

**CITY OF BURNABY**

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**TO:** COUNCIL MEMBERS  
**FROM:** MAYOR DEREK R. CORRIGAN  
**SUBJECT:** APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OF VARIANCE

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** Linda Wickstrom be appointed to the Burnaby Board of Variance for a term of three years.

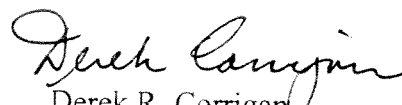
**REPORT**

In September 2002, Council received correspondence from the Minister of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services advising of a change to the way in which the Ministry manages provincial appointments to Boards of Variance. The change in policy required the City of Burnaby to submit two names to the Provincial Government from which one appointee would be selected.

Advertisements were placed in the February 2<sup>nd</sup> and February 5<sup>th</sup> editions of both the Burnaby Now and The News Leader seeking nominees for submission to the Provincial Government. However, in the meantime Bill 22 was recently given Royal Assent amending S. 899(5) of the Local Government Act to grant authority to Council to appoint all 5 members of the Board of Variance.

Council members considered the names of unsuccessful candidates submitted for a Board of Variance vacancy in January as well as those individuals who submitted their names as a result of the February advertisements. As a result of Council's review of applications I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Linda Wickstrom to the Burnaby Board of Variance for a three year term.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Derek R. Corrigan  
MAYOR

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