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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	68
COUNCIL MEETING	86/11/17

RE: AMENDMENT TO THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION BY-LAW

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Recreation & Cultural Services be adopted.

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1986 NOVEMBER 10

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES
RE: AMENDMENT TO THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION BYLAW

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT an amendment to the Parks and Recreation Commission Bylaw as outlined in this report be brought forward.

REPORT

It has come to the attention of staff that an amendment is required to the procedural regulation pertaining to the timing of Council's appointment of Parks and Recreation Commissioners.

The amendment will bring the dates of appointment into conformity with Council's practice of making all appointments at its yearly inaugural meeting.

The current Bylaw provision reads as follows:

"The Council shall, at its first meeting in December of each year, appoint members for terms of two years to fill vacancies created by members of the Commission whose appointments have expired. The Council shall, at the same meeting, appoint two of its own members to the Commission for a one-year term. Members of the Commission whose appointments are about to expire shall cease to be members of the Commission immediately prior to the first meeting of Council in December of each year. Any member of Council appointed as a member of the Commission shall continue as a member of Commission only so long as he shall be a member of the Council."

The amended provision would read:

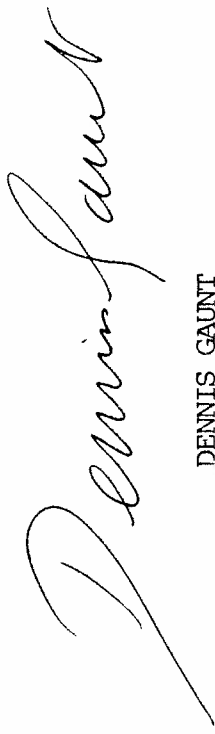
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This amendment is suggested because Section 217 of the Municipal Act states that the inaugural meeting of Council shall be held each year in the afternoon of the first Monday after December 01.

If the Parks and Recreation Bylaw is not amended, Council would be required to make its appointments to the Commission this year at its meeting of December 01, as it would in all years where December 01 falls on a Monday.

As stated previously, the amendment will enable Council to continue with its practice of making all Board, Commission and Committee appointments at the inaugural meeting.



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Municipal Solicitor