

ITEM 36

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 47

COUNCIL MEETING July 7/75

RE: CANADIAN PARKS & RECREATION ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE
QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC, AUGUST 11-15, 1975

Authority is requested for the Parks and Recreation Administrator to attend the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association's Annual Conference in Quebec City, Quebec, from August 11 through August 15, 1975. This is the major event that is held each year in the Canadian parks and recreation field and the only one to cover specific matters that are of direct interest to municipalities. It is attended by leaders from most of the major park and recreation systems across the country.

The agenda for the five-day conference includes the following items:

1. Human environment - Vanier Institute sessions.
2. Population and environment related to the family unit and needs of senior citizens, youth and the handicapped.
3. Workshop sessions and the needs of municipalities in environments for -
 - (a) sports
 - (b) social culture
 - (c) outdoor program
 - (d) tourism
4. Federal Government sessions on services provided by Health and Welfare and Urban Affairs.
5. The organization of the Olympics.
6. The physical environment as it relates to recreational needs and urban planning.
7. The roles played by various levels of government in urban planning.
8. A series of workshops on such subjects as downtown planning, planning a new city, etcetera.
9. Federal Government sessions on services provided by Parks Canada and Environment Canada.
10. The marketing of recreation services.
11. The impacts of provincial policies on recreation services.
12. An outdoor planning session on site at Mont St. Anne Park.
13. A review of certain key workshops held on the first day of the conference with a view to identifying some answers to the needs expressed.

The total estimated cost of attending the subject convention is \$652.72. There are sufficient funds in the Parks and Recreation Conferences Account to cover this expenditure.

The Parks and Recreation Commission at a special meeting on July 3, 1975 approved the request to have the Administrator attend the subject Conference in Quebec City.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Parks and Recreation Administrator be authorized to attend the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association's Annual Conference in Quebec City, Quebec, from August 11 through August 15, 1975.