

RE: LETTER FROM SVEND J. ROBINSON, M.P., 6340 KINGSWAY, BURNABY, B.C. V5E 1C6
AND ISABELLE SCOTT, 2857 NOEL DRIVE, BURNABY, B.C. V3J 1J4
CARE OF ANIMALS

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR
RE: LETTER FROM SVEND J. ROBINSON, M.P. BURNABY - CARE OF ANIMALS
RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT copies of this report be forwarded to:

- (i) Svend J. Robinson, M.P. Burnaby;
- (ii) Isabelle Scott, 2857 Noel Drive, Burnaby, V3J 1J4;
- (iii) Mr. C. Jack Homes, Secretary-Manager, Vancouver Regional Branch, S.P.C.A., 1205 East 7th Avenue, Vancouver

REPORT

On Council's agenda for the meeting of 1982 August 09 is a request from Svend J. Robinson, M.P. Burnaby, to investigate the conditions under which animals are being kept in a pet shop located in the Loughed Mall Shopping Centre, which is a follow-up to a letter he received from Isabelle Scott.

Provincially, the responsibility for the humane care and welfare of animals rests with the S.P.C.A. as authorized by the Society's own Act. A copy of Ms. Scott's letter has been forwarded to C. Jack Homes, Secretary-Manager, Vancouver Regional Branch, S.P.C.A. In discussion with Mr. Homes, we are advised that an investigation will be carried out and that action will be taken as warranted. Further, that pertinent information resulting from the investigation will be forwarded to Mr. Robinson and Ms. Scott by Mr. Homes.

For Council's further information, the Chief Public Health Inspector advises that the sanitary conditions of the pet shop are satisfactory. Following receipt of the letter, an inspection of the shop determined that puppies and kittens in cages were active and readily responded to the Inspector's attention. At the time, the temperature in the cages was 24° C (74° F).



P. Kenzie
CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR

CC: Treasurer
Chief Public Health Inspector