

EXPO '86 COMMITTEE

Expo '86 Committee - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 19, 1985

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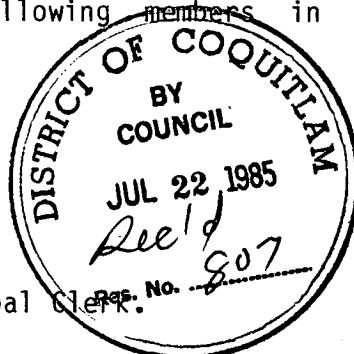
EXPO '86 COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Expo '86 Committee convened in the Council Chambers, 1111 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam, B.C. at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, 1985 with the following members in attendance:

Alderman M. Reid, Chairman;
Alderman L. Bewley.

Also present were:

Mayor L. Sekora,
Mrs. S. Aikenhead, Deputy Municipal Clerk.



As a result of a press release issued by the Committee which invited participation of community groups and organizations in establishing a calendar of events for local celebrations to take place in Coquitlam during Expo '86 the following persons were also in attendance:

Rose Perreault - Our Lady of Lourdes C.W.L.
Henriette Dixon - " " "

Jacqueline Kwok - Coquitlam Chamber of Commerce

Henriette Sevigny - Societe Maillardville Uni
Leon LeBrun - " " "

Beulah Paugh - Coquitlam Area Fine Arts Council
Julie Valenti - " " "

Audrey Leonard Borschel - Triad Concert Society

Shirley Muir - Manitoba Expo '86 Reunion Society
Walter O'Hirko - " " "

Patrick Martin - Maillardville Coquitlam Social Credit

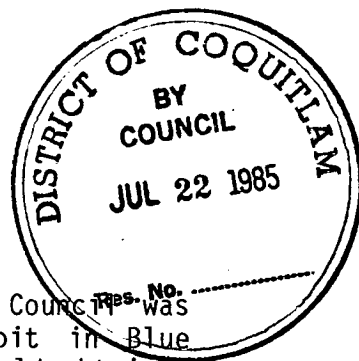
Societe Maillardville Uni

Leon LeBrun reported that the Societe Maillardville Uni was trying to arrange a French Canadian Folk Dance Festival in Coquitlam - tentative dates July 20 - 26, 1986. They are attempting to contact French Canadian folk dance groups across Canada to attend this festival which would run five or six days. They are hoping to attract 250 - 300 participants. Possible location - Mackin Park.

Manitoba Expo '86 Reunion Society

Shirley Muir and Walter O'Hirko informed the meeting that the Manitoba reunion would take place August 21st, 1986. However, since this event was to take place outside the Coquitlam area - B.C. Place Stadium - it wouldn't be required to place it on the Coquitlam Calendar of Events.

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Coquitlam Fine Arts Council

Beulah Paugh and Julie Valenti stated that their Council was proposing to hold a craft market and art exhibit in Blue Mountain Park July 19th and 20th, 1986. If they could obtain a building to hold it in they were considering the idea of a "Mail Art Show" as well. For this type of event you mail out invitations to artists in B.C., asking them to submit a piece of their artwork on a certain theme. They send in their art and it's displayed for public viewing.

Our Lady of Lourdes - C.W.L.

Rose Perrault and Henriette Dixon reported that their group was planning to open the basement of Our Lady of Lourdes Church Mondays through Fridays - 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. as a Coffee Stop to tour buses and others. They can accommodate 300 people and would offer coffee and French Maple Sugar pie at \$2.00 per person. As well as raising money for their Catholic Women's League their aim is to promote French culture.

The Coffee Stop will be operating this summer and hopefully running right through to 1987. They already have several senior citizens groups booked this July and any groups interested in coming to the Coffee Stop should book as soon as possible.

They also have access to three different charter bus companies for anyone interested in chartering a bus.

They suggested that the Fine Arts Council could display their arts and crafts at the Coffee Stop as well.

Coquitlam Council Project

Alderman Reid informed the meeting that Coquitlam Council are considering a project for Expo '86 - an idea she felt was unique. This event would be scheduled for the latter part of August, 1986. She stated she would have more information to share with regard to this project in a month or so.

She also suggested the updating of the book on the History of Coquitlam would be a good project for the Historical Society and possibly a local camera club.

Shirley Muir suggested a Coquitlamites Reunion would be a good Expo '86 project.

Patrick Martin reported that the Expo '86 Committee has the full support of John Parks and he can provide banners, flags etc. if needed.

Next Meeting Scheduled

The next meeting of the Expo '86 Committee was set for Tuesday, September 10, 1985 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

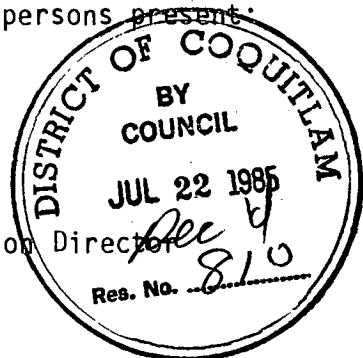
CHAIRMAN

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COQUITLAM EXPO 86 COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

A meeting of the Coquitlam Expo 86 Committee of Council was convened at 7:00 p.m. on 1985 July 17 in the Council Committee Room, with the following persons present:

- COMMITTEE: Ald. Reid, Chairman
Ald. Mitchuk
Ald. Bewley
- STAFF: J.L. Tonn, Municipal Manager
D.L. Cunnings, Park & Recreation Director



1.0 EXPO CALENDAR

Ald. Reid informed the meeting that she was coordinating the information flow among the groups within the District of Coquitlam that have scheduled special Expo events for 1986 and relaying such information to the Provincial Expo Calendar Event office.

2.0 NETWORKING GROUP

Ald. Reid drew to the meeting's attention that she was 'networking' with a variety of groups in the Municipality who have scheduled or are considering staging their own stand-alone Expo 86 related event in the District of Coquitlam and that the next networking group meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, 1985 at 7:00 p.m.

3.0 COMMUNITY INTEREST LEVEL IN EXPO 86 COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Ald. Reid reported that there was a **dearth** of interest expressed by community groups following a number of news releases that called for all organizations and groups interested in being a part of local Expo 86 celebrations to attend an initial meeting on June 19, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

CONCERNS BY ALD. MITCHUK: Ald. Mitchuk espoused a view and orientation distinctly opposite from the balance of the Committee and drew the members' attention to the Expo blue book which, according to Ald. Mitchuk, suggests that municipalities are to play the role of **Enablers/Facilitators** and not **Direct Providers** of Expo 86 events. It was suggested to the meeting by Ald. Mitchuk that non-involvement of the municipality's variegated community groups in planning Coquitlam's Expo 86 celebrations could be a paralyzing situation. However, Ald. Mitchuk was not opposed to the Chairman's original idea of the Council staging an Indian Athletic and Cultural event as the Municipality's major Expo 86 program.

