

2006 January 09

An 'Open' meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Committee Room, City Hall, 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C. on Monday, 2006 January 09 at 6:30 p.m. followed immediately by a 'Closed' meeting from which the public was excluded. At the conclusion of the 'Closed' meeting, the 'Open' meeting was reconvened at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

PRESENT: His Worship, Mayor D.R. Corrigan In the Chair
Councillor G. Begin
Councillor P. Calendino
Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Councillor G. Evans
Councillor D. Johnston
Councillor C. Jordan
Councillor L.A. Rankin
Councillor N.M. Volkow

STAFF: Mr. R.H. Moncur, City Manager
Mr. C.A. Turpin, Deputy City Manager
Mr. W.C. Sinclair, Director Engineering
Mr. R. Earle, Director Finance
Mr. J. Belhouse, Director Planning & Building
Mr. D. Ellenwood, Assistant Director Strategic & Business Planning,
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
Mr. B. Rose, City Solicitor
Mrs. D.R. Comis, City Clerk
Ms. A.R. Skipsey, Deputy City Clerk

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR DHALIWAL:

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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

1. MINUTES

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR BEGIN:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

"THAT the minutes of the 'Open' Council meeting held on 2005 December 12 be now adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JORDAN:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR DHALIWAL:

"THAT the minutes of the Public Hearing (Zoning) held on 2005 December 13 be now adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. DELEGATION

The following wrote requesting an audience with Council:

- A) Judith Stone, President
Animal Advocates Society of BC
2005 December 22
Re: Tethering and Chaining of Dogs
Speaker: Ms. Judith Stone

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR DHALIWAL:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JORDAN:

"THAT the delegation be heard."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- A) Ms. Judith Stone**, President, Animal Advocates Society of BC, appeared before Council to speak in support of the principle behind the proposed amendments to the Animal Control Bylaw but also to point out deficiencies in the changes which could lead to different forms of cruelty.

Ms. Stone noted that the bylaw would limit the time a dog can be tethered "unattended" to one hour per day, however, this would not eliminate the dog being a public nuisance (potential for noise and aggressive behaviour), especially if no one is on the property. The speaker noted the proposed bylaw amendment still allows car-lot dogs to be chained all day because staff are always in attendance. Ms. Stone requested staff provide a definition of "unattended" prior to adoption of the bylaw.

Further, Ms. Stone advised the proposed bylaw amendment does not address the issue of yard dogs, particularly those which are caged or penned. The delegate provided Council with a number of photographs of yard dogs and maintains the bylaw will not protect these dogs unless there is a complete ban on yard dogs.

In conclusion, Ms. Stone advised it is a multifaceted problem involving: cruelty; public safety; public nuisance; public expense; public health; and lawlessness. The Animal Advocates Society suggests the solution is a ban on the keeping of dogs outside of the primary building except for one hour per day while attended.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

"THAT all of the following listed items of correspondence be received and those items of the City Manager's Report dated 2006 January 09 which pertain thereto be brought forward for consideration at this time."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

His Worship, Mayor Derek R. Corrigan read the following items of correspondence:

- A) Pat Devlin, President & CEO,
Northern Energy & Mining Inc.,
2005 December 15
Re: Ridley Terminal Inc.

A letter was received from the Ridley Shippers Coalition sharing their concerns about the uncertainty of future operations and ownership of Ridley Terminals Inc., a coal handling facility located near Prince Rupert City. The Coalition is asking Burnaby to support their ownership solutions.

- B) Richard Taylor, Executive Director,
Union of British Columbia Municipalities,
2005 December 13
Re: 2006 UBCM Membership Dues

An invoice was received from the Union of B.C. Municipalities for the renewal of Burnaby's membership for 2006.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JORDAN:

"THAT Council approve payment of the invoice from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities for the 2006 membership dues."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- C) Sue Woods, Area Manager,
Heart & Stroke Foundation of BC & Yukon,
2005 December 15
Re: Fundraising Campaign

A letter was received from the Heart and Stroke Foundation of B.C. and Yukon requesting assistance in raising awareness that February is Heart Month in the City of Burnaby and requesting permission to conduct their annual door-to-door fundraising campaign during the month of 2006 February.

