

CITY OF BURNABY

ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS

Re: Green Links Project

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** Council authorize staff to include an article in Information Burnaby regarding the Burnaby Green Links event to create theme gardens on residential properties which showcase various wildlife enhancement techniques.
2. **THAT** the Mayor, on behalf of Council and the Environment & Waste Management Committee, send a letter of appreciation and acknowledgment to Dr. Valentin Schaefer and Mr. Marty Sulek for their work on the "Green Links Project."

REPORT

Council, at the regular Council meeting held on 1997 October 06, referred to the Environment & Waste Management Committee the attached letter from Mr. Marty Sulek, Douglas College Foundation, providing updated information regarding the "Green Links Project."

The Environment and Waste Management Committee, at its meeting held on 1997 October 14, reviewed the letter and a document entitled "Green Links Project Report to Sponsors."

Arising from discussion, the Committee requested that Council authorize staff to include an article in Information Burnaby regarding the Burnaby Green Link event to create theme gardens on residential properties which showcase various wildlife enhancement techniques. The Committee also requested that Council consider asking the Mayor to send a letter of appreciation and acknowledgment to Dr. Valentin Schaefer and Mr. Marty Sulek for their work on the "Green Links Project."

Respectfully submitted,

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Mr. Doug Drummond
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Dear Mr. Drummond,

In the spirit of accountability to our supporters, I am pleased to provide you with the attached Green Links Project Report to Sponsors. This Report contains a comprehensive inventory of all Project activities from April, 1996 to June, 1997, including a complete financial report for this period. Although a rather large document, I have tried to structure it to facilitate the quick retrieval of relevant information.

By any measure, the Green Links project has been an unqualified success. The City of Burnaby has been a valued contributor to this success through the on-going advice and support its planning staff have provided the Burnaby Green Links Demonstration Project. In particular, I note the invaluable assistance that City of Burnaby staff provided in helping organize the Burnaby Design Charette with the Society of B.C. Landscape Architects. This was, in my opinion, one of the most visionary aspects of the Green Links project as a whole. For your reference, planning and enhancement activities carried out in the Burnaby Green Link are covered in pages 18 - 23 of the Report.

In closing, I wish to thank you for the City of Burnaby's support of the Green Links project. Dr. Schaefer and myself look forward to continuing upon the Institute's partnership with the City of Burnaby to understand and improve its ecological health, and to increase its citizen's enjoyment of its green spaces. If you have any questions about the Report, or the Project generally, please do not hesitate to call me directly at the number below.

Sincerely,

Marty Sulek * Available in City Clerk's
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