4.0 INDIAN ATHLETIC AND CULTURAL EVENT

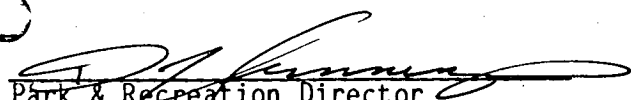
The Committee was buoyed by the content of the Indian Athletic & Cultural Event minutes One through Four and by the prospect of the Municipality hosting an Indian Athletic and Cultural event in 1986 as the District's premiere Expo celebration.

Committee Recommendation: That a sum of front-end money - not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) - be approved to facilitate the retaining by the Park & Recreation Director of a native indian to serve as a consultant on an hourly basis, in order to develop a tentative program of events, a budget, and a list of grant funding sources and sponsor groups; and, further, that a decision package report be placed before Council for its consideration by late September, 1985.

5.0 GRANTS TO OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS

Ald. Mitchuk raised the issue of how the Council would handle community groups who may approach the Municipality for special grants during Expo 86. Ald. Mitchuk was reminded by his committee members that Council has a 'no-grant' policy.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.


Park & Recreation Director

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DISTRICT OF COQUITLAM

INDIAN ATHLETIC AND CULTURAL DAYS MEETING MINUTES

Meeting No. 1

The inaugural meeting of the District of Coquitlam Indian Athletic and Cultural Days pro tem committee was convened at 3:00 p.m. in the Municipal Manager's office on 1985 June 07 with the following persons present:

COUNCIL: Ald. Mae Reid

STAFF: J.L. Tonn, Municipal Manager
D.L. Cunnings, Park & Recreation Director

INDIAN COMMITTEE: Mr. Ben Prest
Mr. Dan Smith

BACKGROUND

Ald. Mae Reid informed the meeting that she had approached Mr. Jim Pattison, Chairman of the Expo '86 Committee, who in turn requested Mr. Ben Prest to speak with Ald. Mae Reid regarding the possibility of the native community linking up with the District of Coquitlam and putting on a major ceremony as part of the District's Expo '86 celebrations.

LIST OF POSSIBLE EVENTS

Mr. Prest distributed to the persons present a typewritten list of possible events which are as follows:

- N.I.A.A. National Men's and Women's Softball Tournament (36 men's teams and 22 women's teams)
- Salmon Barbeque
- Arts and crafts displays and sales
- Pow Wow - subject to approval of the Pow Wow Committee
- Canoe races - subject to the Canoe Race Committee approval
- Lacrosse - a national native tournament
- Soccer - a major tournament.

NATIONAL INDIAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Mr. Prest drew to the Committee's attention that the '85 N.I.A.A. Softball Championships were scheduled for Sparks, Nevada, during the Labour Day weekend in September of 1985 and, for Coquitlam to consider hosting such a national tournament, the municipal major softball facilities would have to be viewed and approved by the N.I.A.A. Technical Committee.

N.I.A.A. TOURNAMENT MARKET APPEAL

The meeting was informed that teams were attracted to a N.I.A.A. tournament from such U.S. states as: Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma; and, in Canada, teams were known to travel from as far away as: Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

LETTER OF COMMITMENT RE. N.I.A.A. TOURNAMENT BID BY THE DISTRICT OF COQUITLAM

The meeting was informed that a letter of commitment from the Municipality would be required, if, in fact, the District of Coquitlam was interested in bidding for the N.I.A.A. National Native Softball Tournament for men and women in 1986.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Mr. Prest and Mr. Smith suggested that a non-profit form of society would likely have to be formed if Coquitlam was serious about hosting a major native community ceremony in 1986 and, further, that many of the major tasks would, in all likelihood, be managed through some form of contract with major sub-groups, ie. the Pow Wow Committee.

EVENT DATES

The native committee members suggested that Coquitlam should adopt the same time frame for its event as the Abbotsford Air Show in recognition of the history of good weather that the show has enjoyed.

COMMITMENT FROM NATIVE GROUP

Mr. Prest underscored the fact that the native group commitment would be contingent on funding approval from the Provincial and Federal governments and the host community.

MEETING IN NEVADA IN SEPTEMBER OF 1985 TO ANCHOR NATIONAL FASTBALL FINALS

The native committee members urged Coquitlam to seriously consider travelling to Sparks, Nevada, just outside Reno, with a view to anchoring the Municipality's bid, if one was to be made.

Committee Action: Mr. Ben Prest was invited to appear before the June 10th, 1985 Executive meeting of Council to inform Council members of the opportunity for the Municipality to perhaps bid for the 1986 N.I.A.A. National Fastball Championships and to send a delegation from Coquitlam to Sparks, Nevada.

AERIAL TOUR

Ald. Reid informed the meeting that she had taken Mr. Dan Smith and Mr. Ben Prest on a partial on-ground tour of Coquitlam's park facilities and the meeting tacitly agreed that an aerial tour by helicopter would be appropriate if Council was serious about bidding for the N.I.A.A. National Fastball Finals.

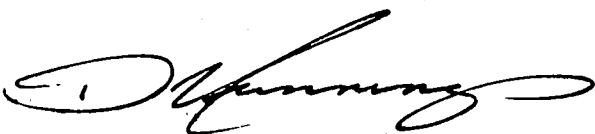
Committee Action: D. Cunnings was instructed to make preliminary arrangements for a helicopter tour, perhaps as early as June 11, 1985.

NON-ATHLETIC EVENTS

Ald. Reid expressed her desire to see a wide array of native cultural events being staged and not simply a N.I.A.A. National Fastball Finals. The native committee members were supportive of Ald. Reid's view and the meeting discussed, at some length, such things as: native dance groups, drama groups, Elder Annual Assembly activities, and arts and crafts events.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - A second meeting of the committee was to be convened at the call of Ald. Reid, Chairman of the Coquitlam Expo '86 Committee, with a view to touring Coquitlam's athletic facilities, both on the ground and in the air.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.



