

**KUSHIRO CUP COMMITTEE****F**

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: 2005 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - DENNIS BROWN**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

**REPORT**

Burnaby City Council, at the 'Closed' meeting held on 2006 April 03, adopted the recommendation of the Kushiro Cup Selection Committee that Dennis Brown receive the Kushiro Cup as Burnaby's 2005 Outstanding Citizen of the Year and that the presentation be made at the City Appreciation Dinner.

Nominations for Burnaby's 2005 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 2006 March 28, 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 their valuable time to the community.

**2005 Outstanding Citizen of the Year**

The Kushiro Cup Selection Committee, after due consideration, recommended Dennis Brown be selected as the recipient of the Kushiro Cup as the 2005 Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

Dennis Brown has been chosen in recognition of his varied and extensive volunteer service so generously given to the City of Burnaby and its citizens. Dennis has donated countless volunteer hours to Friends of the Carousel, the Burnaby Historical Society and the Friends of Interurban 1223. He is recognized as the driving force behind the restoration of the 1223 when, starting out as Treasurer for the project, he stepped in when needed to become the Project Manager.

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In addition to these projects Dennis has, when his sons were young, volunteered his time as a Scout Master. He has been a long serving member of the Canadiana Costume Society and has, for several years, volunteered the use of his garage for their annual garage sale and hosted the Burnaby Historical board meetings in his home.

In the words of those who support his nomination, Dennis Brown is an amazing inspiration to all who have worked with him throughout his volunteer career.

The Kushiro Cup Selection Committee recognizes Dennis Brown as a hardworking, dedicated, individual who, through his many generous efforts, makes a difference in the lives of citizens of Burnaby and to the well being of the community. For these reasons, he is truly worthy of receiving the honour of *"Citizen of the Year"*.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Colleen Jordan  
Chair

Councillor Garth Evans  
Member

Councillor Sav Dhaliwal  
Member