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Meeting..... 2005 Dec 12

COUNCIL REPORT



City of
CITY MANAGER
Burnaby

DATE: 2005 December 05

FROM: CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

SUBJECT: 2005 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION REPORT

PURPOSE: To provide Council with the results of the Local Government Election and Judicial Recount.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the report be received for information.

REPORT

The results of the Local Government Election held on 2005 November 19 and the Judicial Recount held 2005 November 29 to December 01 are set out in this report in accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Local Government Act of B.C.

The Judgement provided by Her Honour, Judge M. Rae of the Provincial Court of B. C. in relation to the Judicial Recount is attached to and forms part of this report.

While the Local Government Election was conducted using automated vote tabulating equipment, the Judicial Recount was conducted using a manual count. Six teams of three election officials sorted the ballots, extracting those related to candidates Sav Dhaliwal and Barbara Spitz. These ballots were then manually counted and disputed ballots were reviewed by Judge Rae.

While the number of votes per candidate changed by 36 votes for Sav Dhaliwal and 30 votes for Barbara Spitz these changes occurred as a result of Judge Rae utilizing her authority to use the standard of voter intent on a ballot, not the standard applied by the automated vote tabulating equipment. It is interesting to note that in 7 voting divisions the manual count and machine count were the same, while in the voting divisions where change occurred, the change varied from +/- 1 to +/- 5 votes; a very small number in comparison to the number of votes cast, thereby affirming the accuracy of the automated vote counting equipment.

Set out below are the results of votes cast for each candidate for the offices indicated:

<u>MAYOR</u>	<u>(THREE YEAR TERM – 1 TO BE ELECTED)</u>
CORRIGAN, Derek	17,662

STEWART, Andrew	13,952
TAO, Tom	1,120

COUNCILLOR (THREE YEAR TERM – 8 TO BE ELECTED)

BEGIN, Gary	15,740
CALENDINO, Pietro	15,032
CHAMI, Parvin	2,642
CHISHOLM, Andrew	4,286
CHIU, Jeffrey	13,321
CHURCHILL, Ron	13,319
DHALIWAL, Sav	13,403
EVANS, Garth	13,487
EYRE, Gary	11,902
HARRIS, Nancy	5,075
HILFORD, Mark	11,532
JOHNSTON, Dan	14,523
JORDAN, Colleen	13,867
MCDONELL, Paul	12,095
MYLES, David	11,826
RANKIN, Lee	16,736
ROOSA, Leslie	12,046
SPITZ, Barbara	13,400
VOLKOW, Nick	13,601

SCHOOL TRUSTEE (THREE YEAR TERM – 7 TO BE ELECTED)

BAERG, Rich	13,077
BURTON, Ron	15,959
CENA, Cathy	13,312
CHANG, Helen	14,058
COCCIA, Tony	13,573
CORRIGAN, Kathy	15,825
GORDON, Trudy	13,374
HASEK, Elaine	12,891
HAYES, Larry	13,989
LEE, Richard	15,034
MUMFORD, Diana	14,410
NARANG, Baljinder	11,047
PRINCE, Rubin	2,615
REDMAN, Mondee	13,203
SAHOTA, Manjeet	3,518
von EUW, Nancy	11,756

The following persons, having the highest number of votes for the various offices, were proclaimed to be elected:

MAYOR (FOR A THREE YEAR TERM)

Derek Corrigan	17,662
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COUNCILLOR (FOR A THREE YEAR TERM)

Lee Rankin	16,736
Gary Begin	15,740
Pietro Calendino	15,032
Dan Johnston	14,523
Colleen Jordan	13,867
Nick Volkow	13,601
Garth Evans	13,487
Sav Dhaliwal	13,403

SCHOOL TRUSTEE (FOR A THREE YEAR TERM)

Ron Burton	15,959
Kathy Corrigan	15,825
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BYLAW NO. 11988

“BURNABY PARK DEDICATION BYLAW 2005”

RESULTS AND PROCLAMATION

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		<u>%</u>
1. Burnaby Fraser Foreshore Park	YES	90.70
	NO	9.30
2. Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area	YES	91.75
	NO	8.25
3. Bryne Creek Ravine Park	YES	89.95
	NO	10.05
4. Capitol Hill Conservation Area	YES	89.15
	NO	10.85
5. Squint Lake Park	YES	89.38
	NO	10.62

GIVEN under my hand at BURNABY, British Columbia, 2005 December
05

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CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

In compliance with the provisions of Bylaw No. 11919, cited as “Burnaby Advance Voting Opportunities Bylaw 2005” Advance Voting Opportunities for the Local Government Election were

held at Shadbolt Centre for the Arts on Wednesday, 2005 November 09; Thursday, 2005 November 10; Wednesday, 2005 November 16; and Thursday, 2005 November 17 between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm.