D.L. Cunnings
Park and Recreation Director

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DISTRICT OF COQUITLAM

INDIAN ATHLETIC AND CULTURAL DAYS MEETING MINUTES

Meeting No. 2

A meeting of the pro tem committee was convened at 8:30 a.m. on June 19, in the Municipal Manager's office with the following persons present:

COQUITLAM EXPO '86 COMMITTEE: Ald. Mae Reid, Chairman

STAFF: J.L. Tonn, Municipal Manager
 D.L. Cunnings, Park & Recreation Director

NATIVE COMMITTEE: Mr. Ben Prest
 Mr. Dan Smith

CONFERENCE TELEPHONE CALL

A conference telephone call was placed with Mr. Satch Miller at 503/553-1361 in Warm Springs, Oregon, P.O. Box 445, 97761, and with Mr. John Fletcher in Edmonton, Alta, 403/482-6051, who is the canadian rep to the National Indian Athletic Association, the sanctioning body for which Mr. Miller is president.

During the conference telephone conversation, the meeting learned that the 1985 N.I.A.A. National Fastball Finals is scheduled for Sparks, Nevada, on September 6, 7 and 8. The N.I.A.A. president, Mr. Miller, and his canadian representative, Mr. Fletcher, stated that it would be more important for them to visit Coquitlam than for Coquitlam to send a delegation to Sparks, Nevada, albeit that the latter may be desirable. Mr. Miller then stated that he and Mr. Fletcher would have to satisfy themselves that Coquitlam's athletic facilities meet N.I.A.A. standards for such a national fastball finals.

RECREATION FACILITY ASSESSMENT BY N.I.A.A.

Coquitlam then requested Mr. Satch Miller and Mr. John Fletcher to make arrangements to be in Coquitlam on July 10 and 11 of this year in order to undertake the prerequisite athletic facility assessment.

CONFIRMATION LETTERS TO MILLER AND FLETCHER

The Municipal Manager requested D.L. Cunnings to draft confirmation letters regarding the N.I.A.A. assessment of Coquitlam's athletic facilities.

REQUIRED NUMBER OF SOFTBALL DIAMONDS

During the conference telephone call, Coquitlam learned that the N.I.A.A. require a minimum of six diamonds together with one floodlit facility for the final games.

ON-GROUND TOUR OF COQUITLAM'S MAJOR ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Following the conference telephone call, members of the meeting toured the east perimeter of Mackin Park, the south perimeter of the Eagle Ridge Hydro right-of-way playing field complex, the perimeter of the partially developed 100-acre Town Centre Park - potential site of the tent, trailer and mobile home village - the Mundy Park playing fields, the Mundy Lake area and Como Lake Park - a possible site for Elders's activities. The meeting then reconvened in the Municipal Manager's office and the following matters were touched upon.

SECONDMENT OF PROVINCIAL STAFF

Dan Smith offered the suggestion that secondment of a provincial employee from the Recreation and Economics Advisor Division might be a possibility.

MISSION POW WOW

Native committee members urged Coquitlam to visit the Mission Pow Wow activities scheduled for sometime in July of 1985.

FUNDING PROPOSAL

Ben Prest emphasized the urgency for Coquitlam to initiate formal funding requests from both Provincial and Federal governments but cautioned the meeting about the Province's view towards funding international competitions.

ARTS, CULTURAL AND SPECIAL EVENTS

The meeting then focused on a kaleidoscope of possible events that would complement the National Fastball Finals. The logistics question associated to organizing and managing the multifarious activities and events was seen by the committee as likely dictating the necessity for a part-time Operations Manager and Secretary to be hired at an early date.

ELDERS' ACTIVITIES

Ald. Reid emphasized the cardinal importance of these ceremonies featuring native elders.

SECURITY

The native committee members underscored the intractable and refractory types of security and policing problems that are historically associated with such major events, no matter what the ethnicity of the group may be.

LIQUOR AND GAMBLING PERMITS

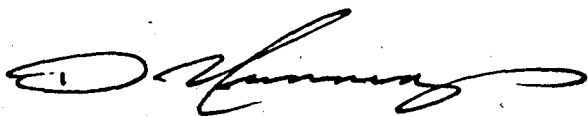
The native committee members queried the meeting on the opportunities and constraints that may face the organizing committee in securing such gambling and liquor permits.

OVERALL OBJECTIVES AND SUPPORT STRUCTURES

The Park and Recreation Director emphasized the importance of the group focusing its next agenda on the mission statement and supporting organizational structure that would be required if such a native ceremony was to be staged in the District of Coquitlam in 1986.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - June 25, 1985, in the Park and Recreation office committee room.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.



D.L. Cunnings
Park and Recreation Director

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DISTRICT OF COQUITLAM

INDIAN ATHLETIC AND CULTURAL DAYS MEETING MINUTES

Meeting No. 3

A meeting of a pro tem committee was convened at 9:00 a.m. on June 25, 1985, in the Park and Recreation Committee Room, with the following persons present:

COQUITLAM '86 EXPO COMMITTEE:	Ald. Mae Reid
MUNICIPAL STAFF:	J.L. Tonn, Municipal Manager D.L. Cunnings, Park & Rec. Director
NATIVE REPRESENTATIVES:	Ben Prest Susan Point

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Ben Prest informed the meeting that his office had been approached by Mr. Jim Patterson, Chairman of the Expo '86 Committee, following an enquiry from Ald. Mae Reid on how the District of Coquitlam could involve the native community in putting on a major ceremony during the year of Expo. Mr. Prest noted that today's meeting marked the third such exploratory meeting following Ald. Reid's invitation.

ITEM A - BROAD MISSION STATEMENT

In response to the general question of "what would the Board of Administration be in business to do", Mr. Prest stated that, personally, he would like to see a marriage of native athletic and cultural activities over a seven-day period.

ITEM B - SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- B-1 To attract native indians from across British Columbia.
- B-2 To organize bone games as a major event.
- B-3 To feature elder activities including the Elders' Annual Assembly and crowning of the Elders' king and queen.
- B-4 Feature softball, lacrosse and canoeing.
- B-5 Emphasize commercial native arts and crafts (sales and displays).
- B-6 Theatrical groups (subject to financial viability).
- B-7 To organize a major welcoming ceremony.
- B-8 To feature a major friendship dance.
- B-9 To promote a major farewell ceremony.
- B-10 To develop a drumming competition.
- B-11 To feature a major salmon BBQ.
- B-12 To highlight dance competitions.

1.0 Board of Administration (Societies Act)

1.1 Native Representatives - Who would they be?

Mr. Prest suggested that the United Native Nations and the presently inoperative B.C. Native Amateur Sports and Recreation Federation would likely be called upon, together with the Elders, to appoint three or five key people to the Board.

1.2 Host Community Representatives

The meeting tacitly agreed that the host community would be represented by Ald. Mae Reid and that the host community would have voting rights.

