

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee was held in the 2nd Floor Meeting Room, 2580 Shaughnessy Street, Port Coquitlam, Wednesday, February 3, 1993 at 8:30 a.m.

In attendance were:

Councillor J. J. Keryluk, Chairman  
Councillor M. Thompson, Co-Chairman  
J.E. Yip, P. Eng., Deputy City Engineer  
Grant Anderson, City Solicitor - (left meeting at 9:30 a.m.)

\*Met with Igor Zahynacz after meeting

**ITEM I: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Environmental Protection Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, January 20, 1993 were considered, read and adopted.

Carried

**ITEM II: REDUCTION IN NUMBERS OF TELEPHONE BOOKS USED WITHIN THE CITY**

The Committee reviewed and discussed the memo prepared by the Project Technician dated January 25, 1993. The Committee is fully supportive of the continued practice of the 3R's.

**ITEM III: DRAFT SOIL BYLAWS - REVIEW OF PROPOSED BYLAWS**

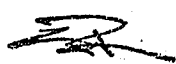
Mr. Grant Anderson was present to review the Soils Bylaws and to update the Committee on the status of his dealings with ESCO's lawyer with respect to the proposed Deposit of Contaminated Soil and other Material on land in the City bylaw.

Mr. Anderson advised that there are no provincial statutes in place at this time dealing with the issue of the deposit of contaminated soils. The Province is presently using the established "Expo Site Guidelines" as their standards for dealing with this issue.

The City has adopted the Level B standards as the minimum acceptable contamination levels.

Mr. Anderson identified two issues still outstanding with ESCO namely; olivine sand and the various levels of heavy metal found in it and the wording of the Bylaw referring to "containment structure".

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The Committee instructed Mr. Anderson to review these issues with ESCO and finalize the bylaw. Mr. Anderson was also requested to secure a letter from Esco stating their acceptance of the bylaw.

The Committee inquired about the experience of other municipalities having similar soil bylaws and the impact if any, these bylaws may have on the development community. The Deputy Engineer and Mr. Anderson will jointly review this issue and report back to the Committee.

**ITEM IV: UNION OF B.C. MUNICIPALITIES**

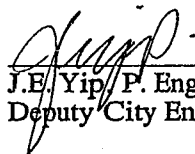
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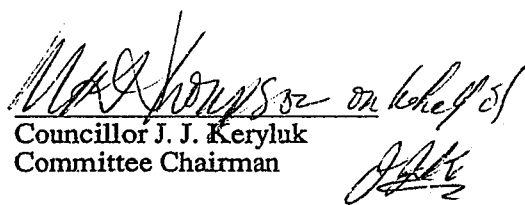
**ITEM V: OTHER BUSINESS**

a) Recycling Advertisement - Municipalities in Greater Vancouver Old Timer's Hockey Program. It was recommended that the City sponsor the recycling ad in the program for the Old Timer's Hockey Game scheduled for March 8/93 at a cost of \$160.00. Following discussion the recommendation was approved and the Deputy Engineer was authorized to proceed immediately.

b) Update on City Composting - Review with City Engineer, Igor Zahynacz - A meeting was held in his office following adjournment of E.P.C. meeting, attached is a summary of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

  
J.E. Yip, P. Eng.,  
Deputy City Engineer

  
Councillor J. J. Keryluk  
Committee Chairman

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**NOTE:** Minutes not read and adopted by the Committee until certified correct by the Committee Chairman's signature.

cc: Mayor and Councillors  
City Administrator  
Igor Zahynacz, P. Eng., City Engineer  
Andrew de Boer, Project Engineer  
Anne T. Pynenburg, Project Technician

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