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PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION TO RE-ZONE CHINA CREEK SITE

At the public hearing on V.C.C.'s application to re-zone the China Creek property to allow the College to build its new King Edward Campus, Vancouver City Council, meeting in committee-of-the-whole, approved unanimously the re-zoning application with two qualifications attached: one, that there be free off-street parking for 540 cars and two, that land be designated for a future child care facility on the property.

The meeting was well attended by residents from the immediate community. There was also good representation from K.E.C., including nine of our College Board members.

Most of the speakers from the community addressed the need for a child care facility being part of the new campus and there was general agreement by the College Board and City Council that a child care facility be provided. However, since the Minister of Education and the Minister of Human Resources have stated that funding for the construction of such a facility is not available from the government, City Council defeated a motion that would have made the re-zoning subject to a child care facility being provided.

It was a lively meeting - really quite an emotional meeting at times - but when I was chatting with the Mayor after the meeting, he assured me that sometimes public hearings are much hotter and emotional than ours.

H.E.P.

V.I.A. GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Thursday, June 26th
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Former Art School Auditorium
V.V.I.

Faculty members who wish to attend, and who have scheduled classes at that time, are asked to make appropriate arrangements for their students.

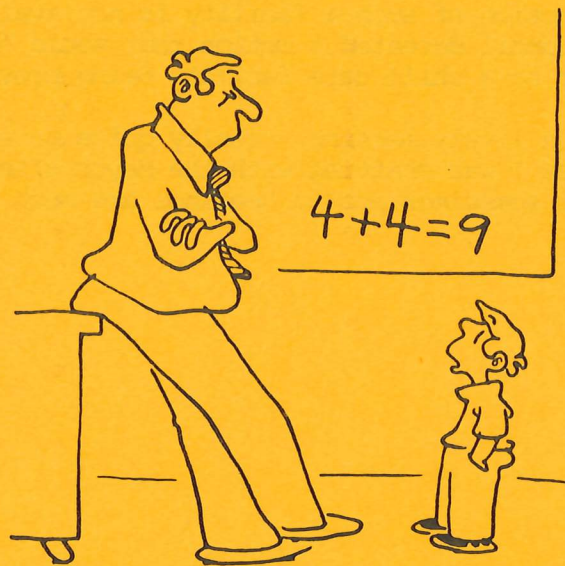
Please notify your department head of your intention to attend the meeting.

H.E.P.

AN INVITATION

Following the V.I.A. meeting, at 3:30 there will be a 'Social Hour' (wine, soft drinks, cheese & crackers, and a no-host bar) to which all faculty, staff, and administration at both the KEC and VVI campuses are invited.

M.B.



Campbell

"Course, it's just a ballpark figure."

POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C. King Edward Campus requires a Department Head in Business Education in the College Foundations Division. Closing date for applications is June 27, 1980.

V.C.C. Langara Campus requires a part-time Instructor in Women's Studies. Apply in writing by July 4, 1980.

V.C.C. Langara Campus requires a Clerk II. Closing date for applications is June 23, 1980.

V.C.C./V.V.I. has openings for three full-time regular Nursing Instructors. Closing date for applications is June 20, 1980.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Printing Production Instructor - closing date for applications June 30, 1980.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Clerk Typist II/First Aid Attendant. Applications in by June 26, 1980.

Vancouver Community College requires a Labour Relations Assistant (Trainee). This is an administrative position reporting directly to the Director of Personnel and Labour Relations. Closing date for applications is July 11, 1980. See postings on bulletin boards for details.

H.E.P.

VACATION

Bruce Watson, Department Head of the E.L.T. Night School Program, will be on vacation from June 22nd to August 24th. For general Night School enquiries or problems, please contact Barbara Bowers before July 1st or after July 31st or the Acting Division Chairmen, Chian-Li Hsu - Nic Morelli, in July. For matters directly concerning the Night School Summer Session classes (July 7th to August 21st), at Britannia, please contact Paulina Ioh.

B.M.W.

Maureen Sawkins will be absent from campus on holiday and professional development from June 20 until August 18.

Helen Cunningham will be acting in Rose Marie Watson's capacity as Neighbourhood English Department Head.

M.S.

ODE TO THE HO-HO-HUMMERS (of Hummingbird Hill)

Life has little to offer delinquent hummers

Sir,

I would like to make use of your column to seek support for S.O.H.F.T. - an organisation which, although not yet a wing of the Red Feather Campaign, may well become one in the near future. Our society attempts to draw attention to the plight of our local hummingbirds whose health, habits and morale are being demoralised by those well-meaning people who put out unlimited hummingbird feeders for them.

The world of the young hummingbird can be a very beautiful place, full of sunshine, flowers and blossom, with a busy life in the fields and garden sipping nectar as a clearly defined work ethic. But for the delinquent hummer, debased by drink, drugs or the ill health brought on by having the environment turned into a welfare state, life has little to offer but an early grave.

Those who feed 'their' hummingbirds coloured sugar syrup should bear in mind that red food colouring has been linked with cancer while white sugar definitely causes cavities. As a result, as local ornithologists will confirm, few hummingbirds have been observed lately with teeth.

Humans who put a little red pill in the water of their feeders are also doing the little buzzbombs a disservice. A 60% increase in drug-related prob-

lems including lack of balance has been observed in recent years, while incidence of flying backwards and nervous hovering has increased.

Finally it must be stated that fermented sugar-water quickly becomes alcoholic, as do the imbibing hummingbirds, who, having ignored the Bible's injunction to "look not upon the wine when it is red" are still more to be pitied than censured. Hovering mindlessly around a glass imitation flower they remind one irresistibly of today's urban youth in front of a television set.

Weakened and debilitated by over-indulgence one final humiliation awaits them, the need to hitch a ride south on the broad back of a migrating Canada Goose.

So please help to Save Our Hummingbirds From Themselves by joining S.O.H.F.T. Workers are desperately needed to disseminate literature, knock on doors, staff clinics, give slide shows and plant more blossom trees and flowers. New members of the society receive a rufous-green button inscribed, "I'm an old SOHFTY".

For further information write....

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May 12, 1980.



C.H.