1.3 President

Mr. Prest stated that it would likely be the person who was willing to take on the job.

NOTE: In response to the question: Is there a model organization in place in the Lower Mainland involving the native people and a host community, it was suggested that Mr. Dan Smith of the U.N.N. may have an answer for such a question.

2.0 Organizational Structure (Day-to-day operations)

2.1 Operations Manager (Temporary Employee)

Mr. Prest stated that he felt such a position would be absolutely essential, but that he, personally, had never experienced such an organizational structure.

2.2 Secretary (Temporary Employee)
The meeting tacitly agreed that this position, too, would be required.

2.3 Who would be the employer of such temporary staff?
Mr. Prest suggested that Mr. John Fletcher may have some past organizational structure model that he could refer the committee to.
Committee Action: That Mr. John Fletcher be approached during his visit to Coquitlam on July 10 and 11 with reference to identifying communities that have or have had such an organizational structure - involving temporary employees - in place.

3.0 Native Community and Host Community Support

3.1 Native Community Volunteers and Dollars
The meeting was advised that the volunteers from the native community would likely be limited to the Board of Administration activities.

3.2 Community Volunteers and Dollars
It was suggested that the City of Mission may serve as a model for a typical host community but, on the other hand, the native indian population may operate its pow-wow and other native ceremonies in isolation of the city.
Committee Action: That a representative group from the District of Coquitlam attend the native festival activities and, if at all possible, sit in as observers at one of the organizational committee meetings.

4.0 Activity Venues

The meeting tacitly agreed on the following preliminary venues:

- 4.1 Welcoming ceremony - Mundy Park/Arena
- 4.2 Pow-wow - Mundy Park/Arena
- 4.3 Men's Softball Tournament (Fastball) - Mundy Park
- 4.4 Women's Softball Tournament (Fastball) - Mackin Park
- 4.5 Elders' Program - Como Lake Park/Dogwood Pavilion
- 4.6 Canoe Races - Fraser River Boat Ramp
- 4.7 Lacrosse - Coquitlam Sports Centre
- 4.8 Drama - Centennial School Theatre
- 4.9 Farewell Ceremony and Awards Night - Mundy Park/Arena

5.0 Festival Target Date

Second weekend in August (Abbotsford Air Show time)

6.0 Park and Recreation Department Indoor Facility - Rental Rates

The meeting reviewed the various indoor recreation space facilities that could be available and tacitly agreed that the question of rental waiver would be an agenda item for a subsequent meeting.

7.0 Athlete Accommodations

- 7.1 Hotels
- 7.2 Motels
- 7.3 Trailers
- 7.4 Motorhomes
- 7.5 Tenting
- 7.6 Schools (?) - Athlete Village

Reaction: That there would be no need for the use of schools or an athletes' village and that the function would operate under the principle of "pay your own way". It was drawn to the meeting's attention, however, that low cost tenting would be extremely desirable and that blocks of motel rooms may be requested by certain groups.

8.0 Officials' Accommodations - Who Pays

The meeting was advised that such costs would not be the responsibility of the Board of Directors or the municipality.

9.0 Visitors' Accommodations

- 9.1 Hotels
- 9.2 Motels
- 9.3 Trailers (sewer/water/electrical service connections)
- 9.4 Motorhomes " " " "
- 9.5 Tenting on municipal lands

9.5 Continued

Observation: The Park and Recreation Director drew to the Committee's attention that, while such facilities may be desirable, the servicing costs for temporary sewer, water, and electrical services, as well as washroom and shower facilities in the undeveloped Town Centre Park may be beyond the Board of Administration's fiscal capabilities, and certainly the Municipality.

10.0 Food Services

10.1 Athletes

10.2 Officials

10.3 Visitors

10.4 On-site venue areas

Comment: Mr. Prest advised the meeting that such food services would not be required.

11.0 Results Centre (Press, Media)

Committee Action: That the need for a results centre be discussed with Mr. John Fletcher during his visit to Coquitlam in early July.

12.0 Part-Time Staff Office Location

Committee Action: This matter is to be discussed with Mr. John Fletcher as to how other communities have approached the problem.

13.0 Registration and Message Centre

The meeting tacitly agreed that such a centre would be required.

14.0 Transportation to Venue Sites

The Committee was informed that a bus system would not be required but that it would be desirable for the Board of Administration to approach Budget Rent-a-Car to make available a small shuttle bus to transport participants between the terminal end of the ALRT system and Coquitlam.

15.0 Health and Medical Services - On and Off Site

Committee Action: The on-site medical question is to be raised with Mr. John Fletcher.

16.0 Security

Committee Action: That the RCMP be brought into the discussions at an early date and that special native constables not be overlooked.

17.0 Publicity and Promotion

The meeting viewed this item as significant both in terms of its importance to the success of the event and in terms of its cost implications. Mr. Prest informed the meeting that the Native Voice newspaper and the Kahtou were two instruments that could be used to reach the native population.

18.0 Funding Vehicles

18.1 Participant registration fees

18.2 Spectator admission fees

18.3 Native group grants

18.4 Provincial Government grants

18.5 Federal Government grants

18.6 Host community grant

Comment: The meeting was advised that there would be no native group grants available. Provincial Government grants, on the other hand, would likely come from the Recreation Fund and the First Citizens Fund, while federal monies may be available from the Secretary of State and the D.I.A. Mr. Prest stated that the District of Coquitlam may find itself in a position to receive unique Government grants because of the nature of the event.

Committee Action: That John Fletcher be asked to identify any host community that had received unique or special government grants as a result of co-hosting such a function.

19.0 Insurance Coverage (Budget Implications)

20.0 Fiscal Responsibility, Control and Auditing

- 20.1 How are profits shared - model communities to be identified.
- 20.2 How are losses assumed
- 20.3 How are budgets approved - operating and revenue
- 20.4 Known sources of funds
- 20.5 Assumed sources of funds

NOTE: The meeting tacitly agreed that to protect the Municipality and the Board of Administration from incurring any losses, that the sponsor group should be required to execute a disclaimer in order to afford such protection.

