



S.P.C. ON OPERATIONS & ENVIRONMENT

Wednesday, 2003 July 30 at 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Alderman D. Farrell, Chair
Alderman B. Erskine, Vice-Chair
Alderman R. Hawkesworth
Alderman G. Lowe
Alderman R. McIver
Alderman C. Burrows

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: *Alderman D. Hodges
Mr. O. Tobert, Executive Officer

*Aldermen Hodges notified the Chair of a particular interest and was entitled to count toward the quorum and vote on the items on the Agenda.

The meeting was conducted in accordance with the Procedure Bylaw 30M2002, as amended.

<snip> C.O.R.E. extracting only EDE portion from the minutes of the day.

OE2003-68 EXTENDED DANCE EVENT BYLAW 34M2000 AMENDMENTS

BACKGROUND:

In the summer of 2000, The Extended Dance Event Bylaw 34M2000, commonly known as the "Rave" Bylaw, was approved. On 2001 July 18, the S.P.C. on Community and Protective Services approved the Recommendation of the Administration contained in the Community Strategies Report CPS2001-42. The report recommended that Council approve the report with no amendments to the Extended Dance Event Bylaw (34M2000) at that time and further, that the Administration be directed to provide an update report to the S.P.C. on Community and Protective Services in one year.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:

Amend the Bylaw to create a graduated licensing system (Attachment 3). This approach would result in a significant amendment to the Bylaw and address many of the "rave" industry's concerns, while still maintaining the original intent of the Bylaw.

The following individuals were in attendance to address Committee Members with respect to OE2003-68, Extended Dance Event Bylaw 34M200

1. Ms Lucie (C.O.R.E.)
2. Mr. Greg Boone

With the concurrence of the Chair, copies of the following documents were distributed to Committee Members:

1. "The Report on the Extended Dance Events By-law Amendments for the S.P.C. on Operations and Environment – C.O.R.E. Supplement"
2. "Mission Statement"
3. "Summary Statistics for Comparison"
4. "Arguments Against the Rave Bylaw"; and
5. A chart entitled "Events/Month (250+)".

MAIN MOTION MOVED BY ALDERMAN LOWE

That the Administration Recommendation be approved.

AMENDMENT MOVED BY ALDERMAN BURROWS

That Recommendations 2 and 3 be added as follows:

- "2. That the Administration be directed to review the Rave Bylaw by looking at three different segments: adults only, minors only and combined.
3. That the Administration be directed to review a way to blend all events, if possible, and any indemnification for the City of Calgary, by allowing events on City property and any potential cost recoveries and report back to the S.P.C. on Operations and Environment no later than January 2004."

CARRIED

AS AMENDED, MOVED BY ALDERMAN LOWE

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