

**CITY OF BURNABY**

REPORT  
1998 MAY 11

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS**

**1998 MAY 07**

**FROM: KUSHIRO CUP SELECTION COMMITTEE**

**SUBJECT: KUSHIRO CUP AWARD FOR "1997 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN"**

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. THAT Joan Hess, on behalf of all the volunteers for the Burnaby 1997 Summer Games, be selected to receive the "1997 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN" award.
2. THAT Mieko Amano, having been strongly recommended, receive an award for her volunteer service with the J.C. Hospice and Arts Society, to be presented at the Municipal Appreciation Dinner on 1998 May 29.

**REPORT**

Nominations for Burnaby's "1997 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN" were invited through advertisements in the Burnaby News Leader and the Burnaby Now.

Five submissions were received and reviewed by the Selection Committee. The Committee, after due consideration, selected Joan Hess as their recommended choice to receive the Kushiro Cup as the "1997 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN" of Burnaby.

As President of the Burnaby 1997 Summer Games, Joan provided the leadership and inspiration to the Board of Directors to make the Burnaby Summer Games the "Best Games" ever. Joan was key to the overall success of the Games. As a leader, she motivated and encouraged her committee to focus on the goal and achieve the best.

The Games were a tremendous success and showcased all of the positive attributes of the City of Burnaby to the entire province and so on behalf of all volunteers for the Burnaby 1997 Summer Games, your Committee is recommending that Joan Hess be the 1997 Citizen of the Year.

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Respectfully submitted,

KUSHIRO CUP SELECTION COMMITTEE

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