

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

TO: MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

RE: FREEDOM OF THE MUNICIPALITY

FILE: 2118

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 eight 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
- Mr. James A. Barrington, former Parks Commissioner and community leader

I now submit for consideration of Council the name of

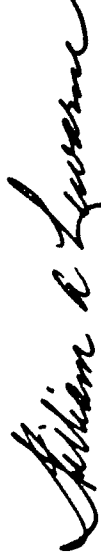
DAVID MOWAT HERD

former Alderman, Parks Commissioner and Community Leader, who resides at 4751 Clinton Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5J 2L1, to receive the title of "Freeman of Burnaby".

Mr. Herd has devoted seven years' service on the Municipal Council and has served on numerous Boards, Commissions and Committees for many years, 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. DAVID MOWAT HERD and that arrangements be made for this to take place at the Municipal Appreciation Dinner on Friday, 1984 March 30, at the Sheraton-Villa Inn.

Respectfully submitted,


William A. Lewarne,
M A Y O R

Attachment.

:- AGENDA 1984 JANUARY 26
:- COPY-MANAGER

DAVID MOWAT HERD
4751 Clinton Street,
Burnaby, B.C. V5J 2L1

R E P O R T S
Regular Council Meeting
1984 January 23

Born in Burnaby - lived and worked in the community all his life.

RECORD OF SERVICE:

BURNABY JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - 1937-1939 Member
Chairman of May Day Committee

MILITARY SERVICE - 1942-1944 - 21st Alberta Regiment -
Reconnaissance (Overseas)

BONSOR PARK LITTLE LEAGUE - 1952 - One of four volunteers
(working with 400 boys)

SOUTH BURNABY MEN'S CLUB - 1952-1960 - Involved in Club's Affairs:
- Baseball Coach/Manager/Players' Agent/
eventually President.

- Assisted in start of Bonsor Park/
called at Bingo Games to raise funds/
physically assisted with wheelbarrow,
shovel and rake to bring Bonsor,
Renee Morin and Ron McLean Parks
up to a playable condition.

BURNABY PARKS BOARD 1956 - ELECTED to Parks Board and
subsequently APPOINTED by Mayor and Council
for two successive terms - i.e. the maximum
time of 6 years that could be served.

BURNABY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL - 1963 - Elected Councillor
1969 - Title changed to "Alderman" -
Served on Council for 7 years.

ALSO SERVED ON:

- BURNABY CENTRAL PARK COMMITTEE - Founding Member
- CENTRAL PARK PITCH AND PUTT COURSE COMMITTEE - Founding Member
- BURNABY ROCKY POINT BOAT LAUNCHING FACILITY COMMITTEE -
Founding Member

- JAMES COWAN THEATRE PROPERTY ACQUISITION COMMITTEE -
to purchase Universal Life Foundation property

- LOWER MAINLAND PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE - 3 years

- BURNABY FAMILY COURT COMMITTEE - Council delegate to
the Justice Department

- TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- VANCOUVER WATER BOARD - Chairman

- C.V.R.D. - Council delegate

- JUSTICE BUILDING COMMITTEE - Chairman

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BURNABY HOSPITAL BOARD - 1974-1981 - Board Member and Chairman

ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION - 1976-1980 - Appointed Member of the
Commission

METRIC COMMISSION (SECTOR 5:04) - Past Member

DAVID MOWAT HERD - Record of Service Cont'd:

BOY SCOUTS OF CANADA
(Burnaby Region)

- Past Instructor in scouting to many different troops.
- Strong supporter of Scouting movement.

BONSOR PARK CARETAKER'S QUARTERS

- Took on contract on behalf of South Burnaby Men's Club

RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

- Blood Donor 55 times.

BUILDING SUPPLY DEALERS
ASSOCIATION OF B.C.

- 1982-1984 - President

ALSO:

- RECIPIENT OF CANADA MEDAL

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