

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was held in the Committee Room at City Hall on Wednesday, October 18, 1989 at 3:30 p.m.

In attendance were Alderman John Keryluk and Alderman George Laking.

Also in attendance was K. Janna Taylor, Parks & Recreation Director and Paul van den Camp for Item #1.

Item No. 1 George Pearkes Lacrosse Box

Mr. van den Camp met with the committee in regard to the letter which he sent August 15, 1989. He indicated that when there were organized lacrosse practises or games that there was not a problem. The problem comes when the young people practise on their own and the constant noise of the ball banging on the boards was most disturbing. Another problem is with the young people hanging around at night by and in the lacrosse box drinking etc.


Both Council Members indicated that at this time the lacrosse box would not be moved. However, a couple of suggestions were put forth; one being that the minor lacrosse association request that when their players are using the box for practises that are not scheduled that the players practise on the north end of the box. The other suggestion was that police surveillance be done on a regular basis; and that Mr. van den Camp report any cars that seemed to be on Ulster Street on a continual basis which appeared to be causing a problem.

Alderman Keryluk thanked Mr. van den Camp for coming to the meeting. Mr. van den Camp also thanked the Committee for hearing his concerns; he did recognize that the immediate removal of the lacrosse box was not going to happen.

Recommendation:

That the delegation be received and that Mr. van den Camp's comments be noted.

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Item No. 2

Lions Park - Upgrade of Washrooms

Council has approved \$25,000 out of park D.C.C. interest to upgrade the washrooms at the park. The tender call has gone out and the cost has come in at \$34,000. Therefore we need an additional \$9,000; the cost has increased due to the fact that the job is small and constructions costs have gone up significantly in the past few months.

Recommendation:

That we proceed to open council to request an additional \$9,000 from park D.C.C. interest.

Carried

Item No. 3

Buckeroos - Advertising in the Arena

The attached report from the Recreation Manager was discussed by the committee.

Recommendation:

That the recommendations as outlined in the report be adopted and that these be forwarded to Committee of Council.

Carried

Item No. 4

Hyde Creek Estates - Parkland


The Parks and Recreation Director discussed the parkland in the attached map. She indicated that it would be more feasible to do a swap of the "park land" with an equal portion of land in the nature reserve. This would leave a large tract of evergreens undisturbed and that it become part of the nature reserve. It also will mean that the new proposed park would be more accessible and not as isolated.

Recommendation:

That the proposed land swap, as indicated in the attached map, be approved and that this be taken to Committee of Council.

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Item No. 5

Naming of Parks in Citadel

The Parks & Recreation Committee discussed the attached memorandum from the Parks & Recreation Director.

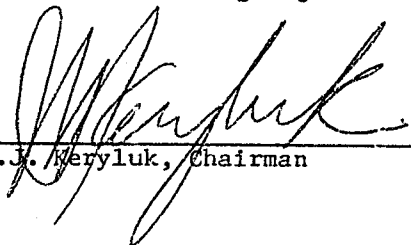
Recommendation:

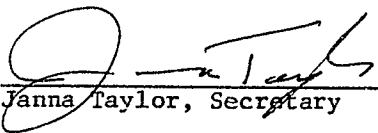
That the recommendation as outlined in the memorandum be approved and taken to Council for ratification.


Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.


J.J. Weryluk, Chairman


Janna Taylor, Secretary


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#1.3320 Ulster Street
Port Coquitlam
V3B 3L3
August 15th, 1989

The Mayor and Alderman
City Hall
Port Coquitlam

Dear Gentlemen:

I recently moved to your city to enjoy the beautiful and quite surroundings, which are much to be preferred after spending my day time in the bustle of downtown Vancouver.

I live at the above address the last property next to the Lacross court.

On behalf of the owners of the Ulster Park and the owners from across the street, where now some 50 units face this court, we would like your council and or the Parks and Recreation department to consider to move this court from our area.

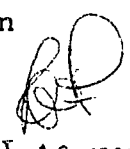
As I understand, this court has been in existence for some 20 years, before there was any development in the area, but it is an experience to see and hear what goes on here day and night.

The paintings which disfigure the boards, the condoms in the players enclosure the screams and shouts up to 2 a.m. the beer cans and the continuous bouncing of the balls against the boards drive us out of our minds and are a disgrace to this area and your city.

The courts are used for practice only three times a week for one hour at which some 8 - 12 boys attend, but this does not stop others to come at any hour of the day and night to release their frustration on the boards.

