

**REPORT**  
Regular Council Meeting  
November 26, 1990

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY**

**HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND ALDERMEN**

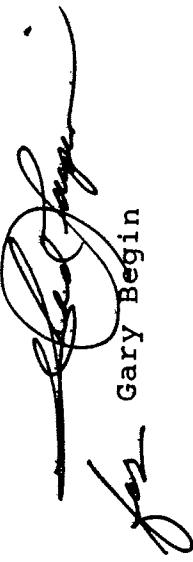
**RE: BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM ASSOCIATION**

On May 7, 1990 I was appointed to be your liaison with the Burnaby Village Museum Association. Following the appointment I met on a number of occasions with the Association's representatives to discuss their concerns about the future relationship between the Association and the Museum. I am taking this opportunity to report on the progress of our discussions.

1. I proposed on June 20, 1990 that the future relation of the Museum Association and its members to the Museum should be governed by the five principles set out in the attached note. In addition, I proposed that recognition of the work of the Association be given by dedication of a "Founder's Room" in the new administration building and an event to honour the founders.
2. The Association has not responded to the above proposals but has reiterated its position that ownership of artifacts in the Museum remains a major concern.
3. The Museum Director has advised me that forms signed by donors since 1971 have all indicated that the intended beneficiary of the gift was the Museum and not the Association. The Association is certainly aware of that fact.

I have enjoyed meeting with the Association's representatives on your behalf but must report, with regret, that it is not yet clear whether the members of the Association will respond to an invitation to become active as "Friends of the Museum". It is my recommendation that, after the troublesome question of ownership of artifacts has been resolved in favour of the Museum, Council recognize the important contribution of the Association to the Museum.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Gary Begin

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PROPOSAL FOR BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES  
AT THE BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE PARKS AND  
RECREATION COMMISSION

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1. Current members shall have free admission for the remainder of 1990.  
This privilege will extend to the end of the 1991 season.
  2. Current 'Life' members of the Burnaby Village Museum Association shall have free admission for life.
  3. Free space will be allocated for meetings of the assembled membership of the Burnaby Village Museum Association. Bookings will be made through the Museum Director and will be subject to room availability.
  4. Burnaby Village Museum Association members will be invited to special events that the Museum may develop from time to time.
  5. A committed office space is not available as the total space requirements for the Village are still being reviewed.