

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND ALDERMEN

RE: ENVIRONMENT WEEK, 1989 JUNE 04-10

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council receive this report for information purposes.

R E P O R T

The week of 1989 June 04-10 is to be proclaimed as Environment Week in Burnaby.

To mark this occasion and help focus on the need for governments, businesses and individuals to become more diligent in their efforts to maintain and improve our environmental assets in the face of ongoing change, the Environment and Waste Management Committee, at its meeting of 1989 April 20, considered a number of possible initiatives. These included the preparation and distribution of the watercourse protection brochure, the staging of an Environment Day display/event and the sponsorship with the City of Vancouver of a Still Creek improvement workshop involving citizen and business participants.

After discussion of these options, it was concluded that the municipal effort for the 1989 Environment Week should be directed toward the production and distribution of the watercourse protection brochure that was previously approved by Council. The brochure will be forwarded to every household and business in the municipality during the week of June 04-10 as a Special Environment Week Edition of Information Burnaby.

The theme of the brochure is to advise the community at large of the Municipality's commitment towards ensuring watercourses in Burnaby are protected and to encourage everyone to become more involved in the protection efforts. The brochure includes specific examples of watercourse protection initiatives already underway as well as items that individuals and businesses can do to collectively support watercourse protection in the municipality. Members of Council received a draft copy of the final layout/text for the brochure on 1989 May 08.

In addition to the distribution of the brochure, the Committee is arranging to have an appropriate display prepared for the main lobby of the Municipal Hall during Environment Week.

During the discussion of the possible Environment Week activities for 1989, there was general agreement that the Municipality should plan on including a joint Burnaby/Vancouver initiative involving Still Creek as part of the 1990 Environment Week activities. It was felt that this would allow sufficient lead time to adequately prepare for such an event. City of Vancouver staff have been advised of this proposal and have indicated their willingness to further consider their participation.

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

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- CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Respectfully submitted

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