

TO: Members of Council

1992 July 10

FROM: His Worship, Mayor W. J. Copeland

SUBJECT: Parker Carousel

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council authorize an expenditure of 5,000 from the Centennial Reserve for the purchase of an inside horse on the Parker Carousel, in honour of the volunteers who have dedicated their time and talents to the restoration of the Carousel.

R E P O R T

As part of Council's Centennial projects, and in recognition of the many hours of service provided by the volunteers who are working to restore the Parker Carousel, I would like to suggest that Council purchase an inside horse on the Parker Carousel to honour their contribution to the Municipality.

The horse would be refurbished in the Centennial colors of burgundy, green and gold and a plaque would be placed recognizing the efforts of the volunteers. Restoration of the Parker Carousel has been a massive undertaking, encompassing the efforts of artists, tradespeople, business people and others in the Community who have donated their time, talents, and in many cases money to ensure the Carousel is properly restored. The Municipality itself will benefit from this added attraction to the Burnaby Village Museum as people travel from other regions to view what is truly a work of art.

Council is authorized, by Section 270 (g) of the Municipal Act, to expend funds to honour persons who have, in the opinion of the Council, served or brought honour to the Municipality. I feel these individuals have certainly served this municipality through their efforts to restore the Carousel, and would like to request Council approve the recommendation to purchase an inside horse in their honour.

For Council's information, this authorization requires a two-thirds vote of Council.

Respectfully submitted,



W. J. Copeland
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cc. Director Finance
Director Rec. & Cult. Services