

ITEM
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 7
COUNCIL MEETING 92/12/14 76

TO: CITY MANAGER DATE: 1992 DECEMBER 10
FROM: HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: BRITISH COLUMBIA WORKPLACE EXCELLENCE AWARDS PROGRAM
PRESENTATION TO THE CITY OF BURNABY
PURPOSE: To inform Council of presentation of the above award.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That this report be received for the information of Council.

REPORT

On 1992 November 24, the City of Burnaby was presented with an Award Of Merit by the British Columbia Workplace Excellence Awards Program, Canadian Mental Health Association, B.C. Division, for outstanding contributions to enhancing the quality of the work environment.

The City of Burnaby was nominated for the award by The Columbia Centre for Integrated Health Services in recognition of our Burnaby Municipal Benefit Society Disability Plan.

The Disability Plan, which was approved by Council on 1990 October 22, is recognized as innovative and ground breaking. The Disability Plan is a direct result of cooperative negotiations with the Burnaby Firefighters' Union, Local 323 and Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 23. It is only through the dedication and assistance of the Firefighters' and C.U.P.E. Local 23 Unions that we have a program which assists our sick and disabled employees in improving their life and early return to work, and is fiscally responsible.

We are proud that, as a result of the dedication and responsiveness of all parties involved, the City of Burnaby has been recognized with the Workplace Excellence Award.

George V. Harvie

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HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

cc: Director Administrative and Community Services
President, Burnaby Firefighters' Union, Local 323
President, C.U.P.E. Local 23