

ITEM	4
MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	51
COUNCIL MEETING	94/09/12

TO: CITY MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE
SUBJECT: 1995 ANIMAL CONTROL FEES
PURPOSE: To obtain Council's approval of 1995 fees.

1994 SEPTEMBER 07
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RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Burnaby Animal Control Bylaw 1991, No. 9609, be amended to provide for the fees outlined in Schedules A and B of this report, effective 1995 January 01.

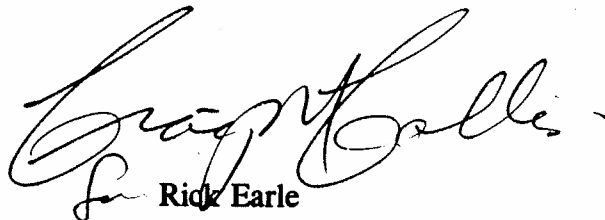
REPORT

The purpose of this report is to receive Council approval for a 2% (rounded) increase for dog licences, impounding, daily board and disposal fees. These fee changes are required to partially offset expected operating cost increases for the city animal control services provided by the S.P.C.A.

The proposed 1995 fees are presented for comparison with current fees in Schedules A and B *attached*. The fee changes will increase revenue by approximately \$3,000 in 1995. This amount will be included in the 1995 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 established 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 a responsible manner.

Advertisements of the changes to the fee structure will be placed in Information Burnaby and in local newspapers.



Rick Earle
DIRECTOR FINANCE

CMC:vm
Attach.

cc: Director Administrative & Community Services
City Solicitor

SCHEDULE "A"

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The proposed fees for 1995, compared to the current (1994) fees, are as follows:

DOG LICENCE FEES

	CURRENT (1994)		PROPOSED (1995)	
	<u>Paid Before March 01</u>	<u>Paid From March 01</u>	<u>Paid Before March 01</u>	<u>Paid From March 01</u>
Neutered/spayed dog	\$13.50	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$17.50
Male or female dog	\$34.00	\$43.50	\$35.00	\$45.00

SCHEDULE "B"

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	<u>Current (1994)</u>	<u>Proposed (1995)</u>
a) <u>IMPOUND FEES</u>		
Licenced Dog		
First offence	\$ 30.00	\$ 31.00
Second offence	60.00	62.00
Third and subsequent offences	122.00	125.00
Unlicenced Dog		
First offence	60.00 *	62.00 *
Second offence	122.00 *	125.00 *
Third and subsequent offences	182.00 *	186.00 *
* plus licence fee		
Vicious Dogs		
First offence	108.00	110.00
Subsequent offences	216.00	220.00
b) <u>DAILY BOARD FEES</u>		
Dogs	6.80	7.00
Cats	3.00	3.00
c) <u>CREMATION DISPOSAL</u>		
Per pound	0.27	0.30
Minimum charge	6.60	7.00

