

TO: CITY MANAGER 2001 May 02

FROM: MAJOR CIVIC BUILDING PROJECT
COORDINATION COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: FIRE STATION NO. 5
Lieutenant Governor of B.C. 2001 Design Award

PURPOSE: To provide information on the building design award received on the new Fire Station No. 5 Project.

Recommendation:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

REPORT

On 2001 April 07 the Architectural Institute of British Columbia held their annual awards presentation which recognizes design excellence and contributions in the architectural profession.

The Awards Program sets goals to:

- Engage public interest and heighten awareness of architectural design.
- Encourage the involvement and participation of all architects in the province.
- Recognize and advocate excellence in architecture.

Design submissions were received from firms throughout the province.

The jury design panel, after reviewing numerous submissions, presented the architectural firm of Henriquez Partners, Architects and the City of Burnaby the Lieutenant Governor of B.C. Medal for the new Fire Station No. 5. The Fire Station was one of three projects to receive the prestigious design award symbolizing excellence in completed architectural projects.

The jury's comments included:

"An excellent example of civic architecture and place-making qualities that can be achieved in an anonymous commercial strip context. The skillful composition is reinforced by the simple palette of materials which are used to express the tripartite program. The connection to the street achieved by the glazed doors and display windows is an excellent response to the City's requirements of street scape continuity without resorting to mimicry. The canopy and entry tower are a lament for lost elements of old firehalls and are characteristic of the care and craft brought to the architecture throughout the building."

A copy of the Award Certificate is attached for Council's information.




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MAJOR CIVIC BUILDING
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J.S. BELHOUSE, DIRECTOR PLANNING &
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JOHN STEWART, FIRE CHIEF



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cc: Deputy City Manager-Corporate Labour Relations
Deputy City Manager-Corporate Services
Director Finance

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Burnaby Firehall No. 5

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Henriquez Partners Architects

Client

City of Burnaby

2001

