Minute No. 239
Report - Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services – February 1, 2008

Item No. 2 **Goose Dispersal Pilot Project - Burland Park, west of Highbury Street (St. Norbert Ward)**
File EL-4

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and adopted the following:

1. That the trial period to allow dogs trained to disperse geese to operate in Burland Park be extended to May 31, 2008.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing, including the preparation of any necessary by-laws.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Steeves,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 13, 2008, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 1, 2008, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services recommended that the trial period to allow dogs trained to disperse geese to operate in Burland Park be extended to May 31, 2008, and forwarded to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COUNCIL:

On September 26, 2007, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services and adopted the following:

1. That the Administration, in consultation with the Samuel Burland School Parent Council, be requested to initiate a pilot project at Burland Park, west of Highbury Street, utilizing professionally handled herding dogs for goose dispersal, subject to the following condition:

    A. Consultation with the Legal Services Division (Internal Services Department) relative to the authority required to proceed with the pilot project.

2. That the Administration be requested to provide the Standing Policy Committee with a verbal report on the outcome of the Goose Dispersal Pilot Project at Burland Park.

3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing, including the preparation of any necessary by-laws.