A staff note advises that the requests regarding awareness have been taken care of by staff and that there are no conflicts for the requested month.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR BEGIN:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JORDAN:

"THAT Council approve the request by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of B.C. & Yukon to conduct their annual door-to-door fundraising campaign in Burnaby during the month of 2006 February."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- D) Susan Borthwick, Regional Director,
Leanne Deposital, Regional Council President,
Canadian Red Cross,
2005 December 28
Re: Red Cross Update on Tsunami Relief and Recovery

A letter was received from the Canadian Red Cross providing an update on how contributions have made a difference in the tsunami relief and recovery efforts.

4. REPORTS

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BEGIN:

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The City Manager presented Report 2006 January 09 on the matters listed following as Items 01 to 05 either providing the information shown or recommending the courses of action indicated for the reasons given:

1. Federal Funding Proposal For Multi-Service Hub Facility in Edmonds

The City Manager submitted a report from the Director Planning and Building seeking Council authority to submit a capital funding proposal to the Federal Government proposing a City-Federal partnership to establish a multi-service hub facility in the Edmonds area focusing primarily on immigrant and multicultural services for newcomers to Canada. The key strengths of the proposal are building on and enhancing existing programs and resources; creating a foundation for strengthened inter-agency and collaboration and a focus on the Federal priorities of successful integration of immigrants into Canadian society and health early childhood development.

The City Manager recommended:

1. THAT Council authorize staff to develop a proposal for pilot project capital funding for the establishment of a multi-service hub facility, and to propose a City-Federal partnership based on the outline presented in Section 3.0 of this report, for submission to the Federal Government.
2. THAT Council authorize staff to pursue discussions with relevant Provincial ministries, the Fraser Health Authority, and the Burnaby School District regarding potential operational partnerships for the proposed facility.
3. THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Honourable Stephen Owen, Minister of Western Economic Diversification and Minister of State (Sport); the Honourable John Godfrey, Minister of State (Infrastructure and Communities); the Honourable Claudette Bradshaw, Minister of State (Human Resources Development); Burnaby's Members of Parliament, and Members of the Legislative Assembly; all candidates running for office in the Federal ridings of Burnaby – New Westminster and Burnaby – Douglas; Keith Purchase, Chair, Fraser Health Authority Board; Ron Burton, Chair, Burnaby School Board; the Social Issues and Community Development Committees and Dr. Baldev Sanghera.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR VOLKOW:

“THAT the recommendations of the City Manager be adopted.”

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Freedom of Information Request and the BCSPCA

The City Manager submitted a report from the Director Finance providing Council with information on outlining the process which was followed for a Freedom of Information request by Donna Liberson on behalf of the Animal Rights Coalition regarding the BCSPCA. The report was in response to a recent media release and included information on how requests are usually processed and the nature of the City's relationship with the BCSPCA.

The City Manager recommended:

1. THAT Council receive this report for information.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR VOLKOW:

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Building Permit Tabulation Report No.12
From 2005 November 07 to 2005 December 04

The City Manager submitted a report from the Director Planning and Building providing Council with information on construction activity as reflected by the building permits that have been issued for the subject period.

The City Manager recommended:

- 1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR BEGIN:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR VOLKOW:

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Work Orders

The City Manager submitted a report from the Director Engineering obtaining Council approval of the following annual capital account work orders:

60-14-172	Wheelchair Ramps - Various Locations	\$20,000
60-14-217	Interim Asphalt Walks at Various Locations	\$20,000
60-20-006	Installation of Hydrants, Various Locations	\$25,000
60-22-006	Installation of Water Service Connections Various Locations	\$35,000
60-31-006	Installation of Sanitary Sewer Connections Various Locations	\$60,000
60-33-006	Installation of Storm Sewer Connections Various Locations	\$40,000

The City Manager recommended:

- 1. THAT approval be given to various capital account work orders as more specifically referred to in this report.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO:

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. **West Sells Park**
Demolition of Structures at 3978 Frances Street

The City Manager submitted a report from the Director Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services requesting Council authorization for the sale for moving or salvage or demolition of the structures at this property. The subject property was acquired in 2005 September for inclusion in West Sells Park.

