

SOCIAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

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*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: 2006 LOCAL HERO NOMINEES

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council receive this report for information.

REPORT

Council, at the 'Closed' Council meeting held on 2006 November 06, received and adopted the *attached* report containing this year's Local Hero nominees.

A copy of the Local Hero report is being forwarded to the 2006 November 20 'Open' council meeting for information.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Sav Dhaliwal
Chair

Councillor Dan Johnston
Vice Chair

Councillor Garth Evans
Member

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
SOCIAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

DATE: 2006 October 25

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

FILE: 1450 01

Reference: Local Heroes

SUBJECT: 2006 LOCAL HERO NOMINEES

PURPOSE: To recommend a list of individuals for consideration for Local Hero Awards for 2006 and to gain approval for launching a 2007 Local Hero program.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council be requested to:

- a. Approve the nominations of the following individuals for receipt of a Burnaby Local Hero Award for 2006:

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| ▪ Amanda van Aggelen | ▪ Doreen George |
| ▪ Delia Benig | ▪ Rhodora Horgan |
| ▪ Pat Beaucamp | ▪ Gerry Juzenas |
| ▪ Ryan Brandlmayr, Paul Legge,
& Charn Toor | ▪ Margaret Koster |
| ▪ Ardell Louise Brophy-Fitzpatrick | ▪ Jim Lawrence |
| ▪ Aalia Chatur | ▪ Anna Rowden |
| ▪ Bonnie Davies | ▪ Tina Schipper |
| ▪ Liz Dill | ▪ Hazel Simnett |
| | ▪ Sasha Tewari |

- b. Invite approved nominees to the 2006 November 27 Council meeting to be presented with their Local Hero Award certificates of recognition for their contributions.
- c. Approve an expenditure of up to \$3,000 from the 2007 Council Committees and Boards Budget for printing and advertising costs for next year's Local Hero Awards program.

REPORT

1.0 **INTRODUCTION**

Each year since 1997, Burnaby has identified and recognized Local Heroes: people who have made outstanding contributions to community well-being in Burnaby. The impetus came from the Social Planning and Research Council (SPARC BC) in 1997 and 1998, which invited Burnaby and other municipalities in the province to undertake a Local

Hero initiative. Beginning in 1999, the City decided to launch its own annual Local Hero recognition program.

To date, the City has recognized 129 Local Heroes, individuals who represent diverse interests and backgrounds and have contributed to the community in a variety of ways (see list of previous recipients in *Appendix 1, attached*).

This report provides background information and recommendations on the nominees for the 2006 Local Hero program.

2.0 RECENT CHANGES TO THE PROGRAM

In 2004, two changes to the program were adopted by the Social Issues Committee. The first change involved making it a requirement of the program that nominations be supported by two nominators, whereas only one nominator was required in the past. The second change involved supplying a list of all nominees and nominators to members of the Social Issues Committee, rather than a list of recommended recipients only. In accordance with the second change, a list of all nominees and their nominators has been supplied to Committee members under separate cover.

3.0 LOCAL HERO NOMINEES

As in previous years, the following means were used to seek nominations for the 2006 Local Hero awards: advertisements in Burnaby's community newspapers; a call for nominations through the City's website; and requests to participants at various interagency meetings to "get the word out" about the initiative. Posters and brochures on the program were circulated through Burnaby Schools, City Hall, recreation centres, libraries, resource centres, and other venues. In addition, Volunteer Burnaby included nomination brochures in mail-outs to its membership (over ninety non-profit agencies), publicized the program on its website, in its electronic newsletter and promoted the program at community fairs. A copy of the brochure, which includes eligibility guidelines and nomination form, is presented in *Appendix 2, attached*.

