

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON DOG CONTROL

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND ALDERMEN

Madam/Gentlemen:

REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON DOG CONTROL
RE: EXCLUSION OF DOGS FROM DESIGNATED PARKS OR PARK AREAS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

R E P O R T

At its meeting of 1988 October 17 Council adopted recommendations with respect to animal control in Burnaby. Item 27 of the recommendations requires the Parks and Recreation Commission to designate, by posting, those areas from which dogs are totally excluded and those areas where dogs are allowed on a leash. The Ad Hoc Committee on Dog Control on 1989 June 14 received a list of recommended park sites from which dogs would be excluded which was adopted by the Parks and Recreation Commission on 1989 June 07.

Arising from consideration of this material the Ad Hoc Committee on Dog Control expressed concern regarding the plan prohibiting dogs completely from certain parks and from designated areas in other parks. The Ad Hoc Committee on Dog Control request that Council not act on this proposal until such time as it can be studied alongside proposals that address the needs of responsible dog owners. A meeting has been arranged between the Ad Hoc Committee on Dog Control and Parks and Recreation Department staff to discuss the Committee's concerns in this regard and will be the subject of a further report to Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Alderman F.G. Randall
CHAIRMAN

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