ITEM MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 26 COUNCIL MEETING 92/04/13

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ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

1992 APRIL 08

FROM:

DIRECTOR FINANCE

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SUBJECT:

REGULATION OF THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF POOL HALLS

PURPOSE:

To provide information requested by Council on 1992 January 27

RECOMMENDATION

THAT this report be received for information purposes. 1.

REPORT

On 1992 January 27, Council asked staff to provide information on the preparation of a resolution for submission to the 1992 Union of B.C. Municipalities' Convention requesting authority under the Municipal Act to regulate the hours of operation of pool halls. This request arose from Council's discussion of municipal authority to control pool hall hours of operation. At that time, we advised that the authority to control pool hall hours under the Municipal Act was uncertain.

In following up on Council's request, we discussed this issue with the U.B.C.M., the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation & Housing, and most our neighbouring municipalities. We found that all of the municipalities with pool halls regulate their hours of operation. Attachment 1).

Based on this review, we have concluded that a resolution to the U.B.C.M. is not necessary.

With regard to whether or not Burnaby should enact a bylaw to control the hours of operation of pool halls, the Planning & Building Department is currently preparing a report on the regulation of places of amusement, including pool halls. This will be presented to Council in the next two or three months.

DIRECTOR FINANCE

CMC:vm Attach.

Director Planning & Building Municipal Solicitor

Attachment 1

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Pool Hall Regulations: GVRD Municipalities

	Municipality	Are there Pool Halls in the District?	Does the District Regulate hours of operation?	Permitted Hours of <u>Operation</u>
1.	Burnaby	Yes	No	24 hours
2.	Coquitlam	Yes	Yes	8 am to Midnight
3.	Delta	No	No	-
4.	Langley City	Yes	Yes	11 am to Midnight
5.	Langley Township	Yes	Yes	11 am to Midnight
6.	New Westminster	No	No	-
7.	North Vancouver City	Yes	Yes	6 am to Midnight
8.	North Vancouver District	Yes	Yes	6 am to Midnight
9.	Port Coquitlam	No	No	-
10.	Port Moody	Yes	Yes	11 am to Midnight
11.	Richmond	Yes	Yes	8 am to Midnight
12.	Surrey	Yes	Yes	6 am to 11:30 pm
13.	Vancouver	Yes	Yes	6 am to 1 am
14.	West Vancouver	No	No	_

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