

ITEM	4
MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	1
COUNCIL MEETING	1980 01 07

RE: ANIMAL CONTROL

The following is a report from the Chief Licence Inspector regarding dogs running at large in the area of the 400 block N. Hythe Avenue, Burnaby.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendations of the Chief Licence Inspector be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

1979 December 31

FROM: CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR

RE: ANIMAL CONTROL

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT this report be received for the information of Council and;
2. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Miss P. Knight, 410 N. Hythe Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5B 1G5.

REPORT

Appearing on Council's agenda for the meeting of 1980 January 07 is a letter from Miss P. Knight, 410 N. Hythe Avenue, Burnaby, regarding dogs running at large in the neighbourhood.

Miss Knight registered complaints of dogs at large with the poundkeeper on 1979 December 12, 20, 21, 24 and 27. Numerous patrols were carried out within a three block radius of her home and resulted in the impounding of thirteen dogs and the issuance of one violation ticket. One of the impounded dogs was not redeemed by its owner.

The information in Miss Knight's letter concerning specific owners who permit their dogs to run at large is appreciated because it enables the poundkeeper to deal with offending owners on a direct and individual basis.

The owners of female dogs are required to comply with general control provisions of the by-law; on a leash when on a highway or public place. When a female dog in season is kept in accordance with the by-law the only course of action available to us is to increase enforcement activity in the area to impound dogs that are at large. In this case extra patrols of the area will continue until it is apparent that the problem is under control.

Regarding the alleged damage to Miss Knight's fence, this is a civil matter between the parties involved.


P. Kenzie
CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR

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cc: Municipal Treasurer
Supervisor - S.P.C.A. Burnaby Shelter