

## 2000 APRIL 10

An 'Open' meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Committee Room, City Hall, 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C. on Monday, 2000 April 10 at 6:30 p.m. followed immediately by a Special 'Closed' meeting from which the public was excluded. At the conclusion of the Special 'Closed' meeting, the 'Open' meeting was reconvened at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: His Worship Mayor D.P. Drummond, In the Chair  
Councillor G.R. Begin  
Councillor D.R. Corrigan (*arrived at 7:05 p.m.*)  
Councillor B.K. Der  
Councillor D.G. Evans  
Councillor N.C. Harris  
Councillor D.N. Johnston  
Councillor C.M.H. Redman (*arrived at 7:09 p.m.*)  
Councillor N.M. Volkow (*arrived at 7:03 p.m.*)

STAFF: Mr. R.H. Moncur, City Manager  
Mr. C.A. Turpin, Deputy City Manager (Corporate Services)  
Mr. G. Harvie, Deputy City Manager (Corp. Labour Relations)  
Mr. W.C. Sinclair, Director Engineering  
Mr. R. Earle, Director Finance  
Ms. K. Friars, Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services  
Mr. D.G. Stenson, Director Planning & Building  
Mrs. D.R. Comis, City Clerk  
Mrs. M. Manuel, Deputy City Clerk

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:

"THAT the 'Open' Council meeting do now reconvene."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The 'Open' Council meeting reconvened in the Council Chamber at 7:00 p.m.

## PROCLAMATIONS

His Worship, Mayor Drummond proclaimed the month of April, 2000 as "***Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse Awareness***" month in the City of Burnaby.

His Worship, Mayor Drummond proclaimed the week of April 09 - 15, 2000 as "**Volunteer Week**" in the City of Burnaby.

*Councillor Volkow arrived at the 'Open' Council meeting at 7:03 p.m. and took his place at the Council table.*

His Worship, Mayor Drummond proclaimed April 12, 2000 as "**International Noise Awareness Day**" in the City of Burnaby.

*Councillor Corrigan arrived at the 'Open' Council meeting at 7:05 p.m. and took his place at the Council table.*

1. **MINUTES**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

"THAT the minutes of the 'Open' Council meeting held on 2000 April 03 be adopted."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. **DELEGATIONS**

The following wrote requesting an audience with Council:

- A) Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Culture  
Department  
Re: Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area  
Management Plan  
Speaker: John Kirbyson, Manager Parks Planning
- B) Manager, Bingo Country,  
2000 March 27  
Re: Hand Held Bingo Verifiers  
Speakers: Mike Hinam  
Alan Dyck  
Sev Morin

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BEGIN:

"THAT the delegations be heard."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- A) **Mr. John Kirbyson**, Manager, Parks Planning appeared before Council to present the Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area Management Plan.

*Councillor Redman arrived at the 'Open' Council meeting at 7:09 p.m. and took her place at the Council table.*

Mr. Kirbyson advised that the presentation of the Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area Management Plan represents the culmination of over two years of work by a team of staff and consultants who worked closely with the public at key stages throughout the process. Such a multi disciplinary team and thorough approach were needed in order to meet the challenge of developing a comprehensive plan for the new park. Mr. Kirbyson suggested that the presentation and the report which appears as Item 1, City Manager's Report No. 11, provide a good synopsis of what is contained within the full detailed management plan report.

The speaker advised that in July of 1997, the Parks and Recreation Commission recognized the importance of the area and directed that a management plan be prepared for a new park. The process relied heavily on public consultation and many workshops and open house events were held generating input from over 400 people.

In concluding his presentation, Mr. Kirbyson stated that Burnaby Mountain stands as one of the landmarks within the City and, establishing it as a park represents a legacy for future generations. The management plan provides direction for the active management of the resources and offers resolution to the important issues. It defines a set of guiding principles and an action plan for long-term protection, management and enjoyment of the conservation area.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BEGIN:

"THAT Item 1, City Manager's Report No. 11, 2000 April 10 be brought forward for consideration at this time."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**1. Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area Management Plan**

The City Manager submitted a report from the Director Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services requesting Council to designate the Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area, to approve the Burnaby Mountain

Conservation Area Management Plan and to bring down a Capital Reserves Expenditure Bylaw to complete the Capital Works for the Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area.

