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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER DATE: 1992 AUGUST 06

FROM: DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: **CORRESPONDENCE FROM GAYLENE HIEBERT REQUESTING THE FILLING OF MCGILL WADING POOL**

PURPOSE: To inform Council of the Parks & Recreation Commission's continued support of the practice of not filling playground wading pools until the current level of water restrictions is eased.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Ms. Gaylene Hiebert of 3996 Eton Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5C 1J5.

**REPORT**

Appearing on the agenda for the Council meeting of 1992 August 10 is a request that McGill Park wading pool be filled at least one day per week, preferably on Wednesdays.

At its meeting of 1992 August 05, the Parks & Recreation Commission received a staff report recommending the request to fill wading pools be declined at this time and adopted the recommendation to continue to support the practice of not filling playground wading pools until such time that the current level of water restrictions are eased.

To date, staff have received comments from the public requesting the filling of wading pools and counter perspectives that all use of water on playgrounds be eliminated.

The Parks & Recreation Department imposed a 'no fill' guideline for park wading pools as part of the Municipal Water Conservation Program. Currently, spray water parks and spray bars in wading pools are used to a limited degree.

The G.V.R.D. advice is that the water situation has not improved and that conservation efforts continue to be required.

Staff will continue to monitor the situation.

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