

ITEM 6
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 71
COUNCIL MEETING 87/11/16

RE: 1988 DOG LICENCE, IMPOUNDING, CREMATION AND DISPOSAL FEES

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

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RE: 1988 DOG LICENCE, IMPOUNDING,
CREMATION AND DISPOSAL FEES

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Burnaby Dog Tax and Pound and Animal Regulation By-law 1972, No. 6191, be amended to provide for the fees outlined in this report effective 1988 January 01.

SUMMARY

This report proposes a 3% increase in dog licence, impounding and cremation disposal fees for 1988. The fee changes are required to offset expected operating cost increases for the Municipal animal control program provided primarily by the S.P.C.A. The proposed fee changes would increase dog licence revenue by an estimated \$4,700 in 1988.

REPORT

The Burnaby Dog Tax and Pound and Animal Regulation By-Law 1972, No. 6191, provides for the licencing of dogs, impounding of dogs and other animals running at large, disposal of unlicensed dogs, cremation of animal remains, and establishes the appropriate fees. Staff review the fees annually and recommend changes for Council's consideration where appropriate.

A 3% (rounded) increase in the fees for licences, impoundment, violation tickets, daily board and cremation disposal fees is proposed for 1988. The increases will serve to offset expected operating cost increases for the Municipal animal control program. The S.P.C.A. provides most of the animal control services under contract to Burnaby.

The proposed fees for 1988 compared to the current (1987) fees are as follows:

Current 1987	Proposed 1988	117
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a) Dog Licence Fees

Male dog	\$29.00	\$30.00
Neutered male dog	11.50	12.00
Female dog	29.00	30.00
Spayed female dog	11.50	12.00

b) Violation Tickets

Licensed dog	30.00	31.00
Unlicensed dog	48.00 plus licence fee	49.50 plus licence fee

c) Impoundment Fees

Licensed dog	30.00	31.00
Unlicensed dog	48.00 plus licence fee	49.50 plus licence fee

Daily Board Fees

Dogs	5.25	5.40
Animals not listed in (1), (2) and (3) of Schedule 'B' (including cats)	2.25	2.30

d) Cremation Disposal Fees

Commercial and private users	.21	.22
	per pound	per pound
	5.25 (min)	5.40 (min)

Cremation fees are based on delivery of the animal remains to the animal shelter on Norland Avenue.

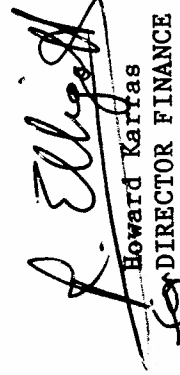
The proposed fees would increase dog licence revenue by an estimated \$4,700 or approximately 3% over 1987. This amount will be included in the 1988 Provisional Budget.

Advertisement of changes to the fee structure will be placed in a local newspaper.

The fee increases proposed in this report are intended to offset the cost of inflation in operating the pound service.

A more detailed examination of the fee structure is being carried out as part of the review of Burnaby's animal control program currently underway. We anticipate that the results of this review will be forwarded to Council on 1987 November 30.

It is recommended that the Burnaby Dog Tax and Pound and Animal Regulation By-law 1972, No. 6191, be amended to provide for the fees outlined in this report effective 1988 January 01.


Howard Karias
Director FINANCE

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cc. Municipal Solicitor