The City Manager recommended:

1. THAT authorization be given for the sale for moving or salvage or demolition of the structures and all outbuildings at 3978 Frances Street.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR VOLKOW:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO:

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO :

"THAT the Committee now rise and report."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Council reconvened.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON :
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JORDAN:

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. BYLAWS

FIRST READING:

- #12042 Text Amendment
- #12047 7200 Market Crossing and 7501 Marketing Crossing REZ #05-22
- #12048 4567 Lougheed Highway REZ #05-58

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO:

"THAT

- Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment #12042
Bylaw No.1, 2006
- Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment #12047
Bylaw No.2, 2006
- Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment #12048
Bylaw No.3, 2006

be now introduced and read a first time."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

SECOND READING:

- #11985 7244 Arcola Street REZ #05-46
- #12009 7238-7520 1st Street (NE Side); 8206 Wedgewood St; REZ #05-52
8214 19th Ave; 8215 18th Ave; 8216 17th Ave
- #12019 7038/60/76/94/7114/34/50 Walker Avenue REZ #05-13
7301 Kingsway;7321 Edmonds Street
- #12020 6515 Bonsor Avenue REZ #04-44
- #12021 3871 Pandora Street REZ #04-47
- #12022 9191 University Crescent REZ #05-57
- #12023 4400 Dominion Street REZ #05-36
- #12024 8035 Glenwood Drive and Ptn. of REZ #05-44
8545 North Fraser Way

#12025	7955 North Fraser Way	REZ #05-43
#12026	7985 North Fraser Way	REZ #05-16
#12027	8105 North Fraser Way	REZ #05-35
#12028	Ptn. of 7342 Winston Street	REZ #05-59
#12029	Text Amendment	

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO:

"THAT

Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No.49, 2005	#11985
Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No.53, 2005	#12009
Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No.54, 2005	#12019
Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No.55, 2005	#12020
Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No.56, 2005	#12021
Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No.57, 2005	#12022
Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No.58, 2005	#12023
Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No.59, 2005	#12024
Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No.60, 2005	#12025
Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No.61, 2005	#12026
Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No.62, 2005	#12027

Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment #12028
Bylaw No.63, 2005

Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment #12029
Bylaw No.64, 2005

be now read a second time."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

THIRD READING:

#11960 2548/2654 Eastbrook Pkwy; 4510/36/4642/4343/73/ REZ #03-51
4443/70 Still Creek Ave.;2561/17/39 Willingdon Ave;
2549 Beta Ave; 2871 Westminster Ave; BC Hydro
Property, City Property

#11961 4510 Still Creek Ave; Ptn. of 4536 Still Creek Ave. REZ #05-14

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO:

"THAT

Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment #11960
Bylaw No.42, 2005

Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment #11961
Bylaw No.43, 2005

be now read a third time."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READING:

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR VOLKOW:

"THAT

Burnaby Animal Control Bylaw 1991, #12015
Amendment Bylaw 2006

Burnaby Capital Works, Machinery and Equipment #12046
Reserve Fund Expenditure Bylaw No.37, 2005

be now introduced and read three times."

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JORDAN:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

"THAT the motion as moved by Councillor Johnston and seconded by Councillor Volkow being

'THAT

Burnaby Animal Control Bylaw 1991, #12015
Amendment Bylaw 2006

be now introduced and read three times' be now **TABLED.**"

CARRIED
OPPOSED: COUNCILLOR EVANS

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JORDAN:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

"THAT staff prepare a report on the concerns raised by Delegation 2(A) related to the proposed amendments to the Burnaby Animal Control Bylaw."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

A vote was then taken on the motion as moved by Councillor Johnston and seconded by Councillor Volkow being

"THAT

Burnaby Capital Works, Machinery and Equipment #12046
Reserve Fund Expenditure Bylaw No.37, 2005

be now introduced and read three times' and same was CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

