

CITY OF BURNABY

TO: MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL
FROM: ACTING MAYOR L.A. RANKIN
SUBJECT: REPRESENTATIVE ON GVRD PARK COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. *THAT* Council adopt the resolution as outlined in this report.

REPORT

The following motion is submitted for the consideration of Council:

THAT WHEREAS Burnaby Lake Regional Nature Park is one of 25 Regional Parks in the District;
and

WHEREAS Burnaby Lake Regional Nature Park is one of the Region's and City's most significant ecologically sensitive areas providing critical ecological as well as educational and recreational value in a highly urbanized region; and

WHEREAS in excess of 250,000 people visited the park in 1995; and

WHEREAS the City of Burnaby owns the majority of land that constitutes the park; and

WHEREAS the Greater Vancouver Regional District lease of city owned property in the park and operating agreement expires 1999 January 01; and

WHEREAS the City and GVRD are currently developing a Contemporary Management Plan for Burnaby Lake Regional Nature Park which could have significant future implications for both the City and the GVRD; and

WHEREAS the City currently has no representation on the GVRD's Park Committee;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council request the Chairman of the Board of the GVRD to make provision for a City of Burnaby representative on the GVRD Park Committee and that the Mayor appoint a member of Council to serve on that Committee.

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- DIR. PLNG. & BLDG.
- DIR. REC. & CULT. SERV.

Respectfully submitted,

L.A. Rankin
ACTING MAYOR