

REPORT
Regular Council Meeting
1988 June 27

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY
ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND ALDERMEN:

REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Dear Madam/Sirs:

Re: TERMS OF REFERENCE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the following be established as Terms of Reference for the Environment and Waste Management Committee:
 - (a) To provide policy and/or program recommendations to the Municipal Council on specific environmental and waste management issues referred to the Committee.
 - (b) To provide, as required, recommendations to the Municipal Council in relation to the Municipality's environmental/waste management goals and objectives to ensure that they continue to meet the changing environmental, economic and social needs of the community.
 - (c) To provide, as required, recommendations to the Municipal Council concerning the adequacy of existing Municipal policies, bylaws, procedures and practices in relation to their compliance with the goals and objectives referred to in (b) above.
 - (d) To assist the Municipal Council, as required, in fostering greater educational opportunities and public, corporate and government awareness within the Municipality, and the region as a whole, in relation to the protection, management, enjoyment and quality of the environment."
 - (e) To provide the opportunity for Burnaby citizens to assist the Committee in meeting its terms of reference.

R E P O R T

The Environment and Waste Management Committee, at its meeting held on 1988 June 16 received a report from the Director Planning and Building Inspection providing proposed terms of reference, in draft form, for the Committee's consideration.

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The Director Planning and Building Inspection reported as follows:

"1.0 MISSION STATEMENT

The Municipal Council has as one of its fundamental goals the desire to preserve a balance between developed and natural areas by:

- the conservation and enhancement of the unique attributes of the landscape
- the minimization of environmental pollution, and
- the use of accepted urban design principles to ensure that new developments are appropriately related to their surroundings.

There is an increasing recognition that a sound economy and a secure future depend on a healthy environment and that there must be a shared responsibility for the protection of the environment involving government, business, labour, organizations and individuals.

To help the advancement of the Municipality's fundamental goal on the natural and physical environments, the Environment and Waste Management Committee will provide policy and program advice to Council on matters relating to the protection, management, enjoyment and quality of the environment.

2.0 GENERAL TERMS OF REFERENCE

- 2.1 To provide policy and/or program recommendations to the Municipal Council on specific environmental and waste management issues referred to the Committee.
- 2.2 To provide, as required, recommendations to the Municipal Council in relation to the Municipality's environmental/waste management goals and objectives to ensure that they continue to meet the changing environmental, economic and social needs of the community.
- 2.3 To provide, as required, recommendations to the Municipal Council concerning the adequacy of existing Municipal policies, bylaws, procedures and practices in relation to their compliance with the goals and objectives referred to in 2.2 above.
- 2.4 To assist the Municipal Council, as required, in fostering greater educational opportunities and public, corporate and government awareness within the Municipality, and the region as a whole, in relation to the protection, management, enjoyment and quality of the environment."

Your Committee wishes to further advise that an additional clause was added (Item (e) noted in the recommendation to Council) to allow the opportunity for citizens to assist the Committee in meeting its terms of reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Alderman J.M. Sawicki
Chairman

Alderman D.P. Drummond
Member

Alderman J. Young
Member