

CITY OF BURNABY

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS

RE: 2003 ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS PROGRAM NOMINATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council approve the call for nominations for the 2003 Environmental Awards Program as outlined in this report, with an allocation of \$1,500 for advertisements in the local newspapers.

R E P O R T

The Environment Committee, at its Open meeting held on 2003 January 14, received and adopted the *attached* report requesting approval to call for nominations for the 2003 Environmental Awards Program. The program is intended to recognize environmental works and achievements by members of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston
Chair

Councillor P. Calendino
Vice Chair

Councillor C. Redman
Member

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
ENVIRONMENT & WASTE
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

2003 January 7

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

OUR FILE: 11.800.1

SUBJECT: 2003 ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS PROGRAM NOMINATIONS

PURPOSE: To request approval to initiate and fund advertising of the 2003 Environmental Awards Program call for nominations.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council be requested to approve the call for nominations for the 2003 Environmental Awards Program as outlined in this report, with an allocation of \$1,500 for advertisements in the local newspapers.

REPORT

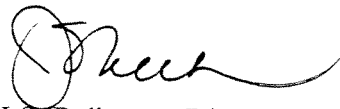
The City's Environmental Awards Program, which consists of the Environment Awards and the Environmental Stars, is intended to recognize environmental works and achievements by members of the community. The Environment Awards, first presented in 1996 and presented annually during Environment Week since that time, recognize outstanding environmental achievements. The Environmental Stars, which was initiated in 2000, is intended to recognize significant environmental works not accommodated by the Environment Awards.

As a preliminary step to the presentation of the 2003 Environment Awards and Environmental Stars during Environment Week (the first week of June), it is proposed that the call for nominations commence in February. 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 memorandum would be circulated to all City departments, local schools, the School District and community stewardship groups to further solicit input.

The cost associated with the placement of the advertisements in the local newspapers is approximately \$1,500. 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 \$1,500 from the Council Committees and Boards' budget for costs associated with the advertisements in the local newspapers.



J.S. Belhouse, Director
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