THIRD READING AND FINAL ADOPTION:

#11400 Ptn. of 5115 North Fraser Way REZ #02-18

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR DHALIWAL:

"THAT

Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment #11400
Bylaw No. 24, 2005

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

RECONSIDERATION AND FINAL ADOPTION:

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR DHALIWAL:

"THAT

Burnaby Highway Closure Bylaw No.5, 2005	#12017
Burnaby Highway Closure Bylaw No.6, 2005	#12018
Burnaby Capital Works, Machinery and Equipment Reserve Fund Expenditure Bylaw No.34, 2005	#12043
Burnaby Capital Works, Machinery and Equipment Reserve Fund Expenditure Bylaw No.35, 2005	#12044
Burnaby Capital Works, Machinery and Equipment Reserve Fund Expenditure Bylaw No.36, 2005	#12045

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. NEW BUSINESS

Councillor Jordan

Councillor Jordan asked Mayor Corrigan to report on the North East Mayors' meeting regarding policing in the region.

Mayor Scott Young raised concerns with regard to the approach taken for funding a regional emergency response team (ERT). The proposal recently came forward but did not provide the opportunity for cities, especially smaller cities, to prepare for the financing in their budgets. Mayor Corrigan noted there was discussion about problems with obtaining new police officers, especially for larger detachments. There were also concerns raised about comparisons being made between municipalities with RCMP detachments vs. municipal police forces as well as the funding formula for the ERT. These regional issues are generating a desire to restart a Mayors' consultative forum with the RCMP which would work to establish a 5 year plan.

Councillor Volkow

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR VOLKOW:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

"THAT Council members be authorized to attend the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference in Montreal, Quebec from 2006 June 02 to June 05 and the Union of B.C. Municipalities Convention in Victoria, BC from 2006 October 22 to October 27."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Begin

Councillor Begin noted that in the *2005 Year of Veteran*, Burnaby City Council, along with several neighbouring municipalities, had granted free parking to veterans. All authorized vehicles displaying a valid veteran's licence plate received free parking in all City owned parking lots and at on-street parking meters within the posted time limits. He noted that other municipalities have now extended this courtesy. Arising from consideration of the matter, Councillor Begin was granted leave by Council to introduce the following motion:

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR BEGIN:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR VOLKOW:

"THAT the City of Burnaby extend free parking for veterans through 2006."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Calendino

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

"THAT the Community Policing Committee meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, 2006 January 12 be CANCELLED and RESCHEDULED to Tuesday, 2006 January 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR VOLKOW:

"THAT the Executive Committee meeting scheduled to be held on Monday, March 13th, 2006 be CANCELLED and RESCHEDULED to Monday, March 20th, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Committee Room."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Johnston

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO:

“THAT the Finance and Civic Development Committee meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, April 27th, 2006 be CANCELLED and RESCHEDULED to Thursday, April 20th, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Committee Room.”

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR DHALIWAL:

“THAT the meeting of the Environment Committee to be held on Tuesday, March 14th, 2006 be CANCELLED and RESCHEDULED to Tuesday, March 21st, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Committee Room.”

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Johnston provided Council with the following notice of motion regarding the Burnaby Lake Rejuvenation Project and arising from consideration of the matter, Councillor Johnston was granted leave by Council to introduce the following motion:

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR DHALIWAL:

“WHEREAS Burnaby Lake Regional Nature Park situation in the City of Burnaby is home to a diverse population of wildlife and plants and has provided historical environmental and recreational benefits for the Greater Vancouver Region; and

WHEREAS Burnaby Lake is in the process of eutrophication with a resultant loss of natural habitat and recreational opportunity; and

WHEREAS the Burnaby Lake Rejuvenation Project Plan will improve the lake’s ecological and recreational value thereby preserving the lake as an open water environment and restoring the lost opportunities; and

WHEREAS the majority of the lake rejuvenation work is designed to improve fish access and wildlife habitat, remove lake bed contaminants, restore deeper water to improve lake water temperature and dissolved oxygen and create better shore edge treatment; and

