

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND ALDERMEN

RE: STRIDE AVENUE RECYCLING DEPOT AND GARDEN WASTE DISPOSAL

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

R E P O R T

The Environment and Waste Management Committee, at its meeting held 1990 April 10, received a report from the Director Planning and Building Inspection regarding Stride Avenue Recycling Depot and Garden Waste Disposal.

The Director Planning and Building Inspection reported as follows:

"1.0 BACKGROUND

The Stride Avenue disposal site presently incorporates a lawn and garden waste disposal area for Burnaby residents as well as a recycling depot. The land use of the Edmonds Town Centre South area has changed from industrial to residential use. With residential development occurring in the immediate vicinity of the disposal site, developers and residents have been assured in the past that the Stride Avenue facility was an interim facility and would be phased out. The phasing out of the facility was anticipated when an alternate recycling depot and lawn and garden waste facility was secured. The Environment and Waste Management Committee has requested a report on the status of the Stride Avenue site. This report provides Council with the requested information.

2.0 ALTERNATIVES

With the opening of Still Creek recycling depot in February of this year, it was anticipated that the recycling component of Stride could be closed. However, since the opening of the Still Creek facility, Stride continues to be well used. From February 24 to March 15 there have been a total of 3757 vehicles that used the two facilities with Still Creek accounting for 61% of the vehicles (see attached Table 1).

The initiation of the curb side recycling program this fall may significantly reduce the number of people utilizing the recycling depots. In the interim there is general community support in the use of both facilities.

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There presently has not been an alternate site designated for lawn and garden waste. The GVRD is still pursuing a regional composting facility, however it is unlikely that a facility will be operational for the 1990 growing season.

3.0 CONCLUSIONS

It is recognized that assurances have been made to developer and public enquiries that the Stride Avenue disposal area would be closed by the end of 1989. However, composting and recycling is increasingly being accepted by the community and recognized as an important means of reducing the waste stream. In view of this, and the other initiatives underway, staff would recommend that the Stride facility continue to remain as an interim recycling depot and lawn and garden refuse disposal site. After the initiation of the curb side recycling program in the fall, staff will review the matter and report to Council as to the advisability of closing the Stride recycling depot at that time.

Staff will continue to operate the Stride Avenue facility until the G.V.R.D. facility is available. In the meantime, staff are researching alternative solutions in the event that the G.V.R.D. proposals are not operational by year-end 1990.

The Director Engineering concurs with this report."

The Environment and Waste Management Committee recommended the information contained in this report be brought to Council's attention for information purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair

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TABLE 1

BURNABY'S RECYCLING DEPOT'S VEHICLE PARTICIPATION
(Since 1990 February 24)

Date	Weather	Vehicles		Total	
		Stride Ave	Still Creek		
<u>February</u>					
Sat. 24	Cloudy 8'	143	195	58%	338
Sun. 25	Sunny 11'	143	91	39%	234
Mon. 26	Sunny 11'	41	123	75%	164
Tues. 27	Sunny 12'	51	187	79%	238
Wed. 28	Sunny 10'	64	193	75%	257
<u>March</u>					
Thur. 1	Sunny 12'	56	108	66%	164
Fri. 2	Sunny 12'	84	103	55%	187
Sat. 3	Sunny 13'	91	234	72%	325
Sun. 4	Sunny 11'	138	120	47%	258
Mon. 5	Cloudy 11'	50	89	64%	139
Tues. 6	Rain 10'	54	75	58%	129
Wed. 7	Rain 8'	39	60	61%	99
Thur. 8	Rain 7'	42	49	54%	91
Fri. 9	Rain 7'	26	58	69%	84
Sat. 10	Cloudy 7'	130	119	48%	249
Sun. 11	Sunny 8'	142	130	48%	272
Mon. 12	Sunny 8'	46	81	64%	127
Tues. 13	Cloudy 8'	49	123	72%	172
Wed. 14	Rain 10'	43	74	63%	117
Thur. 15	Cloudy 11'	51	62	55%	113
TOTAL		1483	2274	61%	3757
Daily Average		74.2	113.4		187.85

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Source: Engineering Department