



City of Richmond

Additional Report
to be added to agenda
September 22, 2008

Report to Council

To: Richmond City Council
From: Andrew Nazareth
General Manager, Business & Financial
Services Department
Re: Disposal of Surplus Equipment

Date: September 12, 2008

File: 02-0640-03/Vol 01

Staff Recommendation

That the surplus City equipment listed on Schedule 1 to this report be donated to Firefighters Without Borders.

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Staff Report

Origin

This report deals with a request for the donation of surplus City assets.

City policy calls for the disposal of surplus City assets by donations be forwarded to Council for approval.

Analysis

Richmond Fire Rescue was approached several months ago by a local organization "Firefighters without Borders" , about the possible donation of any surplus fire rescue equipment. Fire Fighters without Borders is a non-profit organization that donates used equipment and provides training to third world countries. Their most recent project is in El Salyador. The organization will be donating three used fire trucks to this country.

Over the years, Richmond Fire Rescue (RFR) has collected an inventory of equipment that has outlived its serviceable life with RFR due to age, technological change, change in standards and replacement upgrades. While much of the equipment is still in good working order, it is no longer used by RFR's and could be donated. Within the local fire service, this equipment no longer has any value.

This equipment includes such items as:

- old hoses
- nozzles
- hose appliances and adaptors
- electrical equipment (fans/lights)
- medical equipment
- hose jumpers

On Sunday October 5th at 2:00 pm., Firefighters Without Borders BC will present the Consul General of El Salvador with the keys to a 105 ft Ladder truck, a fire engine, a small utility vehicle and a considerable amount of fire fighting equipment including that proposed to be donated by the City of Richmond. The vehicles and equipment will be delivered, in addition to a comprehensive training program in late October 2008.

Financial Impact

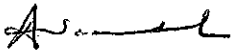
The financial impact of donating this equipment would be any lost revenue that may have been realized through the auction or sale of the equipment. Given the lack of demand for this equipment any revenue that would have been realized is minimal.

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Conclusion

Through donating our surplus equipment that is not used here to Firefighters Without Borders, Richmond would be supporting a worthy cause that may possibly save lives in a third world country.



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WGM:wgm

Surplus Equipment

Schedule 1

Surplus Equipment

- 7 - AED's, With Batteries
- 8 - First Responder Bags
- 8 - 2 1/2" Playpipes c/w 120-250 gpm Akron Turbo Jet Fog
- 7 - 1 1/2" Water Fog Nozzles 30-125 gpm
- 1 - Wheel Chock
- 3 - 1 1/8" Solid Stream Tip
- 7 - 1 1/4" Solid Stream Tip
- 1 - 1" Solid Stream Tip
- 4 - Lights
- 3 - Lights without protective cage
- 2 - 2 1/2" to 2 1/2" Siamese
- 250' - 1" Booster Hose
- 8 - Electric Smoke Ejector With 6 Hoses
- 7 - Edge Rollers
- 7 - Hose Jumpers
- 2 - Floating Drafting Intakes
- 3 - Wooden Backboards
- 6 - Monitors
- 75' - 1 1/2" Hose
- 1 - Piercing Nozzle
- 3 - Radio Holsters
- 1 - Monitor Nozzle 1000 gpm
- 12 - Hose Clamps