The staff report concludes by advising, that upon approval of the management plan, staff will begin the Year 2000 Capital Program listed in Section 16.0 of the report. A technical work group of interested users will be created to assist staff in the implementation of the plan. Also, copies of the management plan will be distributed to libraries, groups that participated in the management plan process, including SFU, and to utility companies with interests on the mountain. Staff will also embark on a public information process including an article in Information Burnaby, feature newspaper article, public brochure and the use of signs proposed on the site.

The City Manager recommended:

1. THAT the Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area Management Plan be approved.
2. THAT the boundaries of Burnaby Mountain Park be dissolved, added to the Simon Fraser University transfer lands and be collectively designated as the Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area.
3. THAT a Capital Reserves Expenditure Bylaw be brought down to appropriate funds in the amount of \$207,800 (inclusive of 7% GST) to complete the Capital works for the Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BEGIN:

"THAT the recommendations of the City Manager be adopted."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- B) Mr. Alan Dyck**, Bingo Country, #41A - 7093 King George Highway, Surrey, B.C. appeared before Council to readdress the issue of hand-held bingo verifiers. Mr. Dyck advised that since the decision by Council on January 24, 2000 regarding the use of hand-held verifiers at Burnaby Bingo Country, a few things have occurred that could adversely impact both the company and the 23 charities that operate bingo at the Burnaby location.

The speaker advised that the one year test has been approved and is slated to proceed within the next few weeks, with a limited number of facilities allowed to participate in the test. A number of other halls in the immediate area have indicated that they will be participating in the one year test which means that halls in nearby jurisdictions will have a distinct advantage over the Burnaby hall. Mr. Dyck advised that the industry itself, through the B.C. Bingo Council has, along with the B.C. Lottery Corporation, limited the number of cards played on the verifiers to 36. The industry is well aware that electronic bingo will not stand on its own and in order to marry paper bingo and electronic bingo a firm limit must be set in order not to alienate paper players. Mr. Dyck advised that Bingo Country and the charitable association would, if required, be willing to sign an agreement with the City limiting the number of cards played on the verifiers. To demonstrate there not be a proliferation of verifiers in the facility only 12% of the 440 seat facility would be available to electronic players.

In concluding his presentation, Mr. Dyck requested that Council take into consideration the possible negative impact on the 23 charities operating at the Burnaby hall, if they are excluded from participating in the test. The charitable association and the company is willing to work with Council to alleviate any concerns through dialogue and demonstrations and would be willing to commit any solutions to writing.

**Mr. Mike Hinam**, Manager of the Burnaby Bingo Country facility appeared before Council to address some of the concerns raised by Council at the January 24, 2000 Council meeting. Mr. Hinam brought a hand-held bingo verifier with him to the Council meeting to demonstrate how it is used and suggested that it was the only enhancement to the bingo industry in many years. Mr. Hinam suggested that the introduction of slot machines have taken a considerable amount of bingo customers away from the bingo halls and a number of charitable groups who received gaming proceeds from the bingo halls have suffered as a result.

**Mr. Sev Morin**, representing the Burnaby Rotary Club appeared before Council and provided a historical background leading up to the current situation with respect to charitable gaming.

Arising from consideration of the presentations, Councillor Corrigan was given leave by Council to introduce the following motion:

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CORRIGAN:  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR VOLKOW:

"THAT Council support the participation of Bingo Country's Burnaby facility in the one year pilot for hand-held verifiers, providing that, at the end of the pilot period, Council is apprised of the results of the pilot and Council's approval is sought for the ongoing availability of the verifiers in the Burnaby Bingo facility."

CARRIED

OPPOSED: HIS WORSHIP, MAYOR DRUMMOND AND  
COUNCILLORS DER AND HARRIS

### **3. CORRESPONDENCE AND PETITIONS**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CORRIGAN:  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

"THAT all of the following listed items of correspondence be received and those items of the City Manager's Report No. 11, 2000 April 10 which pertain thereto be brought forward for consideration at this time."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Councillor Corrigan retired from the Council Chamber at 8:44 p.m.*

His Worship, Mayor D.P. Drummond read the following items of correspondence:

- A) Joanne Reid, Reta and Ian Kennedy  
2000 March 27  
Re: Quality engineering work being done  
on Kentwood and Kerrywood Streets  
in replacement of water lines

A letter was received from Joanne Reid and Reta and Ian Kennedy objecting to the conditions created as a result of engineering work being done on Kentwood and Kerrywood Streets.

