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**To:** Richmond City Council  
**From:** Councillor Harold Steves, Chair  
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services  
Committee  
**Re:** **PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON DOGS IN PARKS TASK FORCE REPORT**

**Date:** June 24, 2009  
**File:** 08-4105-10-08/2009

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The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee, at its meeting held on Tuesday, June 23, 2009, considered the above matter, and recommends as follows:

**Committee Recommendation** (Cllr. Steves was opposed to Part 2 of the recommendation)

- (1) *That the first 29 recommendations as listed on pages four to six in the staff report dated June 8, 2009 from the Director of Parks and Public Works Operations, entitled "Public Consultation on Dogs in Parks Task Force Report", be endorsed;*
- (2) *That staff investigate increasing the number of dogs permitted off-leash for professional dog walkers;*
- (3) *That staff review and report back on what is required to implement a bylaw to ban the sale of dogs in storefronts;*
- (4) *That staff consider sections of the Railway Avenue right-of-way as a designated off-leash area and report back; and*
- (5) *That staff bring back a bylaw to ban the sale of unneutered rabbits in stores.*

Councillor Harold Steves, Chair  
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee

VARIANCE

Please note that staff recommended the following:

*That the Dogs in Parks Management Strategy included as Attachment 1 to the staff report dated June 8, 2009 from the Director of Parks and Public Works Operations, entitled "Public Consultation on Dogs in Parks Task Force Report", be endorsed.*