

Re: 1974 Annual Election Advanced Poll

Following is a report from the Municipal Clerk regarding the 1974 Annual Election Advanced Poll.

The matter of mobile polling stations will be the subject of a separate report, hopefully to be submitted on October 15, 1974.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Municipal Clerk's recommendation be adopted.

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TO: Municipal Manager DATE: October 3, 1974
FROM: Municipal Clerk
SUBJECT: 1974 ANNUAL ELECTION ADVANCED POLL

During the past five Annual Elections an Advanced Poll for same has been held during the three days immediately prior to Polling Day.

The number of electors making use of the Advanced Poll during the past three Annual Elections has been as follows:

1973	-	118
1972	-	55
1971	-	96

Section 54 of the "Municipal Act" provides in part:

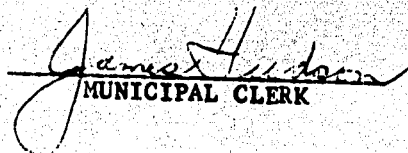
- "54. (1) The Council may by by-law provide for the holding of an advanced poll at all elections, including submissions to the electors.
- (2) The advanced poll shall be opened by the Returning Officer at the place or places specified in the by-law and kept open during such hours on each of the days that are appointed in the by-law.
- (3) The persons who are permitted to vote at an advanced poll are only those who, being duly qualified electors, sign a statement that:
- (a) they expect to be absent from the municipality on polling-day; or
 - (b) they are, for reasons of conscience, prevented from voting on polling-day;
 - (c) through circumstances beyond their control they will not be able to attend the poll on polling-day."

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the Municipal Council give consideration to the adoption of the following motions:

- (a) THAT a by-law to provide for the holding of an advanced poll for the Annual Election of November 16th, 1974 be brought forward;
- (b) THAT the advanced poll by-law provide therein that the advanced poll be held at the Burnaby Municipal Hall, 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C.
- (c) THAT the advanced poll by-law provide therein that the advanced poll be kept open from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon;
- (d) THAT the advanced poll by-law provide therein that the advanced poll be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth days of November, 1974.


MUNICIPAL CLERK

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