The Director Engineering is preparing a report in response to this item of correspondence for the May 1st Council meeting.

- B) Gordon and Ruth Webb,  
2000 March 16  
Re: Condition of 6700 and 6800 blocks  
of Arcola Street

A letter was received from Gordon and Ruth Webb regarding the condition and future plans for the 6700 and 6800 blocks of Arcola Street.

The Director Engineering and Director Planning and Building are preparing a report in response to this item of correspondence for the May 1st Council meeting.

- C) Robert Finch, 2000 March 21  
Re: Parking in 5100 block of Irving Street

A letter was received from Robert Finch regarding a parking problem in the 5100 block of Irving Street.

A staff note suggests that this item of correspondence be REFERRED to the Traffic and Transportation Committee (Traffic Safety Division) for consideration at its next regular meeting.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR VOLKOW:

"THAT this item of correspondence be **REFERRED** to the Traffic and Transportation Committee (Traffic Safety Division) for consideration at its next regular meeting."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- D) Coordinator, Gilmore Community School  
2000 March 28  
Re: Hats Off Day Parade

A letter was received from Gilmore Community School requesting permission to conduct the Annual Hats Off Day Parade on June 3rd.

- E) Bruce and Shirley MacLean  
2000 March 30  
Re: Request no smoking ban for bars  
and pubs in Burnaby

A letter was received from Bruce and Shirley MacLean requesting a no smoking ban for bars and pubs in Burnaby.

- F) Fred Randall, MLA (Burnaby-Edmonds)  
2000 March 28  
Re: Letter from the City of Burnaby re  
Development Cost Charges for  
Replacement Housing

A letter was received from Fred Randall, MLA Burnaby Edmonds supporting Burnaby's request to provide additional powers under Division 5 of Part 5.2 of the Municipal Act to levy Development Cost Charges to fund the replacement of affordable housing.

- G) L. Schwartz, Venom Hockey Team,  
2000 April 04  
Re: Request permission to conduct  
Tag Days in Burnaby on 2000 April 28 and 29

A letter was received from the Venom Hockey Team requesting permission to conduct Tag Days in Burnaby on April 28th and 29th.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:

"THAT approval be granted for the Venom Hockey Team to conduct Tag Days on 2000 April 28 and 29 in the City of Burnaby."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- H) Executive Director, The Heights Merchants  
Association, 2000 April 05  
Re: 2000 - 2001 Budget for Heights  
Merchants Association BIA

A letter was received from The Heights Merchants Association submitting its 2000-2001 Budget for The Heights Merchants Association Business Improvement Area.

- I) Manager of Health Protection, Simon Fraser  
Health Region, 2000 April 06  
Re: Gypsy Moth Eradication Program

A letter was received from the Manager of Health Protection, Simon Fraser Health Region responding to Council's resolution regarding the Gypsy Moth Eradication Program.



Arising from consideration of Correspondence Item 3 (I) from the Manager of Health Protection, Simon Fraser Health Region, Councillor Johnston was given leave to introduce the following motion:

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:

"THAT Council write to the Minister of Forests, with a copy to the Minister of Environment, requesting that they ensure that the 1-800 telephone number is in full operation pending the gypsy moth spray program and that 24 hour notice be given prior to commencement of spraying."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR HARRIS:

"THAT the correspondence from the Manager of Health Protection, Simon Fraser Health Region be **REFERRED** to the Environment & Waste Management Committee for information."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR REDMAN:  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR HARRIS:

"THAT Council request the Simon Fraser Health Region to monitor any visits to Burnaby Hospital Emergency and that letters be sent to local physicians requesting they collect data on any medical concerns as a result of the gypsy moth spray program."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **4. REPORTS**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:

"THAT Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR REDMAN:  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

"THAT this Council meeting do now recess."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Council meeting recessed at 9:25 p.m.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BEGIN:

"THAT this Council meeting do now reconvene."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Council meeting reconvened at 9:32 p.m. with Councillors Corrigan and Redman absent.

- A) The City Manager presented Report No. 11, 2000 April 10 on the matters listed following as Items 01 to 08 either providing the information shown or recommending the courses of action indicated for the reasons given:

1. **Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area Management Plan**

This item was dealt with previously in the meeting in conjunction with Item 2 (A) - Delegations.

2. **Burnaby Mountain Interpretive Plaque**

The City Manager submitted a report from the Director Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services providing an update regarding the design of the Coast Mountain viewpoint and text for the interpretive plaque on Burnaby Mountain.

