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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 41

COUNCIL MEETING June 6/77

Re: LETTER FROM MR. AND MRS. A. HENNINGSEN 4705 NORTHLAWN DRIVE, BURNABY ANIMAL CONTROL

Appearing on the agenda for the June 6, 1977 meeting of Council is a letter from Mr. and Mrs. A. Henningsen regarding the control of animals. Following is a report from the Chief Licence Inspector on this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Mr. and Mrs. Henningsen receive a copy of this report.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

31 May 1977

FROM:

CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR

SUBJECT: ANIMAL CONTROL

Appearing on the agenda for the Council meeting of 6 June 1977, is a letter from Mr. and Mrs. A. Henningsen, 4705 Northlawn Drive, concerning a problem of dogs running at large and the fouling of their lawns and gardens by dogs and cats.

The Burnaby Dog Tax and Pound and Animal Regulation By-law provides that the owner of every dog shall obtain a licence for it and that every dog shall be on a leash while on a highway or public place. The Municipal Act does not empower the Corporation to enact a by-law to provide for control of cats running at large.

As the Pound records do not indicate that Mr. or Mrs. Henningsen have contacted the office concerning their problem, an S. P. C. A. inspector will contact them and conduct an investigation to determine the ownership of the dogs running at large and fouling their lawns. The appropriate action will be implemented.

In this neighbourhood, 14 complaints have been recorded since 1 January 1977. Regular patrols and those in response to these complaints resulted in the impounding of 46 dogs and the issuing of 4 violation tickets. Additionally, numerous warnings were issued to dog owners who had failed to obtain a licence.

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The S. P. C. A. will continue with patrols of this area and will request Mr. and Mrs. Henningsen to contact the Animal Shelter when they are inconvenienced by dogs running at large in their neighbourhood.

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Mr. and Mrs. Henningsen receive a copy of this report.

P. A. Kenzie
CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR

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cc. Municipal Treasurer Poundkeeper