

CITY OF BURNABY

ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS

RE: 2001 ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council approve the call for nominations for the 2001 Environmental Awards Program as outlined in the *attached* report, with an allocation of \$700 for advertisements in local newspapers.

R E P O R T

The Environment and Waste Management Committee, at its Open meeting held on 2000 November 14, received and adopted the *attached* report requesting approval to initiate and fund advertising of the 2001 Environmental Awards program.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston
Chair

Councillor C. Redman
Member

Councillor B. Der
Member

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS 2000 NOVEMBER 09
ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING OUR FILE: 11.800.1

SUBJECT: 2001 ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To request approval to initiate and fund advertising of the 2001 Environmental Awards Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council be requested to approve the call for nominations for the 2001 Environmental Awards Program as outlined in this report, with an allocation of \$700 for advertisements in the local newspapers.

REPORT

The City's Environmental Awards Program, which consists of the Environment Awards and the Environmental Stars, is intended to recognize environmental works and achievements by members of the community. The Environment Award, first presented in 1996 and presented annually during Environment Week since that time, recognizes outstanding environmental achievements. The Environmental Star, which was initiated last year, is intended to recognize significant environmental works not accommodated by the Environment Awards.

As a preliminary step to the presentation of the 2001 Environment Awards and Environmental Stars during Environment Week (the first week of June), it is proposed that the call for nominations commence early in the new year. The call for nominations would be placed in the following:

- InfoBurnaby (February edition)
- City's web page (What's New section)
- Advertisements in the local newspapers
- Local libraries and recreation centres

In addition, a memo would be circulated to all City departments, local schools, the School District and community stewardship groups to further solicit input.

The costs associated with the placement of the advertisements in the local newspapers is approximately \$700. In previous years, this was drawn from the Council Committees and Boards' budget. With the concurrence of the Committee and Council, staff will proceed with the call for nominations as outlined above. It is also requested that Council approve an allocation of \$700 from the Council Committees and Boards' budget for costs associated with the advertisements in the local newspapers.

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cc. City Manager
Director Finance
City Clerk