

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

TO: MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
RE: FREEDOM OF THE MUNICIPALITY

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Madam and Gentlemen:

Section 279 of the Municipal Act permits a Municipality to confer the FREEDOM OF THE MUNICIPALITY on persons they feel are deserving of such an honour. The Corporation of the District of Burnaby has conferred the title of "Freeman of Burnaby" on seven persons so far:

- Major-General Pearkes, former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia
- Mr. Charles MacSorley, former Reeve of Burnaby (dd)
- Mr. G. Morrison, former Reeve of Burnaby (dd)
- Mr. Robert J. Robertson, former "Good Citizen" and Businessman of Burnaby (dd)
- Mr. W. A. Pritchard, former Reeve of Burnaby (dd)
- Mr. John Douglas Drummond, former Alderman of Burnaby
- Mr. Robert Prittie, former M.P. and Mayor of Burnaby

I now submit for consideration of Council the name of

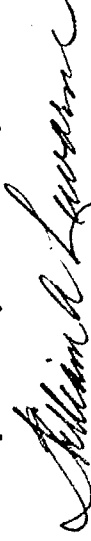
MR. JAMES ALFRED BARRINGTON

former Parks Commissioner and Community Leader, who resides at 4812 Brentlawn Drive, Burnaby, B.C. V5C 3V5, to receive the title of "Freeman of Burnaby".

Mr. Barrington has devoted many years of service on numerous Boards, Commissions and Committees, contributing to the welfare, happiness and progress of our community. A comprehensive record of his community service is attached for the information of Council.

It is recommended that the FREEDOM OF THE MUNICIPALITY be conferred upon MR. JAMES ALFRED BARRINGTON and that arrangements be made for this to take place at the Municipal Appreciation Dinner on 1983 March 25 at the Sheraton-Villa Inn.

Respectfully submitted,



William A. Lewarne,  
MAYOR

: - AGENDA 1983 MARCH 07

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(SECTION 279 MUNICIPAL ACT)

Attachment.

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 Regular Council Meeting  
 1983 March 07

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JAMES A. (JIM) BARRINGTON

RECORD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE  
 (as of 1982 November)

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BRENTWOOD PARK RATEPAYERS' ASSOC.	On again - off again member since inception.
BRENTWOOD SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOC.	8 years - 2 as President (1955-1962 incl.)
BURNABY PARKS COMMISSION	6 years - 1962-1967 incl. (2 years as Chairman)
BURNABY-VANCOUVER CENTRAL PARK COMMITTEE	4 years - 1964-1967 incl. (1 year as Chairman)
LOWER MAINLAND PARKS ADVISORY ASSOC.	20 years - 1962-1981 (3 years as Chairman)
ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION	1 year - Parks Commission Liaison
BURNABY-PORT MOODY ROCKY POINT BOAT LAUNCH FACILITY COMMITTEE	3 years (1 as Chairman) approx. 1964-1966 incl.
FAMILY COURT COMMITTEE	2 years - 1968-1969 incl.
NEW VISTA SOCIETY (SR. CITIZENS' HOUSING AND CARE HOME)	15 years - 1968-1982 incl. continuously on the Board (still serving)
BURNABY HOSPITAL BOARD	9 years - 1969-1978 incl.
BURNABY CENTENNIAL '71 COMMITTEE	2 years - 1970-1971 incl. (Chairman)
BURNABY-NEW WESTMINSTER CANADA SUMMER GAMES COMMITTEE	1½ years - 1972-1973 (Deputy Chairman - Ceremonial & Awards Committee)
BURNABY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE	6 years - 1976-1981 incl. (2 as Chairman)
BURNABY PUBLIC LIBRARY	Third Year - Appointed 1980 (Deputy Chairman)
BURNABY GENERAL HOSPITAL HISTORICAL & ARCHIVES COMMITTEE	Currently serving
POLITICALLY	Ran for seat on Council 1967 (4 seats - came 5th)
<u>AWARDS:</u>	
	- CANADA CENTENNIAL MEDAL - 1967 (for Outstanding Service to the Nation)
	- MEDAL OF MERIT - "B.C. CENTENNIAL '71" (for Outstanding Service)
	- CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION - "CANADA SUMMER GAMES" - 1973
	- CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - BURNABY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
CENTURY PARK MUSEUM ASSOCIATION:	Founding and Life Member

JIM BARRINGTON - RECORD (CONT'D):

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT:

CHRIST THE KING  
(Anglican)

- Served as Deputy Chairman of group of some 25 men in the Brentwood-Willington Heights area, all of whom were involved with Archbishop Godfrey Gower and the Synod of New Westminster to establish a Parish in Brentwood Park in 1955.
- Served on Building Committee to construct present Church on Kitchener Street at Willington.
- Was first Rector's Warden of the new Parish.
- Served on the Church Committee for several years until 1970.

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