

TO: MEMBERS OF COUNCIL **DATE:** 2021 March 19

FROM: MAYOR MIKE HURLEY

SUBJECT: CITY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION OF THE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

PURPOSE: To request Council approval for costs associated with appreciating the 2019 & 2020 volunteers who served on Boards, Committees and Commissions of Council, as well as Citizens of the Year.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council authorize payment of \$7,500 for recognition of the retiring 2019 & 2020 Boards, Committees and Commissions volunteers, and Citizens of the Year.

REPORT

Annually, the City of Burnaby expresses appreciation to the volunteers that have served on Boards, Committees and Commissions of Council by hosting a dinner in their honour. The event includes the awarding of the Kushiro Cup to the Citizen of the Year. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Public Health Orders, the City cancelled the 2020 and 2021 dinner.

In lieu of the dinner this year, a presentation will be held at the Open Council meeting on 2021 May 31 to recognize the retiring 2019 & 2020 Boards, Committees and Commissions volunteers, and Citizens of the Year. The estimated cost associated with the recognition is \$7,500.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hurley,
MAYOR

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