

NOTICE OF MOTION – Councillor Cannan

Re: CANCER RISK FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

WHEREAS the City of Kelowna supports the safety and protection of its fire fighters;

AND WHEREAS the City Council believes the burden of proof of the effect of the occupation relative to the cancer should rest with the WCB or the employer and not with the individual fire fighter;

AND WHEREAS the WCB is considering the presumption of certain cancers relative to the occupation of fire fighting;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Kelowna urge the WCB to quickly determine, using the best scientific and medical evidence available, including the data from British Columbia, which cancers are to be considered presumptive for the occupation of fire fighting.

BACKGROUND:

The above resolution was supported by the City of White Rock and was brought forward by Councillor Cannan at the Regular Meeting of Monday, March 7, 2005 as a Notice of Motion for consideration by Council at the Regular Meeting of March 14, 2005.

Date: March 9, 2005  
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