The deadline for submissions for Local Hero nominations was 2006 September 29. A total of twenty-one nominations were submitted. As stated in the eligibility guidelines, a maximum of 20 Local Heroes may be selected in a given year. In addition, the guidelines indicate that the City aims to recognize a balanced slate of nominees each year (e.g. representation from a diversity of age groups, geographic areas, and activity types). With this in mind, and based on the established criteria, the following 19 nominees are proposed for the 2006 Local Hero Awards:

Amanda van Aggelen: Amanda is a first-year student at SFU and high school graduate of Burnaby Mountain Secondary School. In addition to demonstrating academic excellence and participating in a range of extra curricular activities, she is an active volunteer in her community. In 2003, she helped design and implement the Grade 8 Mentor Program at her high school with the support of a teacher advisor. The program

has since become a model for other mentor programs within the School District. As past president of the School District 41 Student Advisory Committee, she led student discussions and worked alongside Burnaby School Trustees on District events and growth plans for the Burnaby School District. She served as coordinator for the BC Student Leadership Conference and Burnaby Youth Week Events in previous years and has also devoted numerous volunteer hours to the following organizations: Abbeyfield Senior's Home, Kids Help Phone, Canadian Cancer Society, Canadian Kidney Foundation, Knitting for the Homeless, Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Children's Charity/Canuck Home Hospice. To quote her nominators, "Amanda is a model student and citizen."

Delia Benig: Delia has been an active volunteer and parent at Maywood Community School. Delia plays many important roles in the community. For the past 4 years, she has managed the clothing room in the school 3 times a week by sorting and organizing donations, as well as assisting families in need find clothing and household items. She has been a welcoming support for many immigrant families, particularly in the Filipino community, by introducing them to the community, sharing resources, and assisting them settle in their new home and community. Delia has also been active in volunteering for many social events and fundraisers at the school, such as the Terry Fox Run, Carnival, Flea Market, and BBQ, just to name a few. Her nominators comment, "Delia has, and continues to make, a huge contribution to the Maywood Community."

Pat Beaucamp: Pat is a Burnaby resident who has been an active volunteer with the Pacific Assistance Dogs (PADS) organization for over 6 years. PADS, which has operated in Burnaby for 15 years, trains dogs to become a source of support and independence for individuals living with disabilities. Pat has taken a leadership role in advocating for the organization, as well as fundraising and recruiting, encouraging, and supervising other volunteers. Her nominators state, "Pat's energy, initiative, enthusiasm and positive attitude are one of the reasons our events have gained increased success and profile over the past several years. She is a tireless advocate for our organization and an integral member of a very active advocacy committee."

Ryan Brandlmayr, Paul Legge, and Charn Toor: For the past five years, Ryan, Paul and Charn have coached and mentored the Burnaby South Lions Boys Basketball Team (starting in Grade 8 and staying with them through their high school years). As volunteer coaches, these three university students go above and beyond the call of duty, dedicating numerous hours to practice, games (including transporting the team to away games), and off-season activities. Their level of commitment to the team is year round. They mentor their team members not only to be successful on the court but also to succeed as competent, caring and confident individuals. They encourage their team be socially responsible as well by hosting charitable tournaments, raffle sales, student contests and bake sales. Proceeds of their efforts have gone to organizations such as the Burnaby Children's Fund. As their nominators state, "The most important contribution that these coaches (Ryan, Paul and Charn) have provided is their time and energy to the team. The quality of their commitment is remarkable and the value of their contributions as

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excellent role-models for young teenagers is invaluable to their players as well as the community in which they live.”

Ardell Louise Brophy-Fitzpatrick: For the past eight years, Ardell has used her talents to organize and facilitate many volunteer fundraising opportunities on her own and through her stand-up comedy show the Laff Riot Girls. Some of the many organizations for which she has fundraised include, the Canadian Cancer Society, Heart and Stroke Foundation, Saint James Community Service Society, Big Sisters (1998, 2000, 2002), Basics for Babies (1998-2004), Empty Stock Fund (1999-2001), Burnaby Christmas Bureau (2003-2005), Raising the Roof Comedy Fundraiser Toque Tuesday (2003-2005), and Hurricane Katrina Victims (2005). As an employee and union representative for the Canadian Office and Professional Employees Union Local 378 she helps raise funds for many charitable organizations. She has chaired the United Way Campaign since 2001. Ardell has also volunteered at the Burnaby Fellowship during the Christmas holidays and for the past three years has helped to organize Christmas Day Dinner. Ardell is currently serving as a member of the Social Issues Committee. In the words of her nominators, “There is no end in sight to the good works that Ardell aspires to accomplish.”

