

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE
SUBJECT: 1992 DOG LICENCE, VIOLATION NOTICE, IMPOUND,
CREMATION AND DISPOSAL FEES
PURPOSE: To obtain Council's approval of 1992 fees.

1991 October 23

FILE: D57

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Burnaby Animal Control Bylaw 1991, No. 9609 be amended to provide for the fees outlined in Schedule A of this report effective 1992 January 01.

REPORT

The purpose of this report is to receive Council approval for a 4% inflationary increase for dog licences; off-leash violation tickets; and impounding, daily board, cremation and disposal fees. These fee changes are required to partially offset expected operating cost increases for the municipal animal control services provided by the S.P.C.A.

The proposed 1992 fees are presented for comparison with current fees in Schedule A attached. The fee changes will increase revenue by approximately \$6,500 in 1992. This amount will be included in the 1992 provisional budget.

Burnaby's dog licence fees are generally in line with other communities in the G.V.R.D. if purchased prior to March 01. Our ticket fines for dogs at large and impound fees are higher than most. The proposed fees have been developed to provide fair and equitable fees to all dog owners, with increased emphasis being placed on owners who frequently contravene the bylaw so that they are encouraged to handle their animals in an acceptable manner.

Advertisement of the changes to the fee structure will be placed in Information Burnaby and in a local newspaper.



Rick Earle
DIRECTOR FINANCE

CC:aj
Attach.

cc. Municipal Solicitor

SCHEDULE A

The proposed fees for 1992 compared to the current (1991) fees are as follows:

	<u>Current (1991) \$</u>	<u>Proposed (1992) \$</u>
b) <u>Daily Board Fees</u>		
Dogs	6.25	6.50
Other Animals	2.65	2.75
b) <u>Cremation Disposal</u>		
Per Pound	0.25	0.26
Minimum Charge	6.25	6.50
NOTE: Cremation fees are based on delivery of the animal remains to the animal shelter on Norland Avenue.		
c) <u>Off-Leash tickets</u>		
Licenced	35.50	37.00
Unlicenced	57.25*	59.50*
* Plus Licence Fee		
d) <u>Impound Fees</u>		
Licenced Dog		
First Offence	27.80	29.00
Second Offence	55.65	57.00
Third & Subsequent Offences	111.30	116.00
Unlicenced Dog		
First Offence	55.65*	57.00*
Second Offence	111.30*	116.00*
Third & Subsequent Offences	166.95*	173.50*
* plus Licence Fee		
e) <u>Dog Licence Fees</u>		
Paid Before March 01	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
Paid From March 01	Paid From	Paid From
\$	March 01	March 01
Neutered/Spayed Dog	12.50	13.00
Male or Female Dog	31.25	32.50
	\$	\$
	15.90	16.50
	39.75	41.50