The City Manager recommended:

1. THAT this report be received for information.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

"THAT the recommendation of the City Manager be adopted."

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:

"THAT the recommendation of the City Manager be **AMENDED** to include that a copy of the report be sent to Mrs. Doreen Lawson."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

A vote was then taken on the motion as moved by Councillor Evans and seconded by Councillor Johnston being, "THAT the recommendation of the City Manager be adopted" **AS AMENDED** and same was CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**3. Byrne Creek Ravine Park Boundary Adjustment**

The City Manager submitted a report from the Director Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services requesting Council's approval to expand the Byrne Creek Ravine Park Boundary. Staff advise that, at Council's request, they have reviewed the benefits of expanding the boundaries of Byrne Creek Ravine Park to include the City owned property at 6012 Marine Drive encompassing the newly constructed spawning and rearing channels.

Given the City's efforts in the early 1980's to establish a linear park extending from the Fraser River to Marine Way and the position of the 6012 Marine Drive property as a missing link in a corridor of parklands containing Byrne Creek, staff support the proposed designation of 6012 Marine Drive as park. Staff also support the expansion of the Byrne Creek Ravine Park Boundary south to include 6012 Marine Drive and recommend that the adjacent three unnamed linear park properties, 5825 Byrne Road 8838 and 8855 McPherson Avenue, through which the creek also flows, also be included.

The City Manager recommended:

1. THAT approval be given for the expansion of Byrne Creek Ravine Park boundary to include the City-owned Byrne Creek properties at 6012 Marine Drive, 8838 and 8855 MacPherson Avenue, and 5825 Byrne Road as outlined in this report.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BEGIN:

"THAT the recommendation of the City Manager be adopted."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**4. Use of Pyrotechnics at the Burnaby Shrine Circus**

The City Manager submitted a report from the Director Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services providing an update about the use of pyrotechnics at the Burnaby Shrine Circus in Bill Copeland Sports Centre on 2000 May 23.

*Councillor Redman returned to the Council Chamber at 9:35 p.m. and took her place at the Council table.*

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:

"THAT Burnaby Council approve the request by the Gizeh Shriners B.C. and Yukon for an indoor pyrotechnics display at the Bill Copeland Sports Centre on 2000 May 23 subject to the fulfilment of all requirements of the Burnaby Fire Department for the use of indoor pyrotechnics."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**5. Heights Business Improvement Area**

The City Manager submitted a report from the Director Finance seeking approval for an advance of funds to the Heights Merchants Association.

The City Manager recommended:

1. THAT Council approve a \$50,000 advance of funds to the Heights Merchant Association to temporarily assist with the costs associated with the Hats Off Day Celebration.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR VOLKOW:

"THAT the recommendation of the City Manager be adopted."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**6. Abbotsford Airport Shuttle Service Ltd.**

The City Manager submitted a report from the Director Finance responding to correspondence received from Abbotsford Airport Shuttle Service requesting that Council support a proposed Vancouver and Abbotsford airport shuttle service.

The City Manager recommended:

1. THAT Council receive this report for information.
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to:

Abbotsford Airport Shuttle Service Ltd.  
32655 Haida Drive  
Abbotsford, B.C. V2T 5A2

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

"THAT the recommendations of the City Manager be adopted."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**7. Request for Proposal for Convenience Copiers**

The City Manager submitted a report from the Director Finance seeking approval to enter into an agreement for convenience photocopiers.

The City Manager recommended:

1. THAT the City enter into an agreement with Danka Canada Inc. to supply, install, and support for a five year period a fleet of 57 digital copier/printers at an estimated average monthly cost per copier of \$249, and a digital copier/printer for the Print Shop for an estimated monthly cost of \$630, for a total estimated cost of \$895,000 with final payment based on actual copy and print volumes.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:

"THAT the recommendation of the City Manager be adopted."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**8. Hats Off Day Parade - Saturday, 2000 June 03**

The City Manager submitted a report from the Director Engineering seeking Council approval for the Hats Off Day Parade to be held on Saturday, 2000 June 03.

