



TO: Board Members - Parks and Recreation

FROM: General Manager - Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: Nomination Deposit By-Law - Civic Election

RECOMMENDATION

А.	THAT the Board adopt a by-law to require a Nomination Deposit for the position of Park Commissioner on the Board of Parks and Recreation as part of the Park Board's election procedure.
В.	THAT the Park Board Election Procedures (Nomination Deposit) By- law be given three readings.

BACKGROUND

Section 486 of the Vancouver Charter requires that Park Board members be nominated and elected at the same time and in the same manner as Councillors and provides that the provisions of Part 1 of the Vancouver Charter will apply to the nomination and election procedures.

DISCUSSION

On September 14, 1999 Vancouver City Council approved the recommendations in the enclosed Administrative Report dated August 25, 1999. Council also approved a by-law pursuant to Bill 88 to require a Nomination Deposit for the Position of Mayor and Councillor. A refundable nomination deposit of \$100 was established.

SUMMARY

The Board is requested to adopt a by-law to require that a nomination for the position of Commissioner on the Park Board must be accompanied by the deposit of the sum of \$100.00 in the form of cash, certified cheque or bank draft.

Prepared by: General Manager's Office Vancouver Park Board