

REPORT
1993 March 29

CITY OF BURNABY

COMMUNITY ISSUES AND SOCIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS

RE: COMMUNITY-BASED COMMITTEE TO CO-ORDINATE
COMMUNITY PHASE OF "BURNABY...WELL INTO THE FUTURE"

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council invite Tony Tsang of 7984 Burnfield Crescent to serve on community-based Healthy Community Initiative.
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Tony Tsang at 7984 Burnfield Crescent, Burnaby, B.C. V5E 2B9.

R E P O R T

The Community Issues and Social Planning Committee, at its meeting held on 1993 March 24, received and adopted the attached staff report recommending that Mr. Tony Tsang be invited to fill a vacancy on the community-based Healthy Community Committee.

The Committee therefore submits the report for Council's endorsement.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor E. Nikolai
Chair

Councillor J. Young
Vice Chair

: COPY - CITY MANAGER
- DIR. ADMIN. & COMM. SERV.
- DIRECTOR ENGINEERING
- DIRECTOR FINANCE
- DIR. PLNG. & BLDG.
- DIR. REC. & CULT. SERV.

Councillor C. Redman
Member

TO: COMMUNITY ISSUES AND SOCIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE 1993 MARCH 17

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING OUR FILE: 17.818.3

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY-BASED COMMITTEE TO CO-ORDINATE COMMUNITY PHASE OF "BURNABY...WELL INTO THE FUTURE"

PURPOSE: To recommend that Tony Tsang be invited to fill a vacancy on the community-based Healthy Community committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council invite Tony Tsang of 7984 Burnfield Crescent to serve on the community-based Healthy Community Initiative.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be sent to Tony Tsang at 7984 Burnfield Crescent, Burnaby, B.C. V5E 2B9.

REPORT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

At its meeting of 1992 November 6, Council approved the establishment of a community-based committee to oversee the implementation of the community phase (Phase 2) of "Burnaby...Well into the Future". Draft Terms of Reference for the committee included in the report called for a twelve member committee, with eleven members drawn from community groups and self-nominated citizens and one appointee from the Community Issues and Social Planning Committee.

At its meeting of 1993 January 11, Council ratified staff's recommendation of eleven members for the committee. The Community Issues and Social Planning Committee is still considering its appointee to the Committee.

The community-based committee, which has taken the name "Healthy Community Initiative", has, thus far, met six times to plan its approach to the community phase of the Healthy Community Project. However, before it met for its first formal work meeting, one member, Louise Weitemeyer, resigned for personal reasons. The ten working members of the Initiative are keen and energetic and wish to pursue their task efficiently and in a timely manner. In their view, filling the vacancy created by Ms. Weitemeyer's resignation would help to move their efforts forward.

2.0 SELECTION OF CITIZEN TO FILL VACANCY

Thirty nominations for committee membership were received from Burnaby citizens and community groups during 1992 November and December. Staff used the following criteria in assessing the nominations and making their original recommendation to Council:

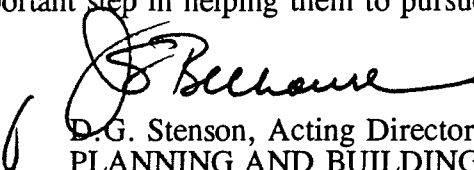
- apparent flexibility/open-mindedness
- level of past and/or present community involvement
- support for Healthy Community principles
- skills and strengths required by Committee
- commitment of time and energy for Committee's work

Staff also tried to ensure a balance in terms of gender, age, ethnicity, geographic location in Burnaby, affiliation, skills/strengths and length of residence in Burnaby. Many qualified and potentially committed citizens had to be by-passed.

In selecting a citizen to fill the vacancy, staff reviewed the nominations received in late 1992 and the current needs of the Initiative. Based on the criteria and considerations outlined above, staff recommend that Tony Tsang be invited to fill the eleventh position on the Healthy Community Initiative. Mr. Tsang is 34 years old and lives in the Lakeview neighbourhood. His experience includes instructing in a vocational training school, time as a law enforcement officer, promotion of public education with the Outward Bound Association, and work in the construction industry. He also brings to the Initiative communication and analytical skills.

3.0 CONCLUSION

The Healthy Community Initiative's proposed Workplan for spring 1993 is the subject of a separate report to this Committee. Its implementation will require dedication and commitment from all involved. The Initiative members are keen to launch "Burnaby...Well into the Future" in the community. The appointment of Tony Tsang to the Initiative represents an important step in helping them to pursue their objectives.


D.G. Stenson, Acting Director
PLANNING AND BUILDING

JS/db

cc: Director Administrative and Community Services
Director Engineering
Director Finance
Director Recreation and Cultural Services