Aalia Chatur: Aalia is an active volunteer at Burnaby Hospital. She first started volunteering at the hospital as a Greeter in 2002, and then became a volunteer in the Children’s Clinic. Last year, she initiated and formed the Youth Volunteer Council with the mandate to strengthen the engagement of youth volunteers and thereby enhance the quality of service they provide to patients and staff. In this leadership role, she displayed a strong vision and commitment to the development of the Council. Aalia is also an active volunteer member of the Ismaili Muslim Community. In this capacity, she serves as chief editor of the Ismaili Youth newsletter and has organized many cultural, social and sporting events. For over three years, Aalia has also volunteered as a Helper at the Carlton Lodge Care Facility. In the words of her nominators, “Aalia in particular has exhibited a maturity far beyond her years, and has the enthusiasm, intelligence and commitment to match. With youth like her at the helm, the future of our communities is assured.”

Bonnie Davies: For the past 10 years Bonnie has been a volunteer with the Burnaby Hospice in palliative care. Her dedication is evident in the emotional and practical support she provides to people with life threatening illnesses and to their loved ones. Bonnie has also been a volunteer with the Action for Animals in Distress Society for two years, caring for abused animals and finding them loving homes. She also makes regular social visits to the residents of the New Vista Care Facility. Her nominators describe Bonnie as “a pure soul who give with no thought for herself; she readily helps a variety of people in the community....She is a voice for the downtrodden, be they human or animal. Her love knows no bounds.”

Liz Dill: Liz has been an active community member in Burnaby for over ten years. Prior to her retirement this year, Liz served as Community School Coordinator for Gilmore Community School, Burnaby School District 41. The passion she brought to her job, as well as other roles she played in the community is well-known. She has been involved

in numerous community-building groups and initiatives, such as the Burnaby Inter-Agency, Norburn Inter-Agency, Early Childhood Development Table, Empty Bowls, Heights Neighbourhood Association, and Vibrant Burnaby. In her retirement, Liz continues to be actively involved in the community as a volunteer facilitator for the Roots of Empathy Program and as a member of Vibrant Burnaby. To quote from her nominators, “Liz cares deeply for the well-being of all people in our community – she works quietly to help individuals and families who have experienced hard times or traumatic situations and advocates more vocally about poverty concerns affecting our community.”

Doreen George: Doreen has been an active community member in Burnaby for over ten years. In her role as Community School Coordinator for Maywood Community School, Burnaby School District 41, she has gone above and beyond the call of duty providing support to individuals and families. She has made significant impact in the settlement of many immigrants and newcomers to Burnaby, particularly marginalized families. In the 2006 Dow Avenue fire that rendered more than 40 families homeless, Doreen provided a galvanizing force in mobilizing community social services to provide housing, clothing, furniture, and groceries. Doreen has also played a key role in a number of projects and organizations, such as Empty Bowls, and Burnaby Optimist Club. As her nominators state, “This dynamic woman has impacted the lives of hundreds of families in our community in extraordinary ways! She is a role model, mentor and inspiration to her colleagues in the social services sector; working quietly, respectfully, compassionately and completely focused on the individuals that are fortunate enough to connect with her.”

Rhodora Horgan: Rhodora has been an active volunteer at Stride Avenue Community School for over 10 years. She has spent numerous hours volunteering in classes, as well as coordinating school events. She has helped develop and mentor several programs, including the Grade 7 Year Book, Grade 6/7 Leadership Group, and “Wowee” Women’s Group, as well as an arts & craft program for local children. She has also been chair of the Community Council. In the words of her nominators, “All who know Rhodora appreciate her caring nature and her positive attitude. Rhodora brings fun, joy and plenty of hard work and service to the Stride community.”