Committee Action: That John Fletcher be asked to comment on the use of disclaimers with sponsor groups to cover potential losses

21.0 Other Matters

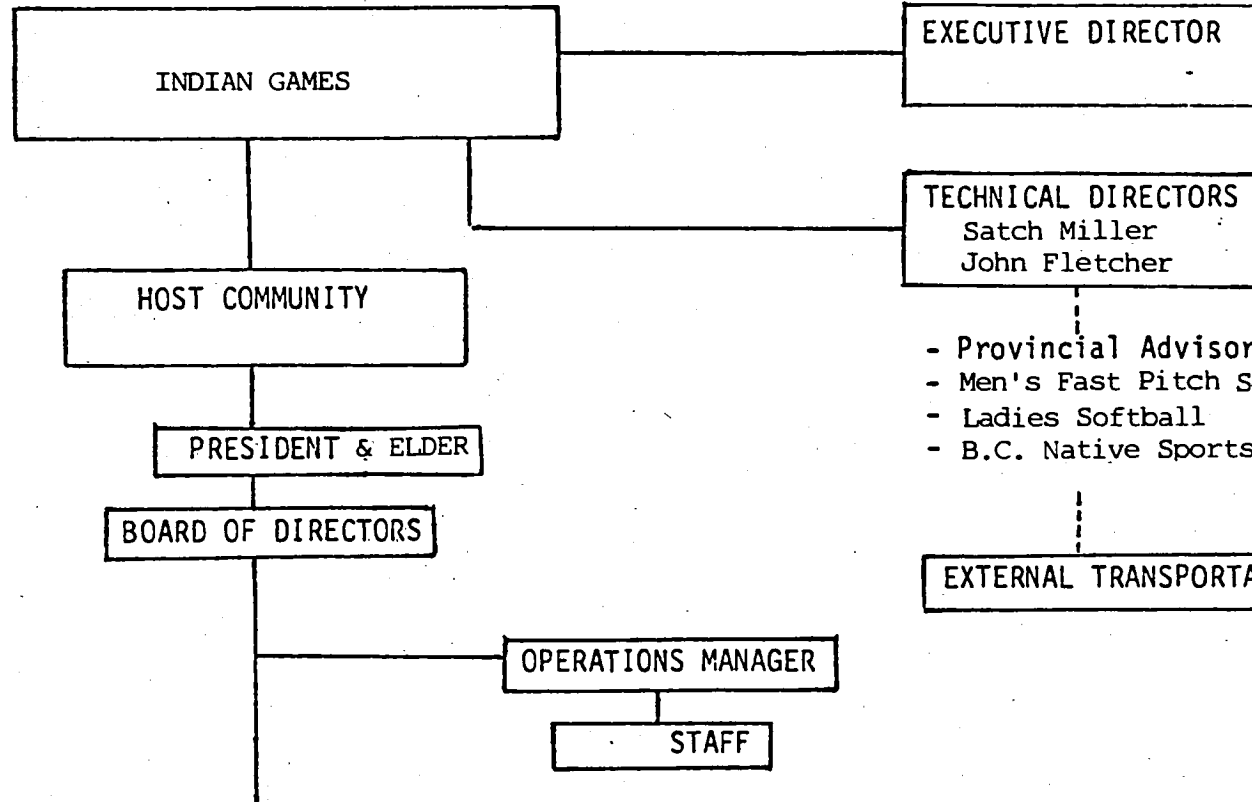
- 21.1 Sponsor Groups - The meeting tacitly agreed on the importance of the Board of Administration securing major sponsorships such as Labatt's and that such sponsors would have to be prepared to provide not only their product but dollars.
- 21.2 Recreation Facility Assessment by N.I.A.A. - July 10-11 - The meeting tacitly agreed, following a telephone call to Mr. John Fletcher, that the recreation facility assessment team from the N.I.A.A. should be brought in to Coquitlam - at Coquitlam's expenses - to undertake an appraisal of the athletic facilities.
- 21.3 Assessment Team Accommodations & Travel Arrangements - The District of Coquitlam is to arrange for a motel near the Maple Ridge Golf Course for Mr. John Fletcher and the Coquitlam Motor Inn for Mr. Satch Miller.
- 21.4 Assessment Meeting Date & Time - The assessment team is being requested to meet at the Park and Recreation Office, 633 Poirier Street (936-3481), in Mr. D.L. Cunnings' office at 11:00 a.m. on July 10 to commence the assessment.
- 21.5 Date of Meeting No. 4 - Susan Point is to arrange a meeting place and time on Thursday, July 4, 1985 to facilitate a fourth meeting of the pro tem group. Mr. Ben Prest is to invite a number of key actors from the native community, including an Elders' representative, to the July 4th meeting. Susan Point may be reached at 266-2075 (residence) regarding information pertaining to the meeting time and place, somewhere in Vancouver.
- 21.6 N.I.A.A. Bid Fee - Mr. Prest informed the meeting that the N.I.A.A. rules and regulations dictate that the bidding communities put up a \$1,000 bid fee.
Committee Action: That the N.I.A.A. bid terms of reference be discussed and secured from Mr. Satch Miller during his visitation to Coquitlam in July '85.
- 21.7 Contingency Plan - Mr. Prest drew to the meeting's attention that if Coquitlam failed in its N.I.A.A. bid that substitute softball events could be organized and that the balance of the possible program would not be adversely affected.
- 21.8 Meeting No. 4 Agenda - Mr. Prest agreed to utilize the Meeting No. 3 agenda format, by and large, for the July 4th, 1985 meeting.
- 21.9 N.I.A.A. Bid Format - The meeting viewed the District of Coquitlam's B.C. Summer Games bid document and were struck by its layout and content. It was suggested by Ald. Reid that a similar document be put together for the N.I.A.A. bid if one is advanced.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Thursday, July 4 at 5:00 p.m. in Suite |300, 1682 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