WHEREAS the Burnaby Lake Rejuvenation Project has received a Project Approval Certificate from the Minister of Sustainable Resource Management and the Minister of Water, Land and Air Protection; and

WHEREAS the Burnaby Lake Rejuvenation Project is estimated to cost \$26.5 Million; and

WHEREAS the Project has the support of the GVRD, on behalf of its twenty-one member municipalities, Simon Fraser University and The Federal Minister of Environment; and

WHEREAS the City of Burnaby is prepared to commit one third of the funds required; and

WHEREAS, in May 2005, Premier Campbell announced that the Province of BC will commit up to \$10 Million as part of an equal three-way partnership for the Project;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: THAT the Federal Government formally commit to providing one-third of the required funding so that the Project may proceed in 2006; and

THAT Prime Minister Martin, leader of Conservative Party Stephen Harper, leader of NDP Party Jack Layton, the candidates running for office in the 23 January 2006 election in the ridings of Burnaby-Douglas and Burnaby-New Westminster and all Burnaby MLA's be sent a copy of this resolution; and

THAT the Federal Candidates be asked to commit and indicate their support to funding this project."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Evans

Councillor Evans provided Council with the following notice of motion:

Compensation and Apology For Head Tax Imposed On Chinese Immigrants From 1885 to 1923 and Exclusion of Chinese Immigrants from 1923 until 1946

WHEREAS Canada imposed a discriminatory charge on Chinese immigrants to Canada, commonly referred to as a head tax, between the years of 1885 and 1923;

AND WHEREAS Canada imposed a near total exclusion of Chinese immigrants between 1923 and 1946;

AND WHEREAS Canadians of Chinese origin feel aggrieved by the aforementioned head tax and exclusion; and

AND WHEREAS Canada to date has not apologized for such action or provided any compensation to the affected persons or their descendants;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: THAT the City of Burnaby call upon the Government of Canada to make amends for these historic wrongs by issuing a formal apology to Canadians of Chinese ancestry and by paying reasonable compensation to those persons directly affected and/or their descendants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: THAT candidates in the federal election for the ridings located within the City of Burnaby be asked to indicate whether or not they agree that such action should be taken by the Government of Canada.

Council chose to put forward this motion to the next scheduled 'Open' Council meeting to be held on 2006 January 23.

Councillor Jordan

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JORDAN:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO:

"THAT the Council meeting scheduled to be held Monday, March 13th, 2006 be CANCELLED and RE-SCHEDULED to Monday, March 20th, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7. INQUIRIES

Councillor Begin

Councillor Begin referred to a recent Supreme Court ruling permitting consensual sex in private clubs and inquired as to how this might impact Burnaby. Council requested staff provide a memo on Burnaby's stand with regard to this issue and how the City would deal with it should it arise.

Councillor Evans

Councillor Evans referred to a massive explosion and fire involving 20 gasoline storage tanks which took place on 2005 December 12 at a fuel depot near London, England and inquired as to the probability of a similar incident occurring at the Chevron fuel storage depot in Burnaby. He questioned what the likely effect would be on the surrounding neighbourhood in terms of physical damage and air pollution should a similar event occur here. Councillor Evans also inquired as to whether the City has an emergency response plan in place to deal with such issue.

Council requested staff provide Councillor Evans with a copy of the Emergency Response Plan and arrange a meeting with the Fire Chief to discuss the matter.

Councillor Evans referred to a number of recent media articles comparing policing ratios in different British Columbia jurisdictions. Arising from consideration of the matter, Council requested information from staff with regard to policing ratios and RCMP staffing levels.

Councillor Rankin retired from the Council Chamber at 8:50 p.m.

Councillor Calendino

Councillor Calendino referred to a petition he had received from residents in the 4000 block of Georgia Street and inquired as to who it should be presented to. The petition was given to the City Clerk for processing.

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR BEGIN:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSTON:

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The 'Open' Council Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Confirmed:

Certified Correct:


MAYOR


DEPUTY CITY CLERK