

REPORT  
Regular Council Meeting  
1988 October 03

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

Re: RECYCLING MONTH - CORPORATION INITIATIVES

Recommendations:

1. THAT an office paper recycling program be implemented in the Municipal Hall commencing in the month of October.
2. THAT advertisements be posted on municipal garbage trucks promoting recycling with emphasis on Recycle Month.
3. THAT Council encourage Burnaby citizens, through newspaper advertising, to attend the Public Forum on Recycling at Robson Square Media Centre on 1988 October 27 and to attend Provincial Task Force Meetings on Recycling to held in the Lower Mainland in the first week of November.

R E P O R T

The Greater Vancouver Regional District has once again declared the month of October as "Recycle Month". The Environment and Waste Management Committee, in acknowledging the declaration and the importance of solid waste management, reviewed ways and means of taking an active role in promoting public awareness of waste management programs and encouraging community participation in recycling.

The Environment and Waste Management Committee had initially examined the feasibility of hosting a Burnaby Recycling Forum that would afford Burnaby citizens an opportunity to be updated on recent recycling initiatives and also give the Committee an opportunity to receive citizen input. However, in view of the Provincial Task Force Meetings and the Public Forum at Robson Square, your Committee felt it would be more appropriate to encourage citizens to participate in the functions already scheduled.

The Provincial Government's Solid Waste Task Force has scheduled public meetings on recycling in the Lower Mainland areas of North Vancouver, Vancouver, Port Coquitlam and Surrey on 1988 November 01, 02, 03 and 04 respectively. If further information is required, Mr. Bob Williams, Public Affairs and Communications Branch of the Ministry of Environment is the contact person in Victoria (604)387-9753.

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With regard to the Public Forum on Recycling, this event consists of a day-long examination of the problems and solutions at hand and will be of benefit to all concerned citizens, municipal representatives, environmental and community groups, and recyclers, to name a few. Leading international speakers and others will discuss recycling and waste management issues in a series of talks and presentations. The Forum will be held in the Robson Square Media Centre on Thursday, 1988 October 27 commencing at 7:30 a.m. with registration. For further information on the Forum, the contact number is 736-7732 or 683-2123.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair

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