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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 27

COUNCIL MEETING 1984 04 09

RE: LETTER FROM DORIS K. LAPKA WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE
1984 APRIL 02 MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 4b)
ANIMAL CONTROL

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1984 April 04

FROM: CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR

RE: ANIMAL CONTROL

RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Mrs. Doris Lapka,
103 N. Ellesmere Avenue, Burnaby, B.C., V5B 1J9.

SUMMARY

This report sets out results of enforcement of animal control regulations in the vicinity of the 100 block of North Ellesmere Avenue, and outlines the hours during which patrols are conducted, including extended summer patrols.

REPORT

INTRODUCTION

Appearing on the agenda for the Council meeting of 1984 April 02 was a letter from Mrs. Doris Lapka, 103 N. Ellesmere Avenue, regarding the problem of free-roaming dogs in her neighbourhood.

BACKGROUND

Mrs. Lapka registered a complaint of dogs at large with the Poundkeeper on 1984 March 02. Since that date, similar complaints have been registered by two other residents of the area.

ENFORCEMENT

In response to these complaints, numerous patrols were carried out in the vicinity. Over the past four weeks, eight dogs were impounded and four violation tickets were issued by Pound officers involved in those patrols.

CONCLUSION

Our Poundkeeper has been instructed to maintain a strong presence in the Capitol Hill area around Mrs. Lapka's home.

During the month of March, the animal control program was in regular operation between 7:00 h and 18:00 h, Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays between 7:00 h and 17:00 h. Beginning 1984 May 01, our summer program of extended hours will provide additional evening patrols throughout the Municipality.

A member of the Lapka household has been informed by telephone of the enforcement action taken and of our intention to emphasize evening patrols in that area as of 1984 May 01. Mrs. Lapka is currently out of town and will be contacted by this office upon her return.

As always, we urge residents of Burnaby who are experiencing problems with nuisance dogs to contact the Animal Shelter immediately and directly. This will ensure the most effective response possible.



P. Kenzie
CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR

cc. Director Finance
Supervisor - S.P.C.A. (Burnaby Shelter)

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