

ITEM 1
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 55
COUNCIL MEETING 87/09/14

RE: INCLUSION OF UPGRADING AND REPLACEMENT OF ARTS FACILITIES AT DEER LAKE
PARK IN CAPITAL BUDGET BORROWING REFERENDUM BYLAW

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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1987 SEPTEMBER 08

TO : MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES
RE : INCLUSION OF UPGRADING AND REPLACEMENT OF ARTS FACILITIES AT DEER LAKE
PARK IN CAPITAL BUDGET BORROWING REFERENDUM BYLAW

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

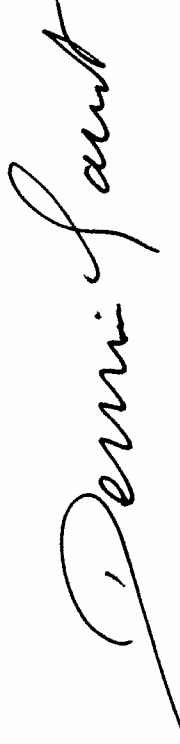
REPORT

At its meeting of 1987 August 24, Council adopted a number of recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for a Centre for the Performing Arts.

One of these recommendations was a referral to the Parks & Recreation Commission of the recommendation to include \$2,900,000 in the Referendum Bylaw for replacement of studio facilities (Mather House) at the Burnaby Arts Centre and upgrading of the James Cowan Theatre.

The Commission received a staff report on this subject at its meeting of 1987 September 09 and approved the following recommendation of that report:

"THAT Council be advised that the Commission support the inclusion of \$2,900,000 for upgrading and replacement of arts facilities at Deer Lake Park within the Capital Budget Borrowing Referendum Bylaw for the Centre for the Performing Arts."



DENNIS GAUNT
DIRECTOR RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

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cc: Director Finance

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TO: COUNCIL 1987 September 14

FROM: ALDERMAN V.V. STUSIAK

SUBJECT: REFERENDUM
THEATRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS IN METROTOWN
AND DEER LAKE PARK FACILITIES

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REPORT

Council on 1987 August 24 adopted, as amended, the six recommendations of the Committee for the Performing Arts. Two of these recommendations related to the placing before the electorate at this year's Municipal Election, a referendum authorizing the borrowing of funds for the construction of a theatre in Metrotown and upgrading of the Fine Arts facilities at Deer Lake Park.

The Committee for the Performing Arts was disbanded following submission of its final report to Council. There is now a need to have a process in place which will result in an orderly progression of this referendum from now to polling day. Considering that the Parks and Recreation Commission is already involved by virtue of its responsibility for the upgrading of the Deer Lake Park Facilities, and further that there is a need to have the costs and funding fall within an area of Municipal Administration, upon discussion with the Municipal Manager it appears that the most appropriate body to coordinate all facets of the referendum would be the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Therefore it is recommended:

1. THAT Council authorize the Burnaby Parks and Recreation Commission to organize all required elements for the placing of the referendum before the electorate.
2. THAT the Commission appoint an ad hoc committee or committees of appropriate parties to coordinate the various requirements and information related to the referendum.

V.V. STUSIAK
ALDERMAN