

Re: Motorcycle Sales - Shops Closing By-Law
a. Letter dated May 2, 1975 from
Mr. Laurie Taylor, Burnaby Kawasaki Retail Ltd.
b. Letter from Mr. G.F. Eyre, Allied Motorcycle Ltd.
That appeared on the Agenda for the May 5, 1975
Meeting of Council (Item 4h, page 37)

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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 35
COUNCIL MEETING May 12/75

Council on May 5, 1975 received a request from Mr. G.F. Eyre, Manager of Allied Motorcycle Ltd., for exemption of the sale of motorcycles from the Shops Closing By-Law. Appearing on the Agenda for the May 12, 1975 meeting of Council is a letter from Mr. Laurie Taylor, President of Burnaby Kawasaki Retail Ltd., who is making the same request.

Comments on the request for an amendment to the Shops Closing By-Law are contained in the following report from the Chief Licence Inspector.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the request to amend the Burnaby Shops Closing By-Law to exempt motorcycle sales from regular closing hours be denied; and
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to each of the six motorcycle shop operators in Burnaby.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER May 8, 1975
FROM: CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR
RE: MOTORCYCLE SALES - SHOPS CLOSING BY-LAW

On May 5, 1975, Council received a request from Allied Motorcycle Ltd., 6360 Kingsway, to exempt the sale of motorcycles from provisions of the Burnaby Shops Closing By-Law.

The by-law provides that all classes of shops shall be closed for the serving of customers by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, and by 9:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday of each week, excluding the month of December, when all shops are exempt from regular closing hours.

For the convenience and well-being of the residents of the Municipality, Council may completely exempt defined classes of shops from the closing hours set out in the by-law.

The Municipal Solicitor advises that we may define motorcycle shops and amend the by-law to exempt them from the regular closing hours.

The Municipality of Surrey does not regulate the hours of shops.


The City of Vancouver is the only neighbouring area that regulates the hours of shops. A city official advises that motorcycle shops are exempt from regular closing hours.

We have surveyed the six motorcycle shops operating in the Municipality and determined that three operators support the requested exemption and three operators oppose unregulated hours of business. Copies of letters attached.

Lacking the support of a majority of the motorcycle sales shop operators, it is recommended the requested exemption be denied.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Burnaby Shops Closing By-Law not be amended to exempt motorcycle sales from regular closing hours.


P. Kenzio
Chief Licence Inspector

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cc: Municipal Treasurer

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"THE USED BIKE SHOP"
SWEET FREEDOM RECREATION LTD.
7081 KINGSWAY, BBY, B. C.

Dear Sirs;

Our Motorcycle business is suffering due to the early closing by-law in our city. Most of our business is carried on during thursday and friday night from 6 to 9 because of this by-law.

If it is at all possible, could you please extend the closing hours to be compareable to the automotive dealers, or if possible from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays.

Yours sincerely;

John Kut (President)

John Kut

Ray Yip (Secretary-Treasurer)

Ray Yip

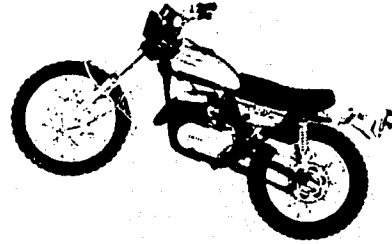
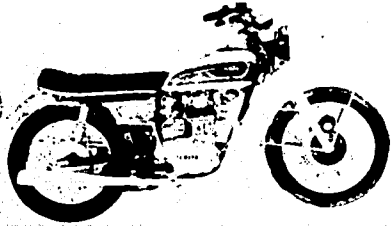
Bill Stone (Sales Manger)

Bill Stone

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Hastings Motorcycles Ltd.

The YAMAHA Specialist

PHONE 298-2711

1512 BOUNDARY ROAD

BURNABY 2, B.C.

May 6, 1975

Phil Kenzie,
Chief Licence Inspector,
Corporation of Burnaby,
4949 Canada Way,
Burnaby, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are in favour of existing business hours and
not in favour of extending the present hours of business.

Yours truly,

HASTINGS MOTORCYCLES LTD.

C.F. Mitchell.
President.

CFM/ds.

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Telephone 294-4721



GRANT JOHNSON

PRECISION MOTORCYCLING LTD.

4532 E. HASTINGS AT WILLINGDON • BURNABY 2, B.C. • CANADA

Dear Sir

With regards to the changing of open hours for M/C shops, I am definitely opposed to any lengthening of open hours, as this will enable the big large dealer to stay open long hours, as he has the manpower and money to do it. The small dealers such as myself will be forced, in order to meet the competition, to stay open as well. I don't feel more hours open are necessary, as there are only so many ~~people~~ people that are going to buy a bike, and Tuesday, Wednesday night and Saturday are

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plenty. In fact, Thursday night
is so dead that I don't stay open
anymore, but if every body was
open every night, then I would
have to as well, and its too
expensive!!

Thank you
Grant

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Cariboo Motorcycles Ltd.

4471 NORTH ROAD, BURNABY, B.C. V3N 4J6

PHONE 937-3458

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Corporation of Burnaby.

We are not interested
in opening late on nights
other than Thursday + Friday.

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