Gerry Juzenas: Gerry has been a volunteer with the Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion (BACI) for 18 years. He is a strong advocate for advancing the rights of people with disabilities in Burnaby and the wider community. He has provided training and workshops which teach BACI staff and individuals about the rights of people with developmental disabilities as Canadian citizens. He has also provided support to his peers with disabilities to better advocate for their own interests and dreams. He is a founding member of *The Voice* – a newsletter written by and for self advocates. In 2001, he broadened his advocacy work to an international audience at the 13th World Conference of Inclusion International in Melbourne, Australia. In addition, Gerry has played an integral role in developing *This Ability* – a digital media project which partnered BACI with the National Film Board of Canada (NFB) and United Way of Lower Mainland to further his advocacy work. His nominators describe Gerry as “A tireless leader in the community living and self advocacy field. Gerry embodies the

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caring and inclusive qualities that we seek to encourage in ourselves and in our communities.”

Margaret Koster: Margaret has been a volunteer at New Vista Society for the past 14 years. She has contributed almost 5000 hours of her time to the New Vista Care Home and Douglas Manor, providing peer support and representing her peers on a number of boards and associations. She has been the coordinator of the New Vista Boutique and weekly dinner program at Douglas Manor. Margaret has also served on the board of directors of the Seniors’ Housing and Information Program (SHIP) and the George Derby Care Facility. In addition, she is active on committees at the Edmonds Community Centre and Old Age Pensioners Branch #12. To quote her nominators, “Margaret is an energetic and tireless worker and peer supporter.”

Jim Lawrence: Although Jim has been a resident of Burnaby for only 13 years, he has been volunteering with many organizations to serve seniors for 40 years. In Burnaby, he has been a volunteering with Citizen Support Services for almost 10 years, driving seniors from their homes to “Wheels to Meal Lunch Bunch” – a weekly lunch program for seniors and “Gadabouts” – recreational bus trips for housebound seniors and/or disabled persons. In 2005, he and his wife Irene moved to the Mulberry Retirement Residence, where he continues to entertain and encourage other new residents to get to know one another through his slide show presentations in the evening. Jim, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday, continues to bring humour and a smile to the residents and staff around him. His nominators comment, “Jim is a great example of a senior who puts his energies into helping other seniors.”

Anna Rowden: Anna has been an active volunteer and support to new immigrant families in Burnaby in the Maywood Community for nine years. She has provided a steady supportive friendship to many new families, particularly those that have felt isolated or lonely in the community. She has worked as a volunteer ESL instructor at the Royal Oak Community Church since 1999. She has also catered many social events such as the Royal Oak Community Church Annual Christmas Dinner, which welcomes ESL students. In addition, Anna has assisted with the Well Baby Clinic in the Eastburn Community and hearing tests for kindergarten students in a number of Burnaby schools. Her nominators state, “Anna is one of these quiet heroes who goes about her daily life watching out for and helping others. Anna has, and continues to make, a huge contribution to the Burnaby community.”

Tina Schipper: Tina is a long time resident of Burnaby who has been volunteering with Citizen Support Services since 1988. For the past 18 years, Tina has been a part of the Volunteer Visitor Program, in which she has dedicated countless hours of one-on-one time and companionship for the elderly. Her warmth and friendship are valued by the people she has touched over the years. Tina has also been part of the Shopping Buddies program, in which she takes elderly clients out to Metrotown twice a week for an afternoon of shopping and socializing. Tina and her husband have been foster parents for over a ten year period, providing a stable and nurturing environment for 48 children that have been in their care. In the words of her nominators, “Mrs. Schipper is a fantastic

volunteer. She displays so many wonderful qualities. She is always happy, friendly, and just brings a wonderful warm feeling that shows that she LOVES what she does.”