The City Manager recommended:

1. THAT Council approve the parade and related road closures as discussed in this report;
2. THAT Council cover the added cost of RCMP resources from operating contingency as discussed in this report;

3. THAT the coordinator of the event, Liz Dill, Community School Coordinator, Gilmore Community School, 50 S. Gilmore Ave., Burnaby, B.C., be sent a copy of this report.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BEGIN:

"THAT Recommendations No. 1 and 3 of the City Manager's report be adopted."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

"THAT the Committee now rise and report."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Council reconvened.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

"THAT the report of the Committee be now adopted."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## 5. BYLAWS

### **THIRD READING AND RECONSIDERATION AND FINAL ADOPTION:**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR DER:  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:

"THAT

Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment  
Bylaw No. 7, 2000

#11064

be now read a third time, reconsidered and Finally Adopted, signed by the Mayor and Clerk and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**RECONSIDERATION AND FINAL ADOPTION:**

#11043 Ptn. 4216 and 4220/22/24/28/46 Albert Street REZ #99-48

#11055 4555 Kingsway REZ #99-54

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR DER:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

"THAT

Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment #11043  
Bylaw No. 57, 1999

Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment #11055  
Bylaw No. 6, 2000

Burnaby Capital Works, Machinery and Equipment #11090  
Reserve Fund Expenditure Bylaw No. 9, 2000

be now reconsidered and Finally Adopted, signed by the Mayor and Clerk and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ABANDONMENT**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR DER:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR VOLKOW:

"THAT

Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment #7756  
Bylaw No. 99, 1981

Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment #9456  
Bylaw No. 54, 1990

Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment #9519  
Bylaw No. 86, 1990

Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment #9529  
Bylaw No. 2, 1991

Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 7, 1991	#9539
Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 18, 1992	#9725
Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 21, 1992	#9728
Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 29, 1992	#9745
Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 54, 1992	#9818
Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 14, 1993	#9874
Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 38, 1993	#9937

be now abandoned."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

### Councillor Johnston

Councillor Johnston advised that he, along with Mayor Drummond and Councillors Der and Begin participated in the Edmonds Business and Community Association's "*Spring Freshen Up - Clean Sweep*" event on Saturday, April 8th. Councillor Johnston advised that the two-hour event was well attended and resulted in an extensive clean-up of the Kingsway/Edmonds area.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR DER:

"THAT Council send a letter to the Edmonds Business and Community Association commending the Association for taking the clean-up initiative and encouraging them to continue the event on an annual basis."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:

"THAT the meeting of the Environment & Waste Management Committee scheduled for 2000 April 11 be changed from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and that the location of the meeting be changed from the Council Committee Room to Committee Rooms 1 and 1A."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Councillor Redman**

Councillor Redman made reference to a memo received from the Director Engineering regarding emissions from Chevron Refinery on April 6th and 7th. Councillor Redman expressed disappointment with the way in which communications between Chevron, the media and North Burnaby residents were handled with respect to the incident and the resulting abrasive material which had fallen onto vehicles. Councillor Redman indicated that she herself made contact with the media to request they announce to North Burnaby residents not to attempt to wipe the abrasive dust off their vehicles but rather to hose it off.

Councillor Redman suggested that Chevron must accept its corporate responsibility to the residents of Burnaby and ensure that communications and notification processes are improved. Councillor Redman further suggested that City Staff work together with Chevron to obtain a commitment that they implement a proper and adequate notification process.

In response, the Director Engineering advised that City staff have met with Chevron to address concerns which have been raised and a staff report will be forwarded to Council in the next couple of weeks.

**Councillor Begin**

Councillor Begin advised that he had attended the "***Commuter Challenge Breakfast***" held on Wednesday, April 5th. The event was sponsored by Better Environmentally Sound Transportation - Go Green Choices. Councillor Begin indicated that the Commuter Challenge will take place on June 7th but the Challenge for Council members is scheduled for May 30th in order to not conflict with the annual F.C.M. Conference. Further, Councillor Begin indicated that he had accepted a challenge, on behalf of the City of Burnaby from Councillor Gordon Price, City of Vancouver.

7. INQUIRIES

There were no inquiries brought before Council at this time.

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR EVANS:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

"THAT this 'Open' Council Meeting do now adjourn."

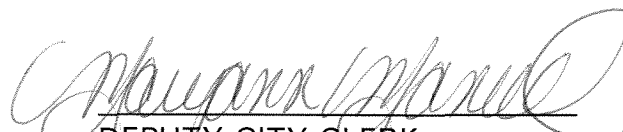
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The 'Open' Council Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Confirmed:

Certified Correct:

  
MAYOR

  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK