

RE: COMMERCIAL FILMING IN PARKS
(Item 11, Report No. 63, 1986 October 20)

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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1987 JANUARY 06

TO : MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES
RE : COMMERCIAL FILMING IN PARKS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT an appropriate amendment be brought forward by the Municipal Solicitor to amend the 1987 Facility and Equipment Fees Bylaw to reflect the following charging schedule for commercial filming:
 - a) \$500.00 minimum per location for the first day of filming
 - b) \$100.00 minimum per location for each succeeding day of filming.

REPORT

At its meeting of 1986 October 20 Council received a report regarding commercial filming in parks, Item No. 11, Municipal Manager's Report No. 63, and adopted the following recommendation contained therein:

1. THAT an appropriate amendment be brought forward by the Municipal Solicitor to amend the 1987 Facility and Equipment Fees Bylaw to reflect the charging schedule for commercial filming as outlined in this report.

The report proposed a fee of \$500.00 for the first day of commercial filming and a fee on subsequent days of \$100.00 for "local" film groups and \$500.00 for film companies from outside the Lower Mainland.

The rationale for this was to aid the lower budgeted small local company and to charge still a very reasonable rate for the typically big budget American film companies.

The Parks & Recreation Commission has now been advised by the Municipal Solicitor that such a fee structure could be viewed as discriminatory and that it is very difficult to legally define a "local" company.

Staff upon further consideration have concluded that a single fee structure would be more easily managed and would avoid any potential legal complications.

The recommended fee program for filming in parks is \$500.00 minimum for the first day of filming and \$100.00 for succeeding days. These fees will cover all costs associated with accommodating filming in Burnaby Parks.

Therefore, at its meeting of 1987 January 07 the Parks & Recreation Commission approved the following recommendations relating to filming charges:

1. THAT a minimum fee of \$100.00 per day be established for filming in parks as outlined in this report.
2. THAT Council authorize the Municipal Solicitor to prepare a bylaw for charging a minimum fee of \$100.00 for succeeding days of filming in parks.



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cc: Municipal Solicitor
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