The voter turn out for the Advance Voting Opportunities was as follows:

WEDNESDAY	2005 NOVEMBER 09	277
THURSDAY	2005 NOVEMBER 10	287
WEDNESDAY	2005 NOVEMBER 16	530
THURSDAY	2005 NOVEMBER 17	505
	TOTAL	1599

The voter turnout for the previous three Local Government Elections Advance Voting Opportunities was as follows:

2002 – 1058	1999 – 642	1996 – 467
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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AN ELECTOR:

The following is a statement for the 2005 Local Government Election showing the respective voting places and the number of completed applications for registration under Sections 57 and 57.1 of the Local Government Act of B.C.

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
1. Gilmore Avenue School	22	1
2. Rosser Elementary	19	1
3. Capitol Hill School	18	3
4. Westridge Elementary	21	2
5. Kitchener Elementary	39	2
6. Alpha Secondary	18	1
7. Brentwood Park School	19	
8. Burnaby North School – South Building	23	
9. Parkcrest Elementary	29	
10. Lockdale Community School	20	1
11. Sperling Avenue Elementary	27	1
12. Forest Grove Elementary	20	
13. Stoney Creek Community School	21	
14. Cascade Heights Elementary	17	
15. Burnaby Central Secondary School	64	
16. Seaforth Elementary	23	
17. Cameron Road Elementary	22	4
18. Inman Elementary School	21	
19. Chaffey-Burke Elementary	30	3
20. Bonsor Recreation Center	23	13
21. Maywood Elementary School	26	4
22. Marlborough Elementary	30	1

23. Brantford Elementary	15	1
24. Morley Street School	16	
25. Lakeview Elementary	13	1
26. Armstrong Avenue School	19	1
27. Suncrest Elementary	7	
28. South Slope Elementary	16	
29. Nelson Elementary School	18	2
30. Windsor Elementary School	20	1
31. Clinton Elementary School	36	1
32. Edmonds Community Centre	22	1
33. Stride Community School	33	2
34. Edmonds Community School	33	
35. Second Street Elementary School	15	1
36. Advance Voting Opportunities	91	22
37. Special Voting Opportunities		
S.V.O. #1	1	
S.V.O. #2	3	
S.V.O. #3	2	
S.V.O. #4	2	
S.V.O. #5	0	
S.V.O. #6	2	
S.V.O. #7	4	

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2005 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION
SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

Except where otherwise noted, the following Special Voting Opportunities were held on 2005 November 09:

S.V.O. #1 Attended:

1. Seton Villa, 3755 McGill Street
2. Finnish Manor, 3460 and 3462 Kalyk Avenue
3. Willingdon Park Hospital, 4435 Grange Street

S.V.O. #2 Attended:

1. Rideau Manor, 1850 Rosser Avenue
2. CPAC Carlton Gardens, 4125 Canada Way
3. Fellburn Care Center, 6050 Hastings Street

S.V.O. #3 Attended:

1. Swedish Canadian Village, 1802/12 Duthie Avenue and 7250 Halifax Street
2. Dania Home, 4035, 4155, 4215 and 4279 Norland Avenue

S.V.O. #4 Attended:

1. Fairhaven United Church, 7557 Sussex Avenue and 4351 Rumble Street
2. St. Michael's Centre, 7451 Sussex Avenue
3. Nikkei Home, 6680 Southoaks Crescent

S.V.O. #5 Attended:

1. New Vista Society, 7550 Rosewood Street
2. Canada Way Care Centre and Lodge, 7195 and 7197 Canada Way

S.V.O. #6 Attended:

1. George Derby Centre, 7550 Cumberland Street
2. Normanna Rest Home, 7725 4th Street

S.V.O. #7 Attended:

1. Burnaby General Hospital, 2005 November 19

TOTAL Ballots cast at Special Voting Opportunities 422

The voter turnout for the Special Voting Opportunities for previous Local Government Elections was as follows:

2002 – 545	1990 – 788
1999 – 520	1987 – 662
1996 – 702	1985 – 720
1993 – 783	1983 – 643

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VOTING PLACE BY VOTING PLACE RESULTS:

Attached hereto are statements showing the Voting Place by Voting Place results for each candidate for the offices of Mayor, Councillor, School Trustee and Parks Community Opinion Questions.

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