

CITY OF BURNABY

FINANCE AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

RE: RENAMING OF B.C. HYDRO CHILDREN'S CENTRE

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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 - b. Social Issues Committee of Council
 - c. Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Commission

R E P O R T

The Finance and Civic Development Committee, at its Open meeting held on 2003 January 23, received and adopted the the *attached* report recommending a name change for the B.C. Hydro Children's Centre, which was recently acquired by the City from B.C. Hydro.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Derek R. Corrigan
Chair

Councillor D. Johnston
Vice Chair

Councillor N. Volkow
Member

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
FINANCE AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
January 16, 2003

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING
OUR FILE: 17.811.1

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REPORT

1.0 BACKGROUND

An agreement was recently reached to transfer ownership of the B.C. Hydro Children's Centre from B.C. Hydro to the City of Burnaby. The Centre is operated by the Burnaby Children's Centres Society, which also operates the City-owned Hanna Court Children's Centre on the same cul-de-sac. The B.C. Hydro Children's Centre is licensed for forty-one children - sixteen infants/toddlers under the age of three years, and twenty-five children aged between thirty months and school age.

The City took possession of the child care facility in mid-December 2002. A Licensing and Operating Agreement with Burnaby Children's Centres Society, which stipulates the roles and responsibilities of the City and the Society with respect to the Centre, is currently being drafted. The Agreement will be modeled on a similar agreement with the Society for operating Hanna Court Children's Centre. Prior to finalization of the Agreement, it is considered timely to select a more appropriate name for the City's newest child care centre.

2.0 RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED NAME

Staff propose that the B.C. Hydro Children's Centre be renamed Taylor Park Children's Centre, given the centre's close proximity to Taylor Park and the soon-to-be-constructed Taylor Park Elementary School. Staff believe a geographically-linked name is appropriate in the circumstances, given the role it can play in assisting parents seeking child care and others to pinpoint the location of the facility. Co-incidentally, and totally independently, the Board of Directors for Burnaby Children's Centre Society has also proposed Taylor Park Children's Centre as the new name, after consulting with parents and staff at the centre.

3.0 CONCLUSION

Given that the City has assumed ownership of the B.C. Hydro Children's Centre, it is appropriate and timely to select a new name for the centre. Staff and the Board of Directors of the Burnaby Children's Centre Society, which operates the centre, propose Taylor Park Children's Centre, given the centre's proximity to Taylor Park and the future Taylor Park Elementary School.

Should this name proposal be approved by the Committee and Council, staff will proceed with executing the Licensing and Operating Agreement with the Society, incorporating the new name accordingly.



J.S. Belhouse, Director
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- Director Engineering
- Director Finance
- Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
- City Solicitor
- Assistant Chief Building Inspector, Project Management and Administration
- City Risk Manager

