

SEPTEMBER 9, 1965

A special meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chambers, Municipal Hall, 4545 East Grandview-Douglas Highway, Burnaby 2, B.C., on Thursday, September 9, 1965, at 8 p.m., to formalize the Sister City relationship between Kushiro, Hokkaido, Japan, and Burnaby.

PRESENT: Reeve Emmott in the Chair;
Councillors Blair, Dailly,
Drummond, Edwards, Herd
and Hicks

ABSENT: Councillors Corsbie and Cafferky

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Takeo Yamamoto and Mrs. Yamamoto
of Kushiro, Hokkaido, Japan

The Interpreter, Mr. Miyazawa
Municipal Manager
Executive Assistant to the Manager
Municipal Clerk
Deputy Clerk

His Worship, Reeve Emmott, opened by outlining the purpose of the occasion, which was to formally recognize a Sister City relationship with Kushiro, Hokkaido, Japan, and Burnaby.

He introduced Mayor and Mrs. Takeo Yamamoto from Kushiro, following which he delivered an address, first in Japanese and then in English, in connection with the matter at hand.

Mayor Yamamoto, through the Interpreter, acknowledged the remarks of Reeve Emmott.

His Worship then read the text of the document relating to the Sister City relationship, which was as follows:

" AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
S I S T E R
R E L A T I O N S H I P
Between
THE CITY OF KUSHIRO
And
THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY in the PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, and the CITY OF KUSHIRO in HOKKAIDO, JAPAN, shall strive for industrial, economic and cultural exchange, and at the same time, with the sincere desire to promote friendship between the two cities, shall endeavour to promote international goodwill between CANADA and JAPAN --

With the firm belief that it will contribute towards the peace of the world, we do hereby pledge to co-operate one with the other as

SISTER CITIES

Dated this ninth day of September
nineteen hundred and sixty-five

Reeve of the District of Burnaby,
Province of British Columbia, Canada

(Corporate Seal affixed)

A. H. EMMOTT
Reeve

Mayor the City of Kushiro,
Hokkaido, Japan

TAKEO YAMAMOTO
Mayor

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR DRUMMOND:
"That the Agreement recited by His Worship, Reeve Emmott,
and as shown above, be ratified."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Agreement was then signed by both Mayor Yamamoto and Reeve Emmott.

Mayor Yamamoto then presented Reeve Emmott with an old style Japanese pen and ink set.

He also asked Reeve Emmott to read a telegram from the Chairman of the Kushiro City Council expressing pleasure with the arrangement being formalized this evening.

Reeve Emmott then presented Mayor Yamamoto with an argillite totem pole made by the Haida Indians to symbolize the Sister City relationship and the opening of the Simon Fraser University.

Mrs. Emmott then presented Mrs. Yamamoto with a display of orchids which had been grown in Burnaby.

Reeve Emmott then stated that he had had a sculpt prepared by Mr. Tommy Kakinuma which was presented to Mrs. Yamamoto.

The Reeve also remarked that the Cities of New Westminster and Vancouver had also entered into Sister City relationships with Japanese towns.

Mayor Yamamoto presented Reeve Emmott with a Japanese Flag and Reeve Emmott reciprocated by presenting the Mayor with the Canadian and British Columbia flags.

Mayor Yamamoto presented Reeve Emmott with a wood block print of an evening summer scene of Kushiro.

His Worship, Reeve Emmott, concluded by summarizing the activities of Mayor Yamamoto and his Wife during their one-week visit to the Municipality.


MOVED BY COUNCILLOR HICKS, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR DAILLY:
"That the meeting now adjourn."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Confirmed:

Certified correct:

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