Date: February 13, 1997

SUBJECT: 1997 AQUARIUM ADMISSION RATES

CONSIDERATION

THAT the 1997 Aquarium admission fees as outlined in the attached letter be approved.

POLICY

The current lease agreement with the Vancouver Public Aquarium requires written approval of the Park Board for any change in admission prices.

DISCUSSION

The last fee increase for the Aquarium was approved by the Board on December 11, 1995, for the 1996 calendar year. The attached request from the Aquarium is for an increase to be implemented as of March 17, 1997. The request includes details of the current rates as well as the proposed increased rates. The percentage of increase ranges from 0% to 8% as outlined on the last page of the request.

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