Hazel Simnett: Hazel, a Burnaby resident for 84 years, has dedicated countless hours to community service. She has served as a long time Board Member and Chair of the Burnaby Public Library. She also established the Hazell Simnett Endowment with the library to support the library’s collection of books on Canadian history and social issues. In addition to her commitment to the Burnaby Public Library, Hazel has served on the Board of the New Vista Society and volunteered as a member of the Burnaby Historical Society. Her nominators state, “I have great admiration for Hazel as a woman with a strong sense of social justice and the determination and fortitude to follow through on her beliefs.”

Sasha Tewari: Sasha is a Grade 11 student at Burnaby Mountain Secondary School and active member of the community. As a student, Sasha took it upon herself to create and chair the Involvement Club: Charity Activists Relentlessly Envision (IC CARE). The IC Care Club is a group that raises funds for relief and poverty issues. She is an active member of the Counter Attack Club, a club that advocates against drinking and driving. Sasha also contributes her time as a peer tutor and volunteer to a number of community events, such as the “Great Salmon Send-Off”, FunRec, and Science Alive. In the words of her nominators, “Dedicated, passionate, and approachable are three of the many complimentary words I could use to describe Sasha. I have learned a lot from working with her and I am positive she will be a wonderful asset to any project or group she affiliates with.”

4.0 ASSESSMENT

Based on the established selection criteria, the foregoing 19 nominees satisfy the guidelines for Burnaby Local Hero recognition. In their unique ways, they have all made noteworthy contributions to community well-being. This year’s Local Heroes represent a diversity of age groups, geographic areas in Burnaby and activity types (eg. youth and education, seniors outreach, recreation and advocacy work on social issues). While the intent of the program is to recognize the contributions of individual volunteers, the group of three coaches (Ryan Brandlmayr, Paul Legge and Charm Toor), are being proposed for recognition for their contribution to community well-being in areas of education, recreation and youth development, as they have worked collaboratively in their coaching duties. It is also proposed that two employees of the Burnaby School District 41 (Doreen George and Liz Dill), who have gone “above and beyond the call of duty”, be recognized for their contributions to community well-being.

Members of the Burnaby community have responded positively towards the Local Hero Awards program and are largely responsible for its continued success, which is evident in the continued quality of submissions and high calibre of nominees. As stated in the eligibility guidelines, Local Hero Awards are awarded to a maximum of 20 individuals in a given year on a one-time basis only. The Local Hero Awards program continues to be

an effective vehicle for recognizing the noteworthy contributions Burnaby's citizens have made to community-well being.

5.0 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

2006 marks the tenth year that Burnaby has recognized Local Heroes. As in previous years, the quality of submissions and calibre of nominees for 2006 are high. It is believed that the Local Hero program continues to be an effective vehicle for recognizing citizens who have "gone above and beyond the call of duty" in contributing to the community over the years.

In conclusion, it is recommended that Council be asked to approve the nominations of the following individuals for receipt of Burnaby Local Hero Awards in 2006:

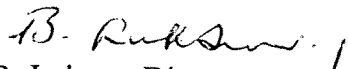
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- Margaret Koster
- Jim Lawrence
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- Tina Schipper
- Hazel Simnett
- Sasha Tewari

It is further recommended that these individuals be invited to the 2006 November 27 Council meeting, to be presented with certificates of recognition for their contributions. As in previous years, a reception for the recipients will be held prior to the meeting. Volunteer Burnaby will be invited to have a display at the reception in recognition of their support in promoting the 2006 program.

It is also recommended that Council be asked to approve an expenditure of up to \$3,000 from the 2007 Council Committee and Boards Budget for the printing of brochures and posters and placement of newspaper advertisement for next year's Local Hero Awards program.

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Given Committee and Council concurrence with these recommendations, staff proposes to publish an article on this year's Local Hero recipients in InfoBurnaby and arrange for publication of their names in SPARC News (SPARC BC's newsletter, which is circulated throughout the province).



