

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, on Thursday, September 13, 1990 at 4:30 p.m.

In attendance were:

Alderman J.J. Keryluk, Acting-Chairman
I.R. Zahynacz, City Engineer
Shirley Robitaille (Part)

ITEM I: RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Committee considered a report from the City Engineer regarding the proposed Municipal Recycling Program. Shirley Robitaille from Hawthorne Lodge asked how the Lodge could participate in the Recycling Program. The Committee noted that the City could pick up the following materials which the GVRD would then process and market:

1. Mixed Paper (cardboard, egg cartons, and milk cartons),
2. Newspaper,
3. Mixed Containers (glass, plastic, and metals).

The Committee also informed Ms. Robitaille that if Council approves a plastic bag method of curbside pickup of recycling, Hawthorne Lodge could place the plastic bags of recycled material at a location at the lodge that is convenient to the City for pickup on a weekly basis.

The Committee considered the plastic bag method of curbside collection versus the blue box method of curbside collection and felt that the plastic bag method was more advantageous because it is less costly to the City, allows flexibility as the Recycling Program expands, and it is found that there is successful participation, in other communities. The Committee noted that before the City of Port Coquitlam could proceed with a curbside collection of recycled materials, the GVRD must award the contract for the processing and marketing of recycled materials. The Committee recommended to Council that, once the GVRD awards the processing and marketing contract, that the City of Port Coquitlam:

- a. use plastic bag method of curbside pickup of recyclable materials,
- b. commence the curbside pickup of recycled materials in November, 1990, and
- c. provide curbside pickup of recycled materials to all single family and multi family residences.

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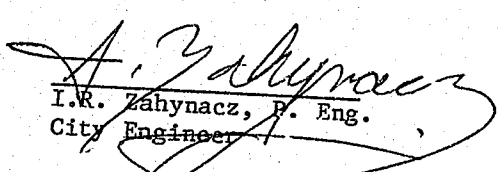
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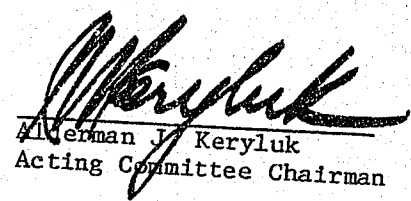
ITEM II: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

The Committee discussed the proposed hazardous waste collection event, which is to be held over a two day period on October 27th and 28th at the B.C. Transit site at Coquitlam Centre. The Committees that would participate would be Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Anmore, Ioco, and Belcarra. The Committee recommended that Council approve Port Coquitlam's participation in this program, and that the City contribute the fair cost towards the program. The Staff was directed to contact the GVRD offices to determine the exact amount of contribution required from the City of Port Coquitlam for Council's information.

ITEM III: OTHER BUSINESS:

The Meeting Adjourned at 5:30 p.m.


I.R. Zahynacz, P. Eng.
City Engineer


Alderman J. Keryluk
Acting 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 Aldermen
City Administrator

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