWFOUNDLAND ON APRIL 24TH - 29TH, AND WOULD MAKE
A VERY DESERVING RECIPIENT OF SUCH AN AWARD

YOURS TRULY,

BRIAN MADASKI.

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PORT COQUITLAM MINOR SOFTBALL
P.O. Box 263
Port Coquitlam, B.C.

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Port Coquitlam Recreation Department,
2253 Leigh Square,
Port Coquitlam, B.C.
V3C 3B8

Attention: K. Janna Taylor, Recreation Director.

Dear Janna:

It is my understanding that the City is now responsible for the maintenance of fields at George Pearkes Junior High School.

If this is correct, would it be possible to have some minor repair work done on the two all weather diamonds of this school, preferably by the time our season starts Monday, April 23rd?

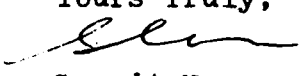
All that is required are minor levelling and raking to remove grass clumps, as these have caused safety problems.

It has also come to the attention of the Softball Executive that Hastings Junior High School has an all weather field large enough for at least two softball diamonds. Unfortunately, they do not have backstops. Would it be possible for the City to install backstops on this field, as we have been given permission to use them by the school's Principle.


Should the City be unable to provide these backstops, would it then be possible for an estimate be made available to us as to the cost of materials and installation so that we may pursue this matter through our own means?

Your co-operation in the above will be greatly appreciated.

Yours Truly,


Gerrit Koops,
President,
P.C.M.S.A.

GK/jk

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School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

550 Poirier Street ~ Coquitlam, B.C. ~ V3J 6A7 ~ 939-9201

1984-03-08

Mr. B. Kirk
City Administrator
City of Port Coquitlam
2272 McAllister Avenue
Port Coquitlam, B. C.
V3C 2A8

Dear Mr. Kirk:

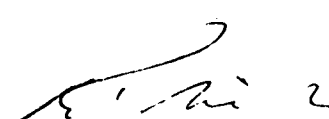
At a recent Board meeting Mrs. Garcea, representing a group of concerned parents, made a presentation regarding the abuse of children. As part of her presentation she asked the Board to embark on a program to clean up and remove all brush area adjacent to school sites and to provide additional lighting at certain school sites.

The Board has received a report indicating the cost of providing the additional lighting at all school sites in the district. In addition, the Board has received information with regard to the cost of clearing brush from all school sites. This information is being studied by trustees for possible action.

The Board has requested that each municipal council in the school district be asked to review municipal property adjacent to school sites to take action, if council feels it necessary, to remove underbrush on municipal property so that any possible hazard to children is removed.

Yours truly,

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43 (COQUITLAM)


R. C. Smith,
Secretary-Treasurer

RCS:bu

c.c. All Trustees

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