

TO: CITY MANAGER

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FROM: INFORMATION SERVICES DIRECTOR

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SUBJECT: CITY OF BURNABY WEB PAGE

PURPOSE: To provide information to Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That this report be received for information.

REPORT

At the regular Council meeting held on 1998 January 26, Council requested an update concerning the City Web Page together with a time line for this development.

A draft of the proposed City Web Page has been in existence for some months.

Finalization and implementation were postponed until the implementation of a T1 line to BCTEL advanced communication.

This initiative would ensure that appropriate access to the Internet was available to enable City employees to create and update the Web Page as well as respond adequately to citizen feedback and questions routed through the Website. It also would ensure that all City Internet Accounts are behind a "firewall", thus preventing the possibility of the City's computer network being infected by viruses.

This has now been completed.

The remaining steps before implementation are a final edit of the Website content and the commissioning to a specialist organization to finalize the graphics content and layout.

This is estimated to be complete by the end of March 1998.



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INFORMATION SERVICES DIRECTOR