

RE: ADVANCE POLL FOR THE 1983 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Returning Officer be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER DATE: 1983 June 13
FROM: RETURNING OFFICER FILE: 2114
SUBJECT: ADVANCE POLL FOR THE 1983 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the Municipal Council give consideration to the adoption of the following Motions:

- (a) THAT a Bylaw to provide for the holding of an Advance Poll for the 1983 Municipal Election be brought forward;
- (b) THAT the Advance Poll Bylaw provide therein that the Advance Poll be held at the Burnaby Municipal Hall, 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 1M2;
- (c) THAT the Advance Poll Bylaw provide therein that the Advance Poll be kept open from 08:30 h until 20:00 h;
- (d) THAT the Advance Poll be held on Thursday, 1983 November 10 and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 1983 November 16, 17 and 18.

R E P O R T

During the years, 1969 and 1975 (both inclusive), and the years 1977 to 1979, and 1981, an Advance Poll for the Municipal Election was held on the three days immediately prior to Polling Day.

In 1976, in addition to being held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 17, 18 and 19, between the hours of 08:00 h and 20:00 h, the Advance Poll was also held on Friday, 1976 November 12 between the hours of 08:30 h and 16:30 h (polling day was Saturday, November 20).

The number of electors making use of the Advance Poll during the past nine Municipal Elections has been as follows:

1981 - 405	1974 - 71
1979 - 278	1973 - 118
1978 - 134	1972 - 55
1977 - 388	
1976 - 286	
1975 - 226	

In 1974 the Advance Poll hours were extended from 17:00 h until 20:00 h.

The elector turnout for the 1981 Advance Poll was as follows:

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	Wednesday Nov. 18	Thursday Nov. 19	Friday Nov. 20	Totals
08:30 h - 09:00 h	5	7	5	17
09:00 h - 10:00 h	20	4	23	47
10:00 h - 11:00 h	10	14	14	38
11:00 h - 12:00 h	18	9	16	43
12:00 h - 13:00 h	6	4	12	22
13:00 h - 14:00 h	11	13	11	35
14:00 h - 15:00 h	14	12	12	38
15:00 h - 16:00 h	7	10	8	25
16:00 h - 17:00 h	4	10	3	17
17:00 h - 18:00 h	8	9	9	26
18:00 h - 19:00 h	15	16	12	43
19:00 h - 20:00 h	<u>18</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>54</u>
TOTALS	136	135	134	405

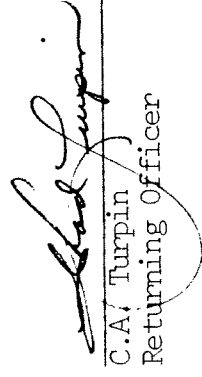
Sections 88 and 89 of the "Municipal Act" provide:

"88. (1) The Council may provide by bylaw for an advance poll at all elections and submissions.

(2) The advance poll shall be opened by the returning officer at the places designated in the bylaw and kept open during the hours on each of the days designated in the bylaw."

"89. A person may vote at an advance poll if, being a qualified elector, he signs a statement that he

- (a) expects to be absent from the municipality on polling day;
- (b) is, for reasons of conscience, unable to vote on polling day;
- (c) through circumstances beyond his control, will not be able to attend the poll on polling day."


 C.A. Turpin
 Returning Officer