In two months, 5 balls have landed in my garden and against my wall, and I have seen two cars hit in Ulster Street during practice time, it will not be long before a serious accident happens. There is a lot of open area available East of the Hyde Creek Community Centre where the noise level would not disturb anybody and the graphics and relics will be hidden from the families and their children.

Please, inform me if we can expect some action, so I can in


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my turn keep my neighbours informed of your decision.
Please clean up this area and you will surely gain many
friends.

Yours truly,

Paul van den Camp

Paul van den Camp

C.C. ALDERMEN
K.J. TAYLOR.


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MEMORANDUM

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TO: K. Janna Taylor, Parks & Recreation Director

FROM: Larry J. Wheeler, Recreation Manager

SUBJECT: Request to Hang Advertising and Sell Lottery Tickets

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Port Coquitlam Buckeroos be given permission to hang temporary advertising signs and sell lottery tickets in the PoCo Recreation Centre, providing the following conditions are met;

- * Approval of the aforementioned request be granted on a trial basis only for the 1989-90 season; and that
- * Temporary signs be hung no more than 1/2 hour before game time; and that
- * The content of advertising signs be approved in advance by a representative of the PoCo Parks & Rec Department; and that
- * Lottery tickets be sold during the Buckeroos rental time only; and that
- * Lottery tickets only be sold from a table located inside the doors of the game arena.

It is also recommended that, a letter be sent to the PoCo Buckeroos giving them permission to sell the "Buckeroo" pull-tab lottery tickets.

PURPOSE/PROBLEM:

This report has been prepared to provide information and a recommendation for consideration by the Parks & Recreation Committee regarding a proposal received from the Port Coquitlam Buckeroos Junior Hockey Club (hereinafter referred to as the "Buckeroos") to hang temporary advertising during "home" games and sell "pull tab lottery" tickets.

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HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The "Buckeroos" are working diligently towards the goal of becoming self-sufficient and therefore have been searching for innovative ways to generate revenues. They had set-up a system of selling game sponsorships and then mentioning the sponsoring business on the cable broadcast. However, the C.R.T.C. which controls community programming, quickly put an end to that process. Therefore, the Buckeroos are in a bit of a bind to get this phase of their fund-raising program off the ground.

ALTERNATIVES:

Since this report has been prepared to respond to a request received from a local community organization; the Parks and Recreation Committee can approve, reject, or approve the proposal with conditions.


DISCUSSION/JUSTIFICATION:

As outlined, the Buckeroos plan to hang temporary commercial advertising signs (approx 3' x 5') above the arena seating area and around the ends of the rink surface on the outside of the wire mesh. In addition, one sign per game would be hung from the underside of the scoreboard. Please note that it is being proposed to hang these signs before each game and take them down immediately after each game. The concept being explored is that when the cable television cameras scan the arena, the crowd, or the scoreclock, the game sponsors would realize a benefit (product/name recognition).

We have previously permitted temporary advertising in the facility during tournaments, etc. Our only concerns evolve around the Buckeroos request to hang signs one hour before game time. This could interfere with the public skating program which takes place immediately before most Buckeroo games. Our preference would be to limit set-up time to 1/2 hour prior to the game time. In addition, the Department should approve the content of the signage to be installed.

The Buckeroos other request involves selling a "pull tab lottery" (coincidentally called the Buckeroo) during home games. They have received approval from the British Columbia Gaming Commission to sell these tickets provided the Buckeroos obtain a letter of permission to sell the tickets at the arena from the City of Port Coquitlam. The prize structure in each 100 tickets is controlled by the Lotteries Branch and the profit would be kept by the Club. They are proposing to sell the tickets beginning one hour before game time and in the arena lobby only.