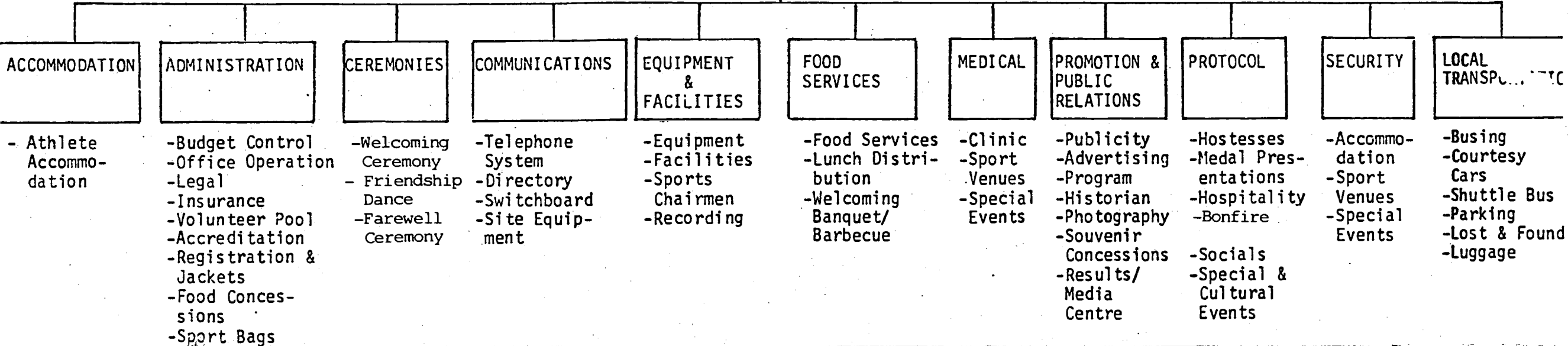

D.L. Cunnings
Park and Recreation Director

DISTRICT OF COQUITLAM PLANNING MEETING
 JUNE 25, 1985



RESOURCES

- B.C. Native Sports Federation
- Government of Canada
- Government of British Columbia
- Host Community
- Chamber of Commerce
- School Board
- Service Clubs
- Businesses
- City Recreation Department



COQUITLAM INDIAN ATHLETIC & CULTURAL DAYS MEETING MINUTES

MEETING NO. 4

A meeting of the pro tem committee was convened at 4:50 p.m. in Suite 300 of 1682 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., on July 4, 1985, with the following persons present:

COQUITLAM EXPO 86 COMMITTEE: Ald. Mae Reid (5 p.m.)
STAFF: D.L. Cunnings, Park & Recreation Director
NATIVE REPRESENTATIVES: Ben Prest
Jewel Thomas
Walker Stogan
Cliff Atleo
Dan Smith
Susan Point
Sadie and Lynn from the Spirits Song Group

1.0 BACKGROUND

Mr. Ben Prest, acting as chairman, gave a verbal overview of the principal events that had taken place during Meetings 1 through 3 inclusive.

2.0 TRAILER/TENT PARK

Mr. Prest informed the meeting that Coquitlam was giving some consideration to perhaps establishing a 10-acre trailer/tent park within its 100-acre Town Centre Park, off of Pinetree Way. The meeting was further advised that the concept hinged, in no small measure, upon the Municipality proceeding with Phase I of the Town Centre Park athletic development with its ancillary washrooms, dressing rooms and parking areas.

3.0 NIAA FASTBALL TOURNAMENT

Mr. Prest informed the group that Coquitlam was being encouraged to build its proposed Expo 86 National Indian Activities celebration around the N.I.A.A. Fastball Tournament for men and women. Mr. Prest pointed out, however, that while 700 to 800 competitors might be attracted to such a centre stage event, the stage would also be shared by such major activities as:

- a Pow Wow
- an Arts and Crafts Fair
- Native Theatre
- Welcoming Ceremonies, featuring native youngsters
- Demonstration Games such as archery, cross-country running and slahal, to mention only a few.

4.0 FUNDING SOURCE FOR NATIVE RAIMENTS

The suggestion was advanced that the First Citizens grant may be a possible financial source to assist in persons acquiring native raiments.
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The Committee tacitly agreed that Jewel Thomas should coordinate a Salish Ceremony, involving Elders and Youngsters dressed in native raiments.

5.0 WIND-UP CEREMONY

Mr. Prest emphasized the outstanding potential of such a ceremony and the need to get started at a very early date.

6.0 JULY 10TH SALMON BBQ IN COQUITLAM

The meeting was informed that Ben Prest and friends were hosting a salmon bbq in the Dogwood Pavilion, at 6:30 p.m. on July 10 in recognition of Mr. Satch Miller and Mr. John Fletcher of the N.I.A.A. who will be in Coquitlam at that time.

7.0 SPIRITS SONG THEATRE

The two Spirits Song representatives informed the meeting that they were not sure if the Spirits Song group would be producing something specifically for Expo. They did say, however, that the group did produce major productions as well as legend productions and that the latter was perhaps more appropriate for an Expo 86 native indian festival in Coquitlam. Both Spirits Song representatives expressed and interest in visiting the District of Coquitlam's Centennial High

School theatre, as well as the Dogwood Pavilion on July 10, 1985. On the subject of cost, the Spirits Song representatives suggested a legend production would likely cost \$250 to \$300 for a half-hour show. The Spirits Song representatives urged the committee to secure commercial sponsors for such events. Turning to the cost of individual tickets for a major production by the Spirits Song group, the meeting learned that \$8.00 per ticket was the absolute minimum and the range was normally from \$8.00 to \$14.00 per ticket. The meeting also recognized that there would be a rental cost for the facility as well as the cost of the production.

7.0 SPIRITS SONG TEST PROGRAM

Dan Smith offered the suggestion that a test program ought to be considered for either a production or a legend show in the fall of 1985 to test consumer reaction within the Coquitlam area. The meeting noted that such a test show would require major publicity funds.

8.0 ELDERS CONFERENCE

Mr. Walker Stogan noted that the '85 Elders Conference was scheduled for Chilliwack in October of 1985 and that the housing and feeding of Elders was the responsibility of the host community. The meeting noted that billeting could be a problem in the Coquitlam area for Elders. The suggestion was advanced that St. Mary's Mission School dormitory might be an appropriate central billeting facility albeit that transportation to and from Coquitlam would represent a cost and an inconvenience.

9.0 COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

The meeting tangentially discussed the possibility of an Elder being named to chair the organizational committee.

10.0 ORGANIZATIONAL LEAD TIME

Mr. Cliff Atleo expressed his concern about the amount of lead time that was required vs. that which would be available to successfully stage such a proposed major Native Indian Athletic and Cultural event.

11.0 NATIVE POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

The meeting touched on the number of reservation, off-reservation and urban Indians within British Columbia and the non-native representatives from the District of Coquitlam learned that there are 27 Nations in British Columbia alone not to mention the ascending urban population of native people.

12.0 WELCOMING CEREMONIES

Mr. Prest emphasized the importance of children being involved in their native dress and the role children can play in the Friendship Dance portion of a Welcoming Ceremony. Again, members of the group emphasized that traditional dress is very expensive and a budget for such raiments would have to be struck.

13.0 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A POW WOW AND A POT LATCH

The non-Indian representatives learned that a Pow Wow event was originally an Eastern Native Indian event involving dance competition, whereas a Pot Latch is indigenous to the West Coast tribes and is not a competition but, rather, a very serious family-based function. Pot Latch's may vary from a memorial Pot Latch, a celebration of a newborn, or the honouring of an individual or group of individuals who have displayed some form of heroism, such as the saving of life.

