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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	56
COUNCIL MEETING	94/10/11

**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 1994 10 05  
**FROM:** DIRECTOR ENGINEERING **FILE:** 65-01-02  
**SUBJECT:** TEMPORARY USED PAINT DROP-OFF COLLECTION SITE  
**PURPOSE:** To obtain Council's approval to enter into an agreement to provide a temporary used paint drop-off event at the Still Creek Recycling Depot site.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. THAT Council authorize the execution of an agreement with Philip Environmental (Philip Enterprises Inc.), the official contractor for the paint industry, to operate a two day used paint collection event at the Still Creek Recycling Depot site.
2. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to the Environment & Waste Management Committee for information.

**REPORT**

**1.0 BACKGROUND**

During the Summer of 1993, staff proceeded on Council's approval of recommendations from the Environment & Waste Management Committee to "*work with the Canadian Paint and Coatings Association (CPCA) and the Ministry of Environment, Lands & Parks (MOELP) to establish a pilot project for used paint collection for a limited time duration in Burnaby.*"

At that time the CPCA funded a pilot program to assess public support for a paint collection program. As well, at that time the suitability of the Still Creek site was assessed and a draft agreement was prepared to allow the Canadian Paint and Coatings Association's contractor to operate a limited duration event. A similar event was held in Victoria and funds for the pilot project were exhausted before the Burnaby collection was to take place. The Victoria event was "overwhelmingly" successful, collecting three times the expected volumes of paint.

To address used paint collection in the long term, the Province has developed the Post-Consumer Paint Stewardship Program Regulation which took effect on 1994 September 01. Under the regulations, brand-owners of the paint product are required to develop, implement and fund the waste paint collection and disposal system. The implementation of the collection facilities may be phased in over a 4 month period and completed by 1995 January 01. In the interim, transitional arrangements are being proposed to collect a backlog of used paint until the permanent facilities are put in place.

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## 2.0 DISCUSSION

The provisions of the B.C. Paint Regulation are designed with an industry funded and operated program in mind. Development of the "B.C. Paint Care Association" has been fast tracked and a B.C. Paint Care Program has been initiated. Since the announcement that an industry stewardship program is on the way, public enthusiasm for the program has grown.

As a part of the transitional arrangements, the paint industry has entered into a contract with Philip Environmental to provide short duration temporary collection events and to process the used paint collected. The events would consist of a 2-day collection at various locations throughout the Province between now and 1995 January 01.

To facilitate the temporary collection, Philip Environmental has contacted the City and expressed its intent to use the City Still Creek Recycling site to conduct one of its 2-day collection event. The proposed time table for the collection in Burnaby is Sunday, 1994 October 30, and Monday, 1994 October 31. Philip Environmental would be responsible for all operations and costs on their portion of the site, including supervision, staffing, and waste disposal. A letter of intent from Philip Environmental dated 1994 October 05 confirming the temporary collection proposal was received by staff. As time is of the essence for organizing and advertising the event by Philip Environmental, we are forwarding this report to Council directly requesting approval to execute an agreement with Philip Environmental to permit the collection on the Recycling Depot site.

## 3.0 CONCLUSION

Staff are in support of the Paint Stewardship Program Regulation developed by the Province. We will continue to work with the paint industry, the GVRD, and B.C. Environment towards the implementation of the permanent used paint collection facilities. In the immediate term, we recommend that the City give permission to Philip Environmental to use the City Recycling site for a 2-day collection event to be held on 1994 October 30 and 31, and that staff be authorized to enter into an agreement with Philip Environmental accordingly.

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