
FINANCE AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SALE OF A USED CITY RECYCLING TRUCK

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council approve the sale of a used City recycling truck, unit #454 to the Central Coast Regional District for the price of \$8,000.00 (inclusive of all taxes).
2. THAT a copy of this report be provided to:

Central Coast Regional District
P.O. Box 186
Bella Coola, BC V0T 1C0
Attention: Ms. Joy MacKay

REPORT

The Finance and Civic Development Committee, at its meeting held on 2009 April 23, received and adopted the *attached* report seeking Council's approval of the sale of one of Burnaby's used recycling trucks to the Central Coast Regional District.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston
Chair

Councillor N. Volkow
Vice Chair

Councillor C. Jordan
Member

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
FINANCE AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE

DATE: 2009 April 16

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

FILE: 5980 20

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SALE OF A USED CITY RECYCLING TRUCK

PURPOSE: To seek approval of the Committee and Council of the sale of one of Burnaby's used recycling trucks to the Central Coast Regional District as outlined in this report.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** The Committee recommend to Council:
 - a) That the sale of a used City recycling truck, unit #454 to the Central Coast Regional District for the price of \$8,000.00 (inclusive of all taxes) be approved and,
 - b) That a copy of this report be provided to:

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REPORT**1.0 BACKGROUND**

The Central Coast Regional District (CCRD) is located on the Central Coast, north of Vancouver Island. In the past few years, staff have been working with CCRD through their community volunteer, Ms. Joan Sawicki, former Burnaby City Councillor and BC Environment Minister to develop a recycling program for their residents. Over one year ago, the CCRD established their first multi-stream recycling depot at their landfill site.

The success of CCRD's recycling program has become an excellent waste diversion model for small communities. The CCRD is now moving forward to further enhance their operations and has expressed their interest in acquiring a side loading recycling truck for improved handling of the recyclable materials collected. Through Ms. Sawicki, the CCRD has approached Burnaby on a possible sale of a used Burnaby recycling truck to CCRD.

To: Community Development Committee
From: Director Engineering
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Attached is a copy of the letter from CCRD expressing interest in acquiring one of Burnaby's used recycling trucks. This report is to address the CCRD request and to forward a recommendation for consideration by the Committee and Council.

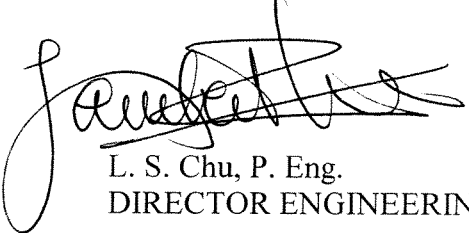
2.0 DISCUSSION

Burnaby has a fleet of 15 recycling trucks and they are normally replaced in a 12-15 year cycle. Presently, there are two recycling trucks that have become surplus as a result of the arrival of two replacement trucks purchased in 2008. The standard City practice for disposal of used vehicles and equipment is through the auctioning process. Past auction of used City recycling trucks has yielded a return of \$6,000 to \$11,000 for each truck sold. The proposed purchase price of \$8,000 from the CCRD is reasonable and staff recommend that the Committee and Council approve the sale of one of the used City recycling trucks to CCRD for a total price of \$8,000. The recommended sale would allow the CCRD to further pursue their waste diversion goal.

3.0 CONCLUSION

Staff have received an offer from CCRD to purchase one recycling truck to further expand their effort in the waste diversion program. The City has two surplus recycling trucks destined for auction later this year and one of these trucks could be sold to CCRD.

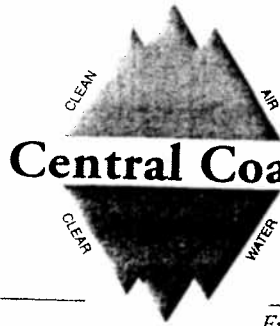
The CCRD has achieved a major step in their environmental program with the establishment of a recycling program for their residents. The sale of a used Burnaby recycling truck to CCRD would allow them to further improve their recycling collection and material handling. Therefore, it is recommended that the Committee and Council approve the sale of one used City recycling truck, unit #454 to the CCRD for the price of \$8,000.



L. S. Chu, P. Eng.
DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

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Attachment

Copied to: City Manager
Director Finance
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Encompassing the Coastal Communities of Ocean Falls, Bella Bella, Shearwater, Oweekeno, and the Bella Coola Valley

Lambert Chu, Director of Engineering
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April 6, 2009

Dear Mr. Chu,

Re: CCRD Acquisition of City of Burnaby's Used Recycling Truck

Further to your discussions with Joan Sawicki, Central Coast Regional District (CCRD) Volunteer Solid Waste Management Coordinator, this letter is to express our interest in purchasing one of the City of Burnaby's used recycling trucks that we understand may become surplus to your needs in the very near future.

With our extremely limited staff and budget resources, it has been an incredible challenge to introduce basic recycling activities at our Bella Coola Valley landfill site and we very much appreciate your previous assistance in this venture.

Valley residents are now quite excited to have the opportunity to divert some of their waste and one of your side-loading recycling trucks equipped with hydraulic lifters would greatly assist us in handling our recyclable material.

We understand that you may be able to make one of these trucks available to us at a cost of \$8,000 and this letter is our offer to purchase a City of Burnaby surplus recycling truck for this price.

Once again, on behalf of the CCRD Directors, staff and volunteer Solid Waste Management Coordinator, thank you most sincerely for your always-helpful advice and on-going support for our fledgling waste recycling program.

Yours truly,
CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

Joy MacKay
Joy MacKay, Chief Administrative Officer

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