14.0 MISSION POW WOW

The meeting was informed that the Mission Pow Wow is scheduled for the weekend of July 12 and Ald. Mae Reid expressed an interest in having a Coquitlam delegation observe that function.

15.0 NATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CENTRE CONTACT

The name of Marg Grant at 826-1281 was given as a reference for the Committee.

16.0 PROJECT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STAFF

The meeting tacitly agreed with Dan Smith's observation that the applicants for such positions must have a demonstrated expertise in organizing and managing native festivals.

17.0 RECRUITMENT POLICY

The meeting tacitly agreed that if staff were to be hired that the positions would be posted and publicized after a job description and a funding vehicle have been identified.

18.0 QUID PRO QUO RELATIONSHIP

Dan Smith alluded to the fact that such an event would provide the opportunity for the trading of quid pro quos. Stated another way, if the Municipality of Coquitlam was to benefit so must the native population, and vice versa.

19.0 PROJECT IMAGE OBJECTIVE

The members present were uniform in their desire and demand to see that a positive native image would be created and sustained through such a proposed celebration in Coquitlam in 1986. Members emphasized that it must not be a sideshow.

20.0 NUCLEUS OF EVENTS

The meeting tacitly agreed that there appeared to be a good nucleus of events and that the next step was to identify a variety of funding sources to facilitate the hiring of a full-time coordinator. The meeting also agreed that the cost of a full-time coordinator would be the major cost item.

21.0 SPONSORING BODY

The meeting felt that it should be a native society and that the erstwhile native B.C. Amateur Sports and Recreation Federation might be one organization that could be re-activated to play such a role. The meeting also addressed the question: Who would be the lead agency vs. the support agency? The members present appeared to favour a joint municipal/native group or a mutual approach but with the native people playing a lead role.

22.0 UNITED NATIVE NATIONS MEETING, JULY 16 - 19

The meeting was of the opinion that Coquitlam might be able to appear before the United Native Nations Assembly and announce its intention to launch a joint effort in order to stage a major Native Indian event in Coquitlam during Expo '86 year.

23.0 LEGITIMIZING THE ORGANIZATIONAL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PROPOSED BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Don Cunnings of the District of Coquitlam queried the meeting members on the importance or lack of importance of major native indian groups officially appointing representatives to serve on the Board of Directors. Some members present suggested that to legitimize such relationships could take forever and that the present form of networking with members of the UNN, the National Brotherhood, the Alliance, the Nuuchanulthaht members (?), and Reserve members from the Musqueam, Squamish and Burrard areas would likely suffice.

24.0 COMMITTEE STRENGTH

The meeting was uniform in its recognition that a strong committee with dedicated volunteer members representing both the native and non-native community was paramount.

25.0 COMMITTEE MEMBER RECRUITMENT

The Chairman, Mr. Ben Prest, then tested the meeting members' commitment level by asking for volunteers. The result of the commitment call by Mr. Prest was as follows:

REPRESENTING NATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS (COMMERCIAL)
- Susan Point

REPRESENTING THE ELDERS GROUP

- Walker Stogan

REPRESENTING NATIVE YOUTH

- Jewel Thomas

REPRESENTING ATHLETICS

- Possibly David Jacobs, Lacrosse; and Harry Lavallee, Fastball

DAN SMITH & CLIFF ATLEO also expressed an interest in serving on the committee.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Coquitlam Park & Recreation Office at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 1985 at which time Mr. Satch Miller and Mr. John Fletcher of the N.I.A.A. will be present.

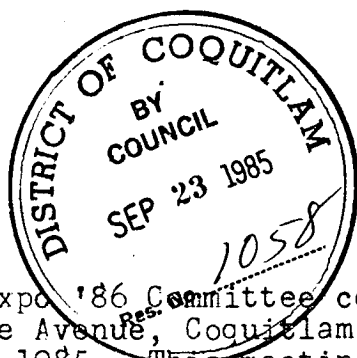
ADJOURNMENT - The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.


Park & Recreation Director

NOTE: These are not verbatim minutes, but rather accounts that attempt to capture the sense of discussions between members of the pro tem committee.

Expo '86 Committee - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 10, 1985

EXPO '86 COMMITTEE



The second meeting of the Coquitlam Expo '86 Committee convened in the Board Room, 1111 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam, B. C., at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 10, 1985. This meeting was chaired by Alderwomen, May Reid, with the following members in attendance:

Mayor Lou Sekora
Alderman Ray Mitchuk
Rose Perreault - Catholic Ladies of Lourdes
Henriette Dixon - Catholic Ladies of Lourdes
Julie Valenti - Coquitlam Area Fine Arts Council
Marianne Dupre' - Dupre' School of Dancing
Walter O'Hirko - Manitoba Expo '86 Reunion Society
Henriette Sevigny - Societe Maillardville Uni
Leon LeBrun - Societe Maillardville Uni
Carol White - Dogwood Festival
Daniel Harding - Music Therapist, Sunset Enterprises

The purpose of this meeting was to provide an informal update of information on Coquitlam Expo '86 Committee planning of calendar of events for Expo '86.

It was unanimously agreed that May Reid would be the chairperson for the Coquitlam Expo '86 Committee, also voted in as Secretary for the Coquitlam Expo '86 Committee was Rose Perreault.

Many exciting programmes and proposals are in the planning for Coquitlam to be very proud to be part of the Expo '86 in the coming year.

INFORMATION

Ticket sales for Expo '86 may be obtained through local banks, and John Parks office.

Super Host programmes are offered through the Coquitlam Chamber of Commerce.

Buttons and brochures can be obtained through the B. C. Expo '86 Committee.

The Land Use Committee has given approval in the fourth reading for a temporary Recreation Vehicle Park in the Industrial area of Coquitlam.

There is a proposal to have Premiere Bill Bennett, Jim Patterson and Mary Shaw to be invited to the District of Coquitlam for an Expo '86 promotion event, in the evening of October 21, 1985.

The official Maillardville area is from Brunette Avenue to Austin Avenue and from Bernatchy Street to Schoolhouse inclusive.


PROGRAM REPORTS

1. At the present time Coquitlam does not have a message centre to assist groups or individuals coming into the district. The Coquitlam Expo '86 Committee would like to see a message Centre in place for Expo. May Reid and Walter O'Hirko will look into this matter for the Committee. It could possibly be manned with bilingual volunteers.
2. The Coquitlam District has invited the United Native nations to participate in a 10 day period of cultural and sporting events to possibly take place August 5 - 15, 1986. This programme appears to be well underway with full support from the District.

