

Re: BURRARD INLET FORESHORE PARK - PUBLIC USE OF EXISTING  
 KAPOOR RAILWAY CROSSING  
 (ITEM 20, REPORT NO. 78, DECEMBER 6, 1976)  
 (ITEM 20, REPORT NO. 3, JANUARY 17, 1977)

On December 6, 1976, Council adopted the following recommendations in connection with the Burrard Inlet Foreshore Park:

"THAT Council authorize the Planning Department to make formal application to the C.P.R. and the Canadian Transport Commission for interim temporary public access to the Kapoor property as outlined in the Director of Planning's memo of December 1, 1976; and

THAT Council direct the Parks and Recreation Department to prepare a detailed program and related budget associated with the provision of safe primary public access to the Kapoor site."

The following additional recommendations were adopted by Council on January 17, 1977:

"THAT authorization be granted to Municipal staff to implement those requisite measures required to gain public access over the Kapoor crossing to the Marine Park by May 1, 1977; and

THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to the Parks and Recreation Commission."

Following is a report from the Acting Parks and Recreation Administrator on this matter. This is for the information of Council.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER FEBRUARY 3, 1977  
 FROM: PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATOR  
 RE: BURRARD INLET FORESHORE PARK  
PUBLIC USE OF EXISTING KAPOOR RAILWAY CROSSING

At its meeting of February 2, 1977, the Parks and Recreation Commission received the information from the Municipal Clerk that approval had been received from the Canadian Pacific Railway for public use of the crossing at the former Kapoor property.

The Commission was also given the following program and budget relating to the safe primary use of this crossing and the park site:

The opening of the park site will involve the use of a flagman, a park caretaker, a garbage pick-up schedule, purchase of some miscellaneous materials, installation of picnic tables and temporary toilets.

The CPR have recommended suitable retired railway personnel to operate as flagmen. Initial contacts have been made and further negotiations will be carried out by staff regarding the use of these personnel.

The park will be open for 43 days, being weekend and holiday use from May 1 through to September 6, 1977, from 10:00 a.m. until dusk. The estimated cost of the operation is \$12,000 which will be included in the 1977 Annual Budget.

The Parks and Recreation Commission approved the schedule of the opening of the Burrard Marine Park as outlined above, and the inclusion of the funds in the 1977 Annual Budget.

This report is for the information of Council.

  
 G. Squire  
 ACTING ADMINISTRATOR