

TO: MEMBERS OF COUNCIL
FROM: HIS WORSHIP, MAYOR D. R. CORRIGAN
SUBJECT: **BURNABY SPORTS HALL OF FAME**

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the City of Burnaby provide an engraved paving stone in the Citizens' Plaza, Burnaby City Hall for all inductees to the Burnaby Sports Hall of Fame beginning with the inception of the program and carrying forward for the life of the induction program.
2. THAT a public ceremony be held on Saturday, 2004 September 18 at 1:00 pm in the Citizens' Plaza at City Hall for dedication of the paving stones.
3. THAT Council authorize the expenditure of up to \$5,000 from the Civic Receptions account for all related expenses and further, that funds be provided annually in the Council budget for the provision of paving stones for future Burnaby Sports Hall of Fame inductees.

REPORT

In 2000 the City of Burnaby introduced the citizen plaza paver project providing an opportunity for citizens and others to recognize family members, friends and organizations through the placement of engraved paving stones in the Citizens' Plaza at Burnaby City Hall. In 2003 Council resolved to further honour Kushiro Cup recipients and Runners-up for the Citizen of the Year award in each year by designating a paving stone in their name.

In 2001 the Burnaby Sports Hall of Fame, located in Bill Copeland Sports Centre, began recognizing Burnaby athletes, coaches, builders and teams for their contributions toward the enrichment of the quality of life for all Burnaby citizens.

With this in mind I am requesting Council resolve to also acknowledge their contributions to our City by awarding an engraved paving stone to each of the inductees in the four categories of Athlete, Coach, Builder and Team from the initial year 2001 to the current date and that this recognition be continued in subsequent years for as long as the Burnaby Sports Hall of Fame inducts honourees into the program.

It is further recommended that Council host a public event on 2004 September 18 in the Citizens' Plaza at City Hall to dedicate the paving stones to the Burnaby Sports Hall of Fame inductees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mayor