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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, August 27th, 1986 at 3:45 p.m.

In attendance were Alderman George Laking and Alderman Mike Farnworth

Also in attendance were Joanne Edey Nicoll, Acting Recreation Director, Frank Murc and Ryan MacDonald.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the minutes of the meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee held on Wednesday, August 13th, 1986, be taken as read and adopted.

Item No. 1 Skateboard Park

Two members of the public attended with a proposal for the Parks & Recreation Committee to consider putting a skateboard park in one of the existing parks in the city. The suggested locations were the park near Birchland Manor or Lions Park.

The reason for their request is that there is no park near Port Coquitlam with a skateboard ramp/pool and participants must go to North Vancouver. (The North Vancouver park is very popular.) There is also a by-law in Port Coquitlam which states you cannot ride skate boards on city streets - this would provide a place to ride their boards.

The details of the request are:

- to build a concrete bowl underground
- use the same system as BMX Track to use at your own risk.
- the size to be the same as the top floor of City Hall.

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Recommendation:

That we review the request in the next Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting with the Parks & Recreation Director.

That we research existing parks in other municipalities.

That we report results of the research and recommendations, in writing, to the people who requested the park.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

G.R. Laking, Chairman

Joanne Edey Nicoll, Secretary

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