

ITEM 6  
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 31  
COUNCIL MEETING 86/05/05

RE: *LETTERS FROM MR. C.J. FOSTER, 8269 - 81TH AVENUE, BURNABY, B.C., V3N 1K4  
AND MR. ROLF JENSEN, 7964 - 14TH AVENUE, BURNABY, B.C., V3N 2B4  
DOGS OFF LEASH IN BURNABY*

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. *THAT the recommendation as contained in the report from the Director  
Recreation & Cultural Services as adopted.*

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1986 APRIL 30

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
FROM: DIRECTOR RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES  
RE: DOGS OFF LEASH IN BURNABY

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That a copy of this report be sent to Mr. C.J. Foster of 8269-18th Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V3N 1K4, and to Mr. Rolf Jensen, 7964-14th Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V3N 2B4.

REPORT

Appearing on this Council agenda under Correspondence and Petitions are letters from Mr. C.J. Foster and Mr. Rolf Jensen regarding dogs off leash in Burnaby.

Arising out of discussions and reports of the past 18 months, the Parks and Recreation staff were assigned the task of reporting back to the Parks and Recreation Commission on the feasibility of assigning dogs off leash areas in Burnaby parks.

The research process has been time consuming but the Parks and Recreation staff have now assembled a large amount of data, much of which is from other jurisdictions pertaining to the problem, and a draft report has been prepared.

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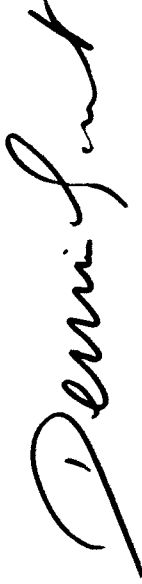
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In reviewing this report with the Municipal Manager, it was observed that in fact we do not have in place a firm decision or commitment from Municipal Council that on a societal basis, Burnaby should indeed allow dogs to run off leash albeit under controlled circumstances. In fact, we were approaching this central decision from the point of view as to whether or not the park system could or was suitable to accommodate off leash dogs.

In the Municipal Manager's view therefore, there is an additional step which should be taken under the auspices of Director Finance and the Chief Licence Inspector, who are responsible for animal control, that is, a report to Council addressing this central question.

It is anticipated that this report to Council will be dealt with within the next several weeks.



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Director Rec. & Cultural  
Services

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Director Finance  
Chief Licence Inspector