

ITEM 4
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 53
COUNCIL MEETING 86/09/15

RE: LETTER FROM MR. PAT KEALY WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR
THE 1986 SEPTEMBER 02 MEETING OF COUNCIL (Item 5j)
ANIMAL CONTROL

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendatton of the Director Finance be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 86 09 08
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE FILE: D57

RE: ANIMAL CONTROL: LETTER FROM MR. PAT KEALEY
4981 BYRNE ROAD, BURNABY
RECEIVED BY COUNCIL 1986 SEPTEMBER 02

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. Pat Kealey,
4981 Byrne Road, Burnaby, B.C. V5J 3H6.

REPORT

In his letter, Mr. Kealey requests a relaxation of the dog licence bylaw for land zoned Agricultural in the Big Bend area. We have reviewed this matter with the Municipal Solicitor and the Burnaby S.P.C.A. and we have prepared the following information.

1. The power to licence created in Section 524 of the Municipal Act does not permit the exclusion of a specific area of the Municipality. Therefore, our dog licence by-law must have application throughout the Municipality.
2. A review of the S.P.C.A. records for 1986 determined that they have regularly responded to complaints dealing with application of animal control regulations in the Big Bend area.
3. Licence Department records show that dog licences are consistently sold in the Big Bend area.
4. We have discussed with Mr. Kealey the application of licencing and control regulations and have explained that the Municipal Act does not permit the enactment of a bylaw which would exempt owners from licencing based on geographic designation.

In summary, changes to the licencing requirements as suggested by Mr. Kealey are not possible under current legislation.

It is recommended that a copy of this report be sent to Mr.
Pat Kealey, 4891 Byrne Road, Burnaby, B.C. V5J 3H6.


Howard Karras
DIRECTOR FINANCE

cc. S.P.C.A.
Municipal Solicitor