

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was held in the Port Coquitlam Recreation Office on May 9th, 1984 at 4:00 p.m.

In attendance were Alderman Farnworth, Alderman Keryluk and Alderman Stewart.

Also in attendance were: K. Janna Taylor, Parks and Recreation Director  
and re: Item No. I - Bill Hyde  
Item No. II - Mark Saul and Lyle Marusiak  
Item No. III - Helen Fitch

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the minutes of the meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee held on Tuesday, April 24th, 1984, be taken as read and adopted.

Item No. 1 Non-Resident Athletes - P.C.A.A.A.

Bill Hyde, President of P.C.A.A.A. addressed the committee in regard to the question of non-resident athletes who belong to P.C.A.A.A. He indicated that he understood the rationale behind the committee's concern for the non-residents. However he emphasized that this \$6.00 per athlete money was not being utilized outside of PoCo. It was in effect being pumped back into the community in various ways - tournaments, storage facility, etc. Bill referred to the fact that many of the non-residents lived on the borders of PoCo and are not served by Coquitlam and therefore PoCo has picked up the slack. There are some sports such as ringette that are played in only a few municipalities and therefore there were many non-residents. The committee looked at the P.C.A.A.A. constitution where it states that 75% of the athletes must reside in Port Coquitlam in order to belong to P.C.A.A.A. The committee thanked Mr. Hyde for coming to the committee meeting.

Recommendation:

That the presentation by Mr. Hyde be received.

CARRIED

Item No. 2 Thompson Park

Mark Saul and Lyle Marusiak addressed the committee on various concerns that they had in regard to the above park. Their major concerns were around the fact that no particular team should be permitted to monopolize the colt diamond as to what maintenance etc. should occur on the diamond. It was pointed out by Ms. Taylor that the Department treated no particular organization

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with any form of favouritism. Concern was expressed that the home run fence would interfere with the pony diamond. Ms. Taylor indicated that this home run fence would indeed have to come down when minor baseball moved to the pony diamond at Thompson Park. The other concern expressed was that for 1985 the Lyle Nestegard tournament would be held at Thompson Park and then what would happen with the intermediate baseball team's tournament. Ms. Taylor indicated that these problems would be discussed fully and solved at the field allocation meeting. The final area of concern was in regard to the concession area. Ms. Taylor indicated that the concession was a public concession and to be utilized by any group wishing to use it. It did not belong to one particular team or organization. Mr. Saul and Mr. Marusiak thanked the committee for the opportunity to attend.

Recommendation:

To receive Mr. Saul's and Mr. Marusiak's presentation.

CARRIED

Item No. 3 May Day

Helen Fitch went over the May Day events for the upcoming weekend and went over the schedule for the crowning and for the May Day Banquet. Helen also went over the order for the V.I.P's in the parade.

Item No. 4 Reeve Street Park - Pond Sand

Janna Taylor brought to the attention of the committee the site fill for the field is to be pond sand. This sand is extremely sensitive to moisture and has to be installed during the dry weather. In order for the field to be completed this spring and due to the sensitivity of the pond sand consideration should be given to utilizing a better quality sand. The cost difference would be \$8,000.00

Recommendation:

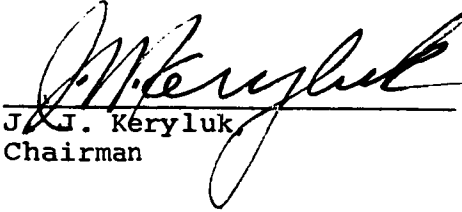
That we request an additional \$8,000.00 to be added to the construction budget of Reeve Street for the better quality site fill.

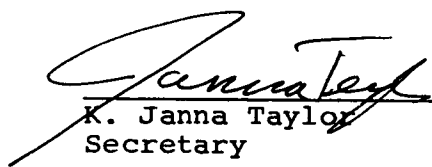
CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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J.J. Keryluk,  
Chairman

  
K. Janna Taylor  
Secretary

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