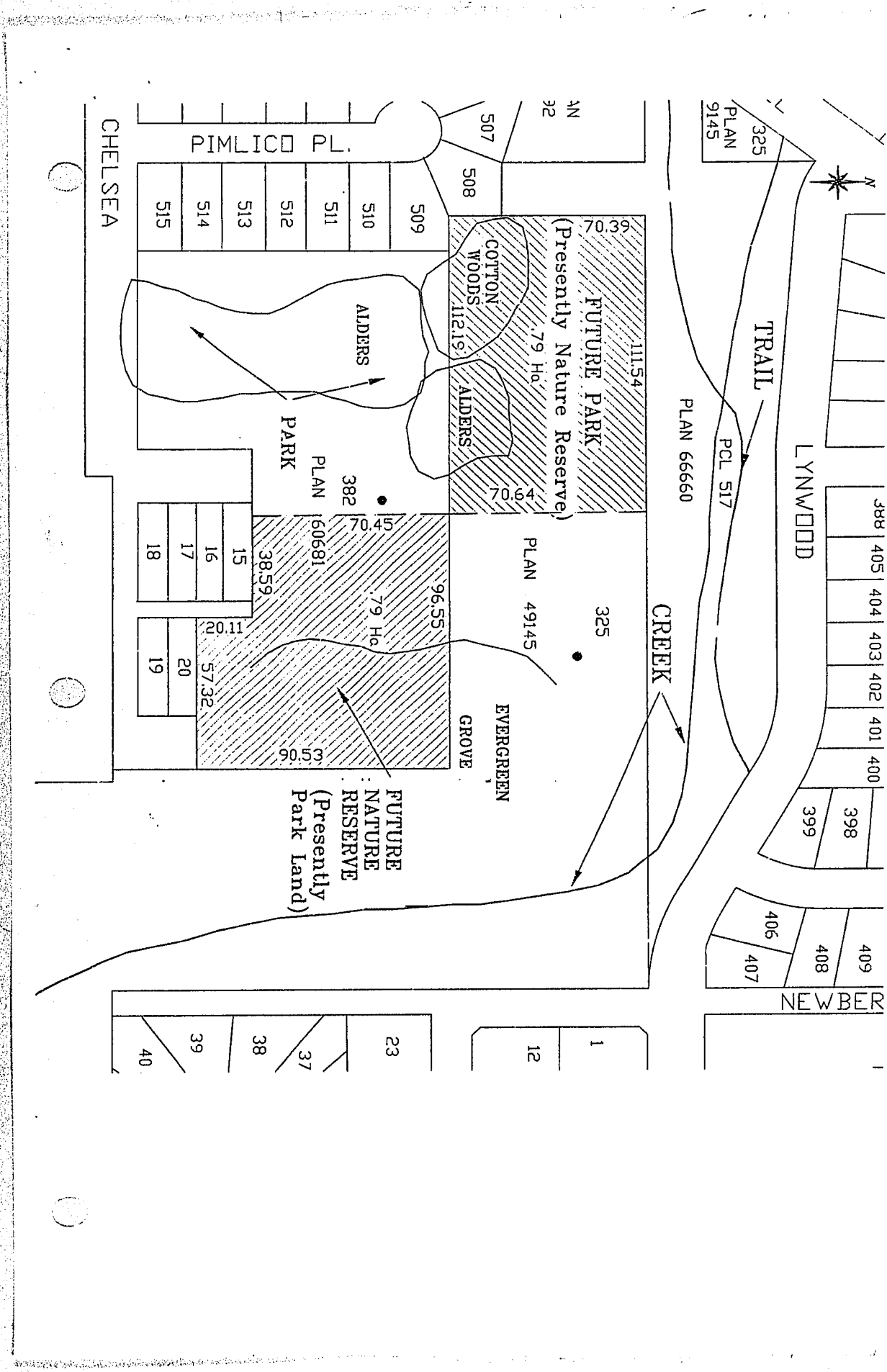
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The Port Coquitlam Buckeroos Junior Hockey team have requested permission to hang temporary advertising signs and sell lottery tickets. After reviewing the request, it is being recommended that the Parks and Recreation Committee approve the request on a trial basis, with some conditions. These conditions are being suggested to limit the opportunity for conflict and/or criticism.

Directors Concurrence
K. Janna Taylor

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Alderman John Keryluk
Alderman George Laking

FROM: K. Janna Taylor, Parks & Recreation Director

SUBJECT: Naming of Parks in Citadel Heights

We presently have one fully developed park and phase one of another park in Citadel Heights. Presently these parks are known as site one and site two. Last year the Parks & Recreation Committee came up with some names for Council's consideration; but they were turned down. It is important that these parks be named and I would suggest that a contest be run. The approach would be to place advertisements in the local newspapers for two weeks advertising the name contest and that a prize be given for the winning name. Possible prizes could be; one year's free pass to public swimming at Hyde Creek Pool a \$50 coupon towards recreation programs, a six month pass to a fitness class etc.

Recommendations:

- a) That we advertise the contest for two weeks in the local newspaper.
- b) That the contest be open to any city resident.
- c) That the Mayor appoint a committee to choose the "winning name".
- d) That one prize be given for the winner.

I would like to discuss this item at the October 17th, Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting.

K. Janna Taylor

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