

THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

MINUTES OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 4:30 p.m., THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1986

PERSONNEL IN ATTENDANCE:

Alderman M.C. Farnworth, Chairman
Alderman J.J. Keryluk, Co-Chairman
Alderman W.W. Stewart, Chairman of Economic Development Committee
Alderman G.R. Laking, Co-Chairman Economic Development Committee
T.M. Chong, P. Eng., Assistant City Engineer
Mr. D. Murphy, Share Society

(Note: Alderman Stewart and Laking were present for Item 2 only;
and Mr. Murphy was present for Item 3 only.)

ITEM 1 - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Recommended:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Environmental Protection
Committee held on Wednesday, February 5, 1986 be taken as read
and adopted.

Carried

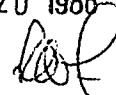
ITEM 2 - ENVIRO-WASTE MANAGEMENT'S CORPORATIONS PROPOSAL

The following information was presented to the Committee for
discussion:

1. Enviro-Waste Management Corporation's intentions.
2. The economic benefits which the company will bring to the City.
3. Comments from the Environmental Regulatory Agencies of Senior Governments regarding the Company.
4. What is the Company asking of City Council.
5. City Council's jurisdiction with respect to the Companies' proposal to operate within City limits.

Having considered the aforementioned information the majority
of the members of both the Environmental Protection and Economic

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Developments agree that the short term objective of the company to test incinerate the non-special wastes as permitted under the G.V.R.D. approval will not pose any additional hazards to the residents of the City. However, the Committee members were not prepared at this time to support the Company's long range objective of expanding into the incineration of special wastes for the following reasons:

1. The test results of the capability of the unit to incinerate non-special wastes as permitted by the G.V.R.D. are not known as yet.
2. No detailed information is yet available on the "duration permit" application which the Company will be submitting to the G.V.R.D. for consideration.
3. The Committee members still have some concern with respect to the dangers associated with the occurrence of accidents during the transportation, handling and storage of special wastes once the Company expands into the incineration of such substances.

The majority of the Committee members then made the following recommendations:

That Enviro-Waste Management Corporation be advised that while City Council is not adverse to their proposal to relocate to Port Coquitlam for the purpose of operating a pilot plant to incinerate non-special wastes as recently approved by the G.V.R.D., but neither is Council prepared at this to support the long range plan to expand into the incineration of special wastes and test running of commercial incinerators for the disposal of toxic wastes. Alderman Keryluk was categorically opposed to the Company relocating into the City.

ITEM 3 - PROMOTION OF NEWSPAPER RECYCLING

Mr. Murphy of Share Society advised the Committee members that the percentage of participation for newspaper recycling has decreased from about 30% (typical for 1985) to 23% for the months of January and February this year. In order to ensure the economic viability of the recycling program in this City, Mr. Murphy and his organization will be undertaking a major advertising campaign to promote recycling in the City. Mr. Murphy proposed a number of advertising/promotional strategies. In discussing these strategies Alderman Keryluk noted that the City will be preparing a Community newsletter for distribution in the near future. He suggested that this would be an opportune time for Share to include some promotional material for recycling in the newsletter. The Committee recommended that Council's permission be sought to allow Share to insert a separate flyer into the Community newsletter.

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ITEM 4 - STRATEGY FOR DEALING WITH NON-SMOKING BYLAW PROPOSAL


T. Chong reminded the Committee members of the voluminous amount of background information pertaining to the non-smoking bylaw proposal. He suggested to the Committee members that Dr. Arneil, Director for the local Simon Fraser Health Unit, be invited to the next Committee meeting to present his views. It was pointed out that Dr. Arneil had undergone several successful campaigns to bring in non-smoking bylaws for different areas of British Columbia and that his knowledge in this area should be shared with the Committee members. The Committee agreed that Dr. Arneil be invited to attend its next meeting to discuss this matter further.

ITEM 5 - NEW BUSINESS

None

It was agreed that the next Committee meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m., April 3, 1986.

MINUTES TAKEN BY:


T.M. Chong, P. Eng.,
Assistant City Engineer


Alderman
Chairman M.C. Farnworth

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

c.c. Mayor and Aldermen
City Administrator
City Clerk
City Engineer

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