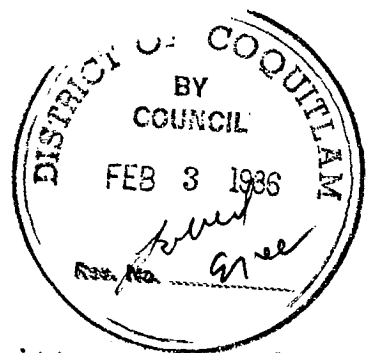
3. Carol White reported that Dogwood Days is willing to embrace Expo '86 by incorporated the Expo theme with their festival.
4. Leon LeBrun reported that their Folk Dance festival is still in its planning stages. They are promoting a press release in the near future and at present their tentative date is for July 21 - 26, 1985, to be held at Mackin Park in the Maillardville area. They feel they are \$30,000 short of their budget and will have to look at some fund raising.
5. May Reid brought it to our attention that we should investigate the possibility of having Metro, ALRT, or a private tour company to bring people into the District from the Vancouver Airport and the Vancouver Expo site. Rose Perreault and Ray Mitchuk, (Alderman) will look into this.
6. Julie Valenti reported that the Fine Arts Council have tentative dates of July 19 - 20, 1986, planned for their Arts in the Park programme. There may be a possibility of changing the park to Mackin Park to coincide with the Folk Dance festival.
7. Ray Mitchuk (Alderman) reported that the Coquitlam Parks and Recreation will offer a 'stone exposition' with the well known B. C. sculpture, Pat Sullivan. Funding for this project is made available through Corporations and local businessmen, making donations of \$100 and private individuals contributing \$50 per person. For all who make contributions toward this special addition for Expo '86 project, Coquitlam will have their names engraved on a plaque.
8. The Dupre' School of Dancing would like to offer some programs for the performing Art festival to take place in the District of Coquitlam.
9. Fourth reading was given approval to set aside \$250,000 for the Coquitlam Fine Arts Council, mentioned by Alderman Ray Mitchuk.
10. Walter O'Hirko mentioned that the Manitoba Committee was well underway and very well organized in their preparation towards the Manitoba Reunion to take place at the P. N. E. Colliseum on July 10, 1986. Tell your friends 'come along it should be a very good time' they are expecting some 15,000 ex-Manitobian people. This gala day will be carried on the local Manitoba television network. They will offer full entertainment with a impressive list of guests to name a few, Monty Hall, Burton Cummings, Hunky Bill and Bob Hope, etc.
11. Daniel Harding - Music Therapist, Sunset Enterprises is interested in participating in some musical programme for Expo '86.
12. Rose Perreault reported that the Ladies of Lourdes 'coffee stop' have changed their name to 'The French Culture Centre'. They had their grand opening in July and will proceed to October 13, 1986, with any tours or groups by reservation to 931-4898. If any community group wishes to have the ladies volunteer in their traditional costume throughout the year may contact Rose at 526-1186.
13. The Coquitlam Expo '86 Committee is requesting a short concise brief of your event to take place in the District of Coquitlam to be presented no later than October 1, 1985.

The next meeting for the Coquitlam Expo '86 Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, October 1, 1985, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, 1111 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.


C H A I R W O M A N

Expo '86 Committee - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 5, 1985



EXPO '86 COMMITTEE

The fourth meeting of the Coquitlam Expo '86 Committee convened in the Board Room, 1111 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam, B. C., at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 5, 1985. This meeting was chaired by Alderwoman, Mae Reid, with the following members in attendance:

Rose Perreault - The French Culture Center
Henriette Sevigny - Maillardville Uni
Leon Lebrun - Maillardville Uni
Mary Sakowski - Coquitlam Stone Sculpture Symposium
Bob Banford - Port Moody Station Museum
Julie Valenti - Coquitlam Area Fine Arts Council
Daniel Harding - Sunset Enterprises
Barb Vanjoff - Expo Volunteer

The purpose of this meeting was to provide an informal up date of information on Coquitlam '86 Committee planning of calendar of events for Expo '86.

Complimentary discussion in regards to the Expo event with the Premier Bill Bennett and Jim Patterson that occurred Monday, October 21, 1985 in the Mike Bulter Room at the Coquitlam Recreation Center. This event was well presented and well recieved by approximately 500 Coquitlam individuals in attendance. Thirty-three Expo '86 Committee members as well as dignitaries attended the 6:00 p.m. special meeting with Jim Patterson. The ladies from the Coffee Stop/Arret Cafee served maple sugar pie and coffee in their traditional dress sponsored by the Royal Bank, Surrey. Our compliments go to Mae Reid and Adele Viznowski as well as all others who assisted in making this event such a great success.

Mae Reid reported that she is still in the process of seeking funding for the B. C. Indian Days.

Leon Lebrun reported that their group was moving as well as could be expected and that they would be selective due to the response they have recieved of interest all across Canada. They are seeking funding from the Sec. of State Grant, Provincial Lottery's and local interest groups. Application has also been made to Folk Organizations and members of the Folk Society across Canada. They are expecting at least twelve dance groups to participate. This group is in need of the use of an office for an information center.

Mae Reid informed us that the International Soccer Tournament had completed it's funding now and would take place on July 14 - 19/86.

Mary Sakowski reported that her group was sponsoring a dance for Saturday, November 23, 1985 in support of the Coquitlam Stone Sculpture Symposium. A recommendation was made to their group to get in touch with the Coquitlam School Board to help with their fund raising efforts. It may be possible to pass out 20,000 flier through the school children, thus requesting a donation of \$1.00 per family.

Julie Valenti reported that this year the Art in the Park event of Dogwood Days will work well into the Expo '86 Program, tentative scheduled for May 30 - June 8, 1986.

Bob Banford submitted a very nice proposal for the Port Moody Station Museum.

Rose Perreault reported that the French Culture Center would be opened each Sunday in the Month of November from 10:00 a.m. to

3:00 p.m. This event is open to the Public, with twenty-one Community Exhibitors on display, as well as the ladies serving maple sugar pie and coffee in their traditional dress. Make it a must for you and your families.

The City of Port Moody is challenging the District of Coquitlam with flowers; if you wish to participate in this challenge the flowers should be in red, blue and white.

The Coquitlam Expo '86 Committee has agreed that the calendar of events for our district is now cut off. We will not receive any new Expo '86 events after this date of November 5, 1985.

Next meeting to be held at the same location on Wednesday, January 22, 1986 at 7:00 p.m.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL
and we will see you all in the new year.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

mr/rp

Chairwoman, Mae Reid