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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	62
COUNCIL MEETING	1979 09 17

RE: LETTER FROM DR. AND MRS. K. D. VARNAM WHICH APPEARED ON THE  
AGENDA FOR THE 1979 AUGUST 27 MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 5k)  
DOG NUISANCE COMPLAINT

Appearing on the agenda for the 1979 August 27 meeting of Council was a letter from Dr. and Mrs. K. D. Varnam regarding a family which allegedly had trained their dog to defecate in Brantford Park. Following is a report from the Chief Public Health Inspector on this matter.

There is an understanding that Dr. Varnam will contact the Chief Public Health Inspector should the problem recur.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Chief Public Health Inspector be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 79 09 12  
FROM: CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR  
RE: DOG NUISANCE COMPLAINT - BRANTFORD PARK  
COMPLAINANT: K.D. VARNAM, M.D., C.C.F.P.  
6662 STANLEY STREET, BURNABY

RECOMMENDATION

THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to K.D. Varnam,  
M.D., C.C.F.P., 6662 Stanley Street, Burnaby, B.C.,  
V5E 1T8.

REPORT

Further to the above-noted complaint, we would advise that the situation has been investigated and would report as follows.

We have discussed the allegation made that a dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Munro of 6265 Empress Street, Burnaby, while being exercised on leash, has been encouraged to defecate on and beside the pathway leading into Brantford Park from Stanley Street opposite Empress Street. During discussion with Mrs. Munro, she stated that they frequently walk their dog for exercise in Brantford Park, but while the dog may occasionally urinate or defecate within the Park area it has not been specifically trained to do so. She further stated that there are several dogs in the neighbourhood that are permitted to run loose within the Park area. The following action was taken:

- (1) Mrs. Munro was requested to control the dog while exercising it within the Park area.
- (2) We have advised the Chief Licence Inspector of this complaint and the necessity for increased S.P.C.A. surveillance of this area.

We have discussed the situation and our actions with Dr. Varnam.

GHA:pm

  
G.H. Armson, C.P.H.I. (C)  
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

c.c. ( ) Chief Licence Inspector  
( ) Parks and Recreation Administrator

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