

RE: BY-LAW NO. 7019  
BURNABY CENTRAL PARK PARKING REGULATION BY-LAW  
(ITEM 6, REPORT NO. 1, 1977 JANUARY 10)  
(ITEM 6, REPORT NO. 9, 1977 FEBRUARY 07)  
(ITEM 17, REPORT NO.13, 1977 FEBRUARY 21)  
(ITEM 22, REPORT NO.32, 1978 APRIL 24)  
(ITEM 9, REPORT NO.64, 1978 SEPTEMBER 18)  
(ITEM 24, SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT NO. 74, 1978 OCTOBER 23)  
(ITEM 12, REPORT NO.85, 1978 DECEMBER 04)

Appearing on the agenda for this evening's meeting of Council is a report on By-Law No. 7019 (Item 12 on Page 125).

Upon reflection, it is apparent that there is no need to include in the by-law a specific limit with respect to the amount of time that a vehicle may remain parked in Central Park. The reason why a specific time limit is unnecessary is contained within the following section of the by-law:

- "5. No person shall park a motor vehicle in the park
- (a) ...
  - (b) in contravention of a sign prohibiting parking or limiting the time during which a motor vehicle may be legally parked."

The advantage of this wording is that it provides the latitude to fix whatever limit is desired, subject only to the requirement that the designated limit be properly signed.

The Municipal Manager agrees with the Municipal Solicitor's approach and the wording that is being advanced for Council's consideration. The report on this evening's agenda (Item 12) was processed while the Solicitor was out of town last week; had coordination taken place then, this further report would not have been required.

In summary, it is the opinion of staff that the by-law as written is adequate and will achieve the desired objective of limiting parking in Central Park. Unless instruction is received to the contrary, staff upon adoption of the by-law will proceed to install signs that limit parking in the park to three hours.

It would be appropriate for Council to consider the following recommendations in lieu of those that appear in Item 12:

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the by-law be brought forward; and
2. THAT Mr. Edward Russell, whose letter appears on the agenda, be advised of the by-law which is coming forward and which, when adopted, will establish a time limit on parking in Central Park; and
3. THAT a copy of this report and Item 12, Report No. 85, dated 1978 December 04 be sent to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

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