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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

TO MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

Re: Proposed "Tea With The Mayor And Council"
during "Burnaby Funfest Days '80"

Whilst at a Girl Guides' dinner Tuesday evening, April 22nd, it was my pleasure to listen to Miss Amy Leigh, who was a Girl Guide in Burnaby in 1913, speak of her early days in our community (i.e. the difficulty in getting from North to South except via Vancouver!).

As I listened, I thought it would be interesting and enjoyable to have an event, as part of Burnaby's "Funfest Days", involving senior residents who lived in Burnaby in the early days.

The organizers of the "Funfest Days" programme are in agreement.

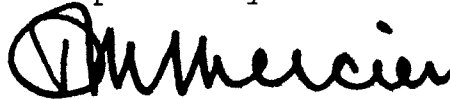
It is therefore proposed that those who lived in Burnaby during 1930 and prior be invited for "Tea With The Mayor And Council" at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28th, at Heritage Village.

Approval of Council is required for placing coupon response type advertisements in local newspapers for the event (to determine the numbers available to attend) and for the costs of holding the tea.

So Council may have an idea of the number that might attend, it is noted the total population of Burnaby in 1920 was 12,000 and in 1930 was 23,500.

There are numerous events set for "Funfest Days" by others in our community. It is suggested that this event for our residents of earlier days would be an appropriate way for Council to participate directly.

Respectfully submitted,



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