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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	14
COUNCIL MEETING	78 02 20

Re: LETTER FROM THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF
FUR-BEARING ANIMALS
1316 E. 12TH AVENUE, VANCOUVER
TRAPPING OF WILD ANIMALS

Appearing on the agenda for the 1978 February 20 meeting of Council is a letter from Mr. George V. Clements, Director of the Association for the protection of Fur-Bearing Animals, regarding traps used for the capturing of wild animals. Following is a report from the Chief Licence Inspector on this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to the Association for the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

1978 February 15

FROM: CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR

SUBJECT: TRAPPING OF WILD ANIMALS

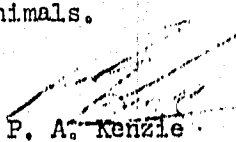
Appearing on Council's agenda for the meeting of 1978 February 20 is a letter from the Association for the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals, 1316 East 12th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. requesting that consideration be given to prohibiting the use of leg-hold or other cruel traps in the municipality by anyone other than the Fish and Wildlife Branch.

At the meeting of 1977 January 17, Council received an application to permit trapping of wild animals on Municipal lands. The accompanying staff report did not deal with the type of traps that the applicant intended to use. Council resolved not to approve trapping on Municipal lands.

The Provincial Department of Fish and Wildlife is the agency responsible for licencing trappers. They advise that the regulations governing trappers includes the type of traps and the method that shall be used. Therefore, we believe that the Association's request should be directed to the Fish and Wildlife Branch.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to the Association for the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals.


P. A. Kenzie
CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR

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cc. Municipal Treasurer