

TO : CITY MANAGER 1999 December 16

FROM : DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT : PROPOSED NAME CHANGE OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

PURPOSE : To request Council's approval to change the name of Parks and Recreation Commission to Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT approval be given to add the word "Culture" to the title of the Parks and Recreation Commission, thereby making the proper title the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission.

**REPORT**

At its meeting of 1999 December 15, the Parks and Recreation Commission received the above noted report and adopted the recommendation contained therein.



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In 1997 the name of the Parks and Recreation Department was changed to Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department. This was done to better reflect the department's mandate to operate a major art centre, heritage facility and to provide extensive cultural services and support to organizations; in addition to parks and recreation services. The name of the Commission was not changed.

It now seems prudent to bring the name of the Commission in line with the department. The City of Burnaby, and hence the Commission plays a significant role in the provision of cultural facilities and services, particularly with the added responsibility for the Gallery at Ceperley House. The addition of the word "Culture" to the Commission's title will provide a clear indication to members of the public and community cultural organisations of the significant mandate and role played by the City and Commission in this area.

There is a current need to review and propose amendments to the Parks and Recreation Commission Bylaw. If a change to the title of the Parks and Recreation Commission is approved, this would be included in the subsequent bylaw changes. Reprinting of stationary and other items would be done as stock becomes depleted so as not to incur additional costs. There is a current need to reprint volunteer certificates, and with appropriate approvals, these can incorporate the change in title.

It is recommended that the title of the Parks and Recreation Commission have the word "Culture" included, thereby making the proper title the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission.

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