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Attachments(2)

Copied to: City Manager
Director Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
Director Finance
City Clerk

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PREVIOUS BURNABY LOCAL HEROES

1997

Barbara Brady
 Don Brown
 Beth Chobotuck
 Don Copan
 Edie Fisher
 Maddie Greenlay
 Barb Peabody

2000

Mark Angelo
 Lillian Chalmers
 Glenice English
 Philip Henderson
 Grace Jo
 Les Lee Lowe
 Barbara Lussier
 Tony Mauro
 Doreen Player
 Joyce Rosteron
 Carol Roycroft

2003

Jeannette Aadland
 Keith Beedie
 Gladys Brundrett
 Parvin Chami
 Gillian Chan
 Paul Colvin
 John DeForest
 Jeanne Fike
 Maureen Francois
 Ruth Gautschi
 Lina Hu
 Pak Wing Kan
 Carol La Croix
 Jay McGarva
 Rajinder Pandher
 Eric Seto
 Norman Song
 Margaret Van Soest
 Greg van Euw
 Deb Yaschuk

1998

Ray Abernethy
 Allison Dalglish
 Bharti Envik
 Lilac Jung
 Faye Ku
 Ruth Loland
 Anita Loy
 Melody Marbach
 Sharon Mudrakoff

2001

Roxy Abernethy
 Beverly Adams
 Tracie Buzza
 Dennis Baker
 Joane Carne
 Paulene Hall
 Christina Lupien
 Judi Marshall
 Louise Towell
 Sandy Twinn
 Marguerite Wallace

2004

Joy Ayers
 Hakam Bhaloo
 Olive & Gino Fera
 Sandra Fesiuk
 Gillian Gallson
 Lois Godfrey
 Helen Hamilton
 Joanna Illerbrun
 Michelle Leong
 John McQuade
 Shirely Mortimer
 Kevan Oxley
 Lou Ryan
 Harminder Saghera
 Liza Shoda
 Carolyn Sinclair
 Tom Stewart
 Lisa Thomson
 Lisa Wong

1999

Georgie Cole
 Marjorie Deschner
 Gloria Inglis
 Effie Kennedy
 Erna Kozak
 Marion Krause
 Nick Kvenich
 George McLean
 Scott Robertson
 Ken Ryan
 Rudy Spense
 Don Steen
 Barbara Stewart
 Tim Zimich

2002

Elizabeth Briemberg
 Steve Cairns
 Millie Canessa
 Kenney Chan
 Jack Cyr
 Harvey Elder
 Richard Harvey
 Reg and Ethel Hawthorne
 Vivian Henderson
 Gail Klarer
 Kenny So Ying Leung
 Nick Lutz
 Eleanor MacQueen
 Merv Magus
 Regina Ogmundson
 Hugh Robertson
 Norm Sandercock
 Bernice Wiseman

2005

Marilyn Cooper
 Linda Corrin
 Bill Corson
 Frances Dickson
 Diane Dobie
 Begum Ebrahim
 Kate Evans
 Theresa Johannsen
 Patrick Johnson
 Allan Joyce
 Vicki Kreuzer
 Irene Kyle
 Larry Lynn
 Fergus McCann
 Pearl Price
 Josie Romero
 Gloria Tom Wing Staudt
 Gail Yip

Is the person nominated for activities done as a volunteer or paid employee?

- Volunteer
- Paid employee

If a paid employee, please state where the person works:

Why does the nominee deserve to be recognized as a Local Hero?
(Please attach additional pages or supporting materials, if necessary).

