

The Report of the Committee on Parks and Protection, dated November 4th, 1969, as adopted by Council, is as follows:

Committee Room,
Winnipeg, November 4th, 1969.

The Chairman and Members of Council.

Your Committee on Parks and Protection submits the following report and recommends, namely:

Re: Use of Chemicals -
Mosquito Abatement.
File No. XA-4.

69/1439

1. Your Committee has been informed that for more than a year a small planning group, consisting of the Corporation's staff, the Head of the Entomology Department of the University of Manitoba, and the Manitoba Government Entomologist, has been meeting regularly to study possible improvements in insecticides and their application. Both field surveys and research have been carried out under the direction of Professor A.J. Thorsteinson.

Your Committee has also been informed that at a meeting of this planning group, held on Tuesday, October 28th, 1969, the results of nearly two years' study were concluded with unanimous agreement that:

- (1) The use of D.D.T. be discontinued.
- (2) Dursban and/or Abate replace D.D.T. for larviciding (spraying).
- (3) Methoxychlor and/or Malathion replace D.D.T. for adulticiding (fogging).
- (4) Selective and intensive spring and summer larviciding replace winter aircraft dusting.
- (5) Aerial spraying continue for selected and inaccessible areas.

Because the variations in rates and frequency of applications of the alternatives as outlined above, your Committee has been informed that the exact chemical cost has not yet been finalized. However, it would appear that they are all substantially more expensive than D.D.T. and could increase expenditures by as much as \$40,000.00.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Corporation cease all further use of the chemical D.D.T. in the mosquito abatement operation.

The Report of the Committee on Planning Public Hearings, dated November 13th, 1969, as adopted by Council, is as follows:

Committee Room,
Winnipeg, November 13th, 1969.

The Chairman and Members of Council.

Your Committee on Planning Public Hearings submits the following report and recommends, namely:

Re: By-law No. 1582 - Proposed
Rezoning to "R1b" One Family
District - R. M. of North Kildonan.
File No. PZ-1.8 DA 143/69

69/1440

1. At its meeting held on October 9th, 1969, the Metropolitan Council adopted clause 2 of the report of the Committee on Planning, dated September 29th, 1969, covering the proposed rezoning from "F" Flood Plain District and "R1" One-Family District to "R1b" One Family District, of an area of land located on the south side of Irving Place between Kildonan Drive and Grandview Avenue, in the R. M. of North Kildonan.

At the same meeting the Metropolitan Council gave first reading to By-law No. 1582, covering this proposed rezoning.

At a Public Hearing held on November 13th, 1969, no one appeared in support of, or in opposition to this proposed rezoning.

After considering all aspects of the rezoning proposed in By-law No. 1582, including the report of the Deputy Director of Planning, and after holding a Public Hearing, your Committee is of the opinion that this proposed rezoning is in the public interest.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that By-law No. 1582, being a By-law of The Metropolitan Corporation of Greater Winnipeg to amend By-law No. 74, being a Zoning By-law of the said Corporation to regulate and control the use of land and the location and use of buildings and other structures in the Rural Municipality of North Kildonan, be again considered and be given second reading in accordance with the provisions of The Metropolitan Winnipeg Act, if Council deems it advisable.