

1997 FEBRUARY 25

**TO:** CITY MANAGER  
**FROM:** DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES  
**SUBJECT:** NAMING THE NEW ARENA AT THE BURNABY LAKE SPORTS COMPLEX  
**PURPOSE:** To forward information to Council on naming of the new arena at the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

**REPORT**

At the 1997 February 19 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission a motion was received and approved to name the new arena at the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex the "Bill Copeland Sports Centre".

This is to inform Council of the decision of the Commission. The motion was as follows:

“Whereas, Burnaby's \$9 million new ice arena facility is currently in the final stages of completion and,

Whereas, the new facility will be a centre of multi-sport and general use, and,

Whereas, it is customary to name new Parks and Recreation facilities after notable Burnaby citizens and,

Whereas, Burnaby is the long-time home of Bill Copeland and,

Whereas, Bill Copeland served 33 years with the Burnaby Fire Department, rising to the rank of Assistant Fire Chief in 1970 and,

Whereas, Bill Copeland served 9 years as Mayor of the City of Burnaby,

Therefore be it resolved that the new arena facility at Burnaby Lake Sports Complex be named the "Bill Copeland Sports Centre" and that Council be so notified."



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