

Meeting 2009 December 07

COUNCIL REPORT

FINANCE AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SALE OF A USED CITY FRONT LOADING CONTAINER GARBAGE TRUCK

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. THAT Council approve the sale of a used front loading container garbage truck, unit #322 to the Central Coast Regional District for the price of \$8,000 (inclusive of all taxes).
- 2. THAT a copy of this report be provided to: Central Coast Regional District, PO Box 186, Bella Coola, BC, V0T 1C9, Attention: Ms. Joy MacKay.

REPORT

The Finance and Civic Development Committee, at its meeting held on 2009 November 26, received and adopted the <u>attached</u> report seeking Council approval of the sale of one used Burnaby front loading container garbage truck to the Central Coast Regional District, as outlined in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston Chair

Councillor N. Volkow Vice Chair

Councillor C. Jordan Member

Copied to: City Manager

Director Engineering Director Finance Purchasing Manager





TO:

CHAIR AND MEMBERS

DATE:

2009 November 23

FINANCE AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE

FROM:

DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

FILE:

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SUBJECT:

PROPOSED SALE OF A USED CITY FRONT LOADING CONTAINER

GARBAGE TRUCK

PURPOSE:

To seek approval of the Committee and Council of the sale of one used Burnaby

front loading container garbage truck 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 front loading container garbage truck, unit #322 to the Central Coast Regional District for the price of \$8,000 (inclusive of all taxes) be approved; and,
- b) that a copy of this report be provided to: Central Coast Regional District, PO Box 186, Bella Coola, BC V0T 1C9 Attention: Ms. Joy MacKay

REPORT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Staff received a letter (<u>attached</u>) from the Central Coast Regional District (CCRD) dated 2009 November 17 making an offer to purchase a used front loading container garbage truck from the City. In the past few years, staff have been working with CCRD through their community volunteer, Ms. Joan Sawicki, to develop a recycling program for their residents. The work has led to the sale of a used Burnaby recycling truck to CCRD in 2009, May.

In the past few months, CCRD continued to move forward with a plan to reduce and better manage the waste stream at its landfill site. To that end, the CCRD is interested in purchasing a garbage truck from Burnaby to containerize and compact the residual waste prior to landfilling.

To: Finance and Civic Development Committee

From: Director Engineering

Re: Proposed Sale of a Used City Front Loading

Container Garbage Truck

2.0 DISCUSSION

Burnaby has a fleet of 5 front loading container garbage trucks that are replaced in a 12-15 year cycle. Currently, there is one container truck that has been replaced and is surplus to the fleet. The resale value of this surplus truck, unit #322, a 1998 model is in the range of \$7,000 to \$10,000. The proposed purchase price of \$8,000 (same as the last recycling truck sold to the CCRD) is reasonable. Therefore staff recommend that the Committee and Council approve the sale of unit #322, a used City front loading container truck to CCRD for a total price of \$8,000.

The CCRD has made significant advancement in their waste management and reduction initiative. The sale of this used garbage truck to CCRD would allow the regional district to further improve its waste management and to move one step closer towards the district's waste reduction goal.

Lambert Chu, P.Eng.

DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

LSC:br Attachment

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November 17, 2009

Lambert Chu, Director of Engineering City of Burnaby 4949 Canada Way Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2 Refer To: Noted

Dear Lambert,

Further to your discussions with Joan Sawicki, CCRD Volunteer SWM Co-ordinator, this letter is to express our interest in purchasing one of City of Burnaby's used, compactor, front-loading garbage trucks that we understand is now surplus to your needs.

Both from the perspective of reducing wildlife attractant and extending the life or our landfill, it has been a big step forward for our Bella Coola community to be able to containerize and compact residential and commercial waste prior to landfilling. However, the garbage truck that we are currently using is on its last legs and we are badly in need of a more reliable one.

We understand that you may be able to make one of these trucks available to CCRD at the cost of \$8000 and this letter is our offer to purchase a City of Burnaby surplus front-loading garbage truck for this amount.

Once again, on behalf of the CCRD Directors, staff and volunteer SWM Co-ordinator, thank-you most sincerely for your Department's on-going support as we continue to develop our waste management and recycling programs.

Yours truly,

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

Joy MacKay, Chief Administrative Officer