

CITY OF BURNABY
ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS

Re: Burnaby Lake Regional Nature Park Management
Plan - Proposed Open House/Public Workshop

RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT this report be received for the information of Council.

REPORT

At its meeting of 1996 February 13 the Environment and Waste Management Committee adopted the attached report proposing an open house/public workshop as part of the planning process for the Burnaby Lake Regional Nature Park Management Plan.

The report is now submitted to Council for information purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D.P. Drummond
Chair

Councillor D. Johnston
Member

Councillor D.A. Lawson
Member

**COPY - CITY MANAGER
- DIRECTOR PLNG. & BLDG.
- DIRECTOR REC. & CULT. SERVICES**

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

1996 FEBRUARY 09

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

OUR FILE: 10.250

SUBJECT: **BURNABY LAKE REGIONAL NATURE PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN -
PROPOSED OPEN HOUSE / PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

PURPOSE: To gain the approval of the Committee to conduct an open house / public workshop as proposed in this report.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Committee approve the proposed open house / public workshop outlined in this report.
2. **THAT** advertisements be placed in the community newspapers advertising the open house / public workshop.
3. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Council and the Parks and Recreation Commission for their information.

REPORT

1.0 BACKGROUND

As the Committee is aware, the planning process for the Burnaby Lake Regional Nature Park Management Plan is well underway. LGL Environmental Research Associates was retained to assist the City and the GVRD in preparing the plan. By mid-February the consultant will have completed an inventory of current conditions and features in the park and examined their ecological significance.

An integral part of the process will be to seek input from local conservation and recreational groups, as well as other interested members of the public, on the issues and possible directions that should be pursued in the concept development phase of the process. Completion of the Management Plan is expected in June 1996.

2.0 OPEN HOUSE / PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

A series of two open houses / public workshops sponsored by the City and the GVRD is proposed. The purpose of the first open house / public workshop will be for the public to provide input prior to the concept development phase. It is expected that members of the public will identify issues and provide specific biophysical and recreational information to assist in developing the Management Plan. The proposed date for the first workshop/open house is:

*Saturday March 30, 1996
at
the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts*

Those who have expressed an interest in the Management Plan will be invited by letter. In addition, it is proposed that an advertisement be placed in the two community newspapers advertising the event.

It is proposed that a second open house / public workshop be held once the draft management plan is completed (expected in late April). The date, time and location of this second open house / public workshop will be determined at a later date.


2.1 Format of the First Open House / Public Workshop

It is proposed that an Open House be held in the morning (9-12) of Saturday March 30 so that members of the public can review displays outlining the material prepared to date on the Management Plan. People will have the opportunity to provide verbal and written comments and have their questions answered.

A workshop will be held in the afternoon (1-4). Depending of the number of participants, those attending may break into small groups to discuss specific areas, or will meet as a whole. If the participants break into groups, a plenary session will be held after the small group discussions. Those groups or individuals who would like to give a short presentation will be able to during the afternoon session.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee approve the open house / public workshop outlined in this report. The purpose of the open house / workshop will be to gain public input for the concept development phase of the Burnaby Lake Regional Nature Park Management Plan.


for D.G. Stenson, Director
PLANNING & BUILDING

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copy: City Manager
Director Engineering
Director Recreation and Cultural Services
Chief Public Health Inspector

