

TO: CITY MANAGER October 31, 2000

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING OUR FILE: 03.602

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF LICENCE FOR SAPPERTON
FISH AND GAME CLUB TO OCCUPY CITY LANDS

PURPOSE: To seek Council authorization for renewal of a licence for the Sapperton Fish and Game Club to occupy City lands at 7681 Craig Avenue for a period of 5 years for the sum of \$1.00 per year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:


1. **THAT** Council authorize the issuance of a licence to the Sapperton Fish and Game Club to occupy 7681 Craig Avenue for a period of 5 years for the sum of \$1.00 per year.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be sent to the Sapperton Fish and Game Club, c/o Elmer Rudolph, 1809 8th Avenue, New Westminster, B.C., V3M 2S9.

REPORT

Council, on 1995 June 05, authorized the issuance of a licence to occupy City lands at 7681 Craig Avenue to the Sapperton Fish and Game Club. The licence was granted for a period of 5 years for the sum of \$1.00 per year to construct and operate a small salmon hatchery and holding facility on the site. The licence is set to expire on 2000 December 6. This report seeks Council authorization to renew the licence for a further period of 5 years.

Working in cooperation with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, the Sapperton Fish and Game Club takes up to 50 salmon from the Brunette River each year. The selected salmon are artificially spawned to provide as many as 50,000 eggs to be raised to the fry or smolt stage for later return and release into the Brunette River watershed. This program has been carried out by the Club since 1984 to enhance the natural spawning return to the Brunette River. Since 1996, the Club has used the facilities constructed at 7681 Craig Avenue to spawn and raise the coho salmon fry. A unique feature of the hatchery is its use of an active artesian well, which is located on the adjacent St. Michael's Church property, to provide a clean and reliable source of water for the operation of the hatchery.

It is proposed that Council authorize the issuance of a renewed licence to the Sapperton Fish and Game Club to occupy 7681 Craig Avenue for a period of 5 years for the sum of \$1.00 per year for the purpose outlined in this report.


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