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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	34
COUNCIL MEETING	89/05/08

RE: PARKING AT CENTRAL PARK FOR THE DOGWOOD LIFE MEMBER CLUB
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Recreation & Cultural Services be adopted.

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TO : ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM : DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES
RE : **PARKING AT CENTRAL PARK FOR THE DOGWOOD LIFE MEMBER CLUB**
PURPOSE: To obtain approval to amend Central Park Parking Bylaw No. 7019.

1989 MAY 02

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Municipal Solicitor be requested to amend Central Park Parking Bylaw No. 7019 to permit limited parking by members of the Dogwood Life Member Club as more specifically detailed in this report.

REPORT

At its meeting of 1989 May 03, the Parks & Recreation Commission received the attached report on the above subject and adopted the three recommendations contained therein.



DENNIS GAUNT
DIRECTOR RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

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Attach.

cc: Municipal Solicitor

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ITEM 10
DIRECTOR'S REPORT NO. 10
COMMISSION MEETING 89/05/03

RE: PARKING AT CENTRAL PARK FOR THE DOGWOOD LIFE MEMBER CLUB

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT members of the Dogwood Life Member Club (Telephone Pioneers of America) Burnaby Chapter, be permitted to park their vehicles on the first Friday of every month (except July and August) between the hours of 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. for a maximum of 30 vehicles at the parking lot north-east of Swangard Stadium.
2. THAT Council be asked to request the Municipal Solicitor to amend the Central Park Parking Bylaw No. 7019 to allow such parking.
3. THAT Mrs. Bertha H. Lange be advised of this action.

REPORT

At its meeting of 1989 April 19, the Commission received a letter from Mrs. Bertha H. Lange, requesting parking at Central Park for members of the Dogwood Life Member Club. At the same meeting the Commission also received a staff report on the above captioned subject, but tabled it, pending further information.

Staff have again contacted Mrs. Lange, who has explained that no parking is available for their Club at the B.C. Telephone Company building and that present employees of B.C. Telephone Company are themselves having difficulty in obtaining parking at the B.C. Telephone building.

There are 6,000 members (present and retired employees) of the Telephone Pioneers of America in British Columbia with 1,130 eligible life members (retired) in the Lower Mainland. On average, 130 members meet once a month at the Burnaby Chapter, in the B.C. Telephone Building, many of whom are Burnaby residents. Many of the members either avail themselves of a ride or catch the bus to attend the monthly meetings. The members are involved in lifeline projects at Burnaby General Hospital, help to the handicapped, etc. They knit and sew for the needy and do other volunteer work within the community.

Staff recommend that members of the Dogwood Life Member Club (Telephone Pioneers of America) be permitted to park their vehicles on the first Friday of every month (except July & August) between the hours of 12 noon and 3:00 p.m. for a maximum of 30 vehicles at the parking lot north-east of Swangard Stadium.

The Municipal Solicitor has suggested that the Central Park Parking Bylaw be amended to allow an exemption for a limited number of members of the Club from parking restrictions during their regular meetings, since the Bylaw presently prohibits use of the parking lot by any persons who are not using the park.

The Municipal Solicitor's opinion that the Commission has the authority to recommend this exception is based upon the fact that the Dogwood Membership is a voluntary group performing charitable work within Burnaby in their leisure time.

The thirty car limit would be enforced by Burnaby issuing a maximum of thirty stickers to the Dogwood Organizing Committee.

It is the opinion of staff that this intermittent parking use will not interfere significantly with Swangard Stadium or general park use.

The results will be monitored and if problems arise from this precedent, a rescinding recommendation would be made to the Commission at a future time.

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cc: Municipal Solicitor