

CITY OF BURNABY

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
(TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION)

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**RE: NOMINATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER
MEDAL**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** Council approve the nomination of Rhondda Oostlander for the International Year of the Volunteer Medal.
2. **THAT** the nomination be forwarded to Svend Robinson, MP, Burnaby-Douglas 4453 Hastings Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5C 2K1.

REPORT

The Traffic and Transportation Committee (Traffic Safety Division), at its meeting held on 2002 March 05, received information on a selection process currently underway to nominate six recipients from the Burnaby-Douglas riding for the International Year of the Volunteer Medal. The medal was struck by the Government of Canada to honour outstanding voluntary contributions in Canada during the International Year of the Volunteer 2001. Svend Robinson, M.P. will select six residents from those nominated who have made significant outstanding volunteer contributions.

The nominations will be accepted until Tuesday, 2002 April 02 at 5:00 P.M. Nominees must reside in the Burnaby-Douglas riding but their volunteer service may have taken place elsewhere. Nominations must be made by Boards (or other governing bodies), Presidents or Chairpersons of the Boards, or Executive Directors of agencies, institutions or organizations. Government departments that use the services of volunteers may also nominate. Nominations must include an outline of the reasons why the person has been nominated and details about their volunteer service and the full name, address, telephone number email address (if available) of both the nominee and nominator. People who have already received a Year of the Volunteer Certificate may also be nominated for a medal.

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- DIR. PLNG. & BLDG.
- DIR. PARKS, REC. & CULT. SERV.
- OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, R.C.M.P.

The Traffic Safety Committee is recommending Rhondda Oostlander be nominated for her outstanding voluntary contributions in the City of Burnaby. The Committee recognizes the dedicated countless hours of citizens like Rhondda Oostlander who give their time and energy for the betterment of the community. Mrs. Oostlander has been a resident of Burnaby-Douglas since February 1989 and is married with two children 17 and 19 years of age.

The following is a list of Rhondda's Oostlander's many years of volunteer contributions:

- . *Member of the Traffic Safety Committee,*
- . *Community Policing Committee with the City of Burnaby*
- . *Director, C.A.R.S. B.C. - Youth Counter Attack and Road Sense Society of B.C.*
- . *Interim Board of Directors, B.C. Safe Communities Foundation*
- . *Volunteer Sponsor for the Counter Attack Road Safety Team at Alpha Secondary*
- . *Road Safety Volunteer for ICBC since 1990 July:*
 - ▶ *Speed Watch, Bicycle Rodeos, 2 Road Sensibility Youth Camps*
 - 3 Strikes Campaigns*
- . *Year of the Volunteer Certificate 2001*
- . *Won the ICBC Lisa Nemetz Award for Road Safety Initiatives in 1999*
- . *Full time Traffic Safety Volunteer*
- . *A founding member of the Burnaby Safety Society*
- . *Rhondda volunteers with Burnaby RCMP Community programs with the RCMP Mascot*
- . *Rhondda is a volunteer with the Variety Club*

The Traffic Safety Committee unanimously supports the nomination of Rhondda Oostlander for the International Year of the Volunteer Medal for the many hours of dedicated volunteer work within the City of Burnaby.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Evans
Chair

Councillor B. Der
Vice Chair

Councillor G. Begin
Member