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COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER

DATE:

2005 July 18

FROM:

DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

FILE:

PA 4500-30

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 5, authorized the issuance of a licence to occupy City lands at 7681 Craig Avenue (as shown on *Figure 1 attached*) for a 5 year period for the sum of \$1.00 per year to the Sapperton Fish and Game Club for the purpose of operating a small salmon hatchery. This licence was renewed by Council on 2000 November 6 for a 5 year period. This report seeks Council authorization to renew the licence for an additional 5 year period.

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 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. In recent years, there have been good returns of Coho and Chum salmon to the River. 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.

To: City Manager

From: Director Planning and Building

Re: Renewal Of Licence For Sapperton Fish And Game

Club To Occupy City Lands

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 purpose outlined in this report.

J.S. Belhouse, Director

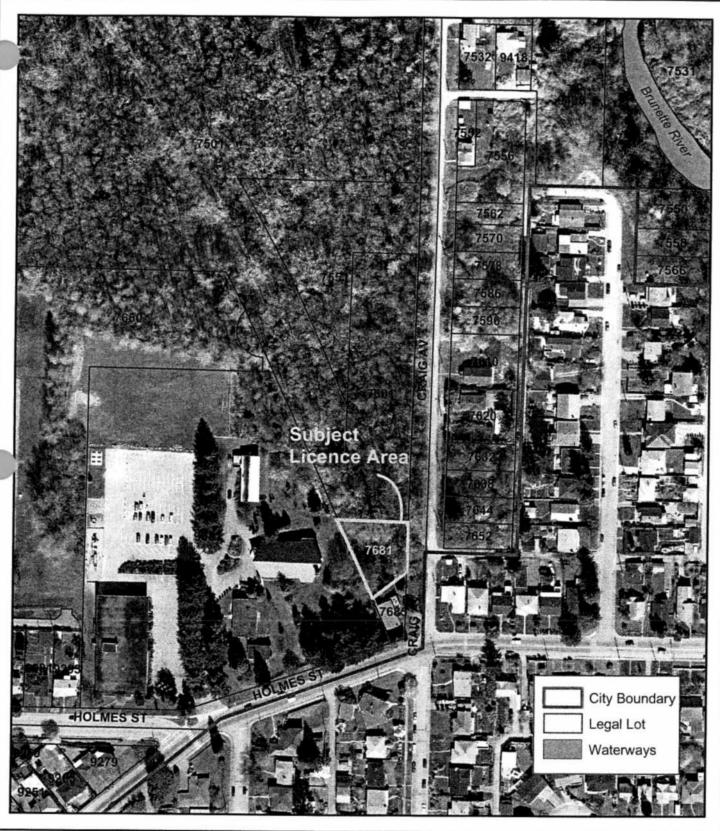
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Attachment

cc: Director Engineering

City Solicitor
Director Finance





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Licence Agreement Area

7681 Craig Avenue

Figure # 1