

TO: BURNABY CITY COUNCIL **B**
FROM: KUSHIRO CUP SELECTION COMMITTEE
SUBJECT: 2003 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - CICE BROWN

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

REPORT

Burnaby City Council, at the 'Closed' meeting held on 2004 March 22, adopted the recommendation of the Kushiro Cup Selection Committee that Cice Brown receive the Kushiro Cup as Burnaby's 2003 Outstanding Citizen of the Year and that the presentation be made at the City Appreciation Dinner.

Nominations for Burnaby's 2003 Outstanding Citizen of the Year were invited through advertisements in The News Leader and the Burnaby Now newspapers.

The Kushiro Cup Selection Committee, at its meeting held on 2004 March 15, received and reviewed all nominations submitted. The Committee noted that all nominees were worthy of Council's consideration as they have all contributed a tremendous amount of valuable time to their community.

2003 Outstanding Citizen of the Year

The Kushiro Cup Selection Committee, after due consideration, recommended Cice Brown be selected as the recipient of the Kushiro Cup as the 2003 Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

Mrs. Cice Brown has been chosen in recognition of her dedication to the preservation of the history of Burnaby and the many years of volunteer service so generously given to the City. Born and raised in Burnaby, she has always been an active and contributing member of this community.

Cice Brown has demonstrated her commitment to the preservation of Burnaby's history in numerous ways with various organizations. For almost twenty years now, Mrs. Brown has been involved with the Burnaby Village Museum. Over the years she has

been a volunteer docent working with school tours and other special events. In 2002, Cice Brown was chosen Reeve of the Village and carried out all related duties.

Since 1990, Cice Brown has been an active member of the Burnaby Historical Society and has served in the capacity of Director, Vice-President and most recently, as President of the Society.

Mrs. Brown is also a member of "The Friends of the Carousel" and has been involved with the project from its inception. Through many volunteer hours and monies raised, the 1912 C.W. Parker carousel was purchased, restored and relocated at the Burnaby Village Museum.

Cice Brown spearheaded the formation of "Friends of Interurban 1223", a group committed to the restoration of a 1912 St. Louis Car Co. interurban which once carried passengers through Burnaby on the BC Electric Railway track. As Volunteer Coordinator, Cice, along with her husband Denis, are currently listed as contacts for anyone wishing to volunteer or offer support through donations of services, equipment or funds, all essential for the continuing restoration of this symbol of Burnaby's heritage.

Cice Brown's passion for history is also exhibited by her involvement with the Canadiana Costume Society over the past seven years. This organization collects and preserves vintage clothing.

The Kushiro Cup Selection Committee recognizes Cice Brown as an active and valuable resource for the preservation of Burnaby's history. A tireless worker for the betterment of all of Burnaby's citizens, past, present and future, she is truly worthy of receiving the honour "*Citizen of the Year*".

Respectfully submitted,

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Member

Councillor Pietro Calendino
Member

Councillor Colleen Jordan
Member