

PARKLAND ACCESS FOR ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS

CR950/84

That **APPROVAL BE GIVEN** to the establishment of the following policy whereby an abutting property owner adjacent to public parkland may gain direct access to the parkland subject to the applicant entering into an agreement respecting the following:

- a) The request would have to be made by the abutting property owner in writing to the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation;
- b) The fencing would have to be provided in accordance with standard parks and recreation fencing specifications and installed by a recognized fencing contractor;
- c) The installation of the gate, etc., would have to be entirely at the requesting homeowner's expense;
- d) The gate must be locked by the homeowner when it is not in use;
- e) The gate is not to be used for allowing animals direct access into the park for the purposes of running at large;
- f) The requesting homeowner would have to agree to hold the City harmless, as well as provide liability insurance in an amount satisfactory to the City Solicitor;
- g) That in the event of non-compliance of any of the above conditions the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation may render the gate inoperative;

and further, the Mayor and Clerk **BE AUTHORIZED** to sign the agreement satisfactory in form to the City Solicitor, and the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation **BE REQUESTED** to contact any abutting property owners who have already installed gates in park fencing advising them of the need to enter into an agreement, including Michael M. Moulder, 1274 Homedale Boulevard, who made application to Council for approval of his gate installation.