Please return completed nomination form to:



2005 Local Hero Recognition
 Social Issues Committee
 c/o City Clerk's Office
 4949 Canada Way
 Burnaby, BC V6S 1M2
Attention: Sid Cleave
 Telephone: 604-294-7290
 Fax: 604-294-7537

Time Lines:

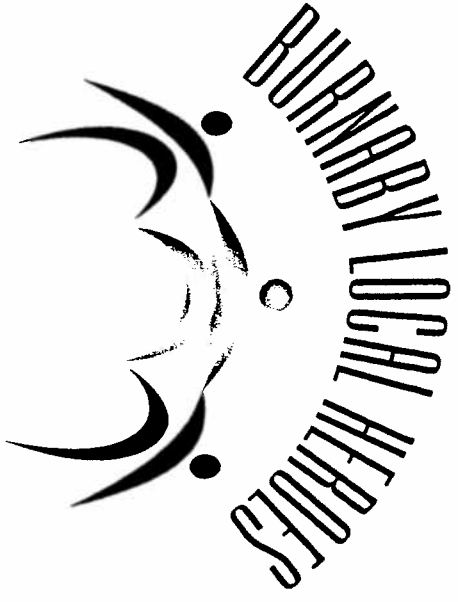
Friday September 29, 2006:
 Deadline for submission of nominations.

Late October 2006:
 Assessment of nominations by the Social Issues Committee.

Early November 2006:
 Council decision on annual Local Hero recipients, based on recommendations from the Social Issues Committee.

Late November 2006:
 Presentation of recognition certificates to Local Heroes at Council meeting.

Early 2007:
 InfoBurnaby article on recipients.



Call for Nominations

The City of Burnaby is seeking nominations for Local Hero people who have made outstanding contributions to our community well-being in Burnaby, 2005. Here's the link: <http://www.burnaby.ca/LocalHero>

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Eligibility: All people living, working, or participating in Burnaby are eligible for recognition.

Nominations: Nominations are invited from community groups, agencies, and the general public. Each nomination must have the support of two nominators.

Selection Criteria: What distinguishes Local Heroes? They are people of any age group or background who have made note-worthy contributions to community well-being in Burnaby.

Priority will generally be given to nominees who have contributed to the community over an extended period of time. Consideration will also be given, however, to those who have made noteworthy contributions over a shorter period (e.g., youths, recent immigrants).

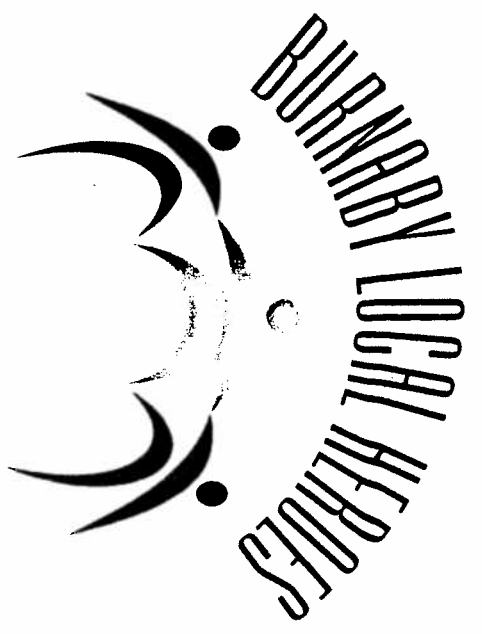
Examples of activities include volunteering for a local agency or community school, participating in environmental initiatives, or helping recent immigrants with settling into the community.

The intent is to recognize volunteers, rather than people who contribute through their paid employment. In exceptional circumstances, however, people who go "above and beyond the call of duty" in their jobs may also be eligible for recognition.

A maximum of 20 Local Heroes will be selected this year. Further, efforts will be made to recognize a balanced state of Local Heroes, which collectively represent a diversity of:

- age groups,
- geographic areas - i.e., people living in or contributing to various parts of Burnaby, and
- activity types - i.e., participate in a range of activities, rather than a select few.

Local Hero Awards are awarded on a one-time basis only (i.e., a person cannot receive the award more than once).



Recognition: Local Heroes will be presented with certificates and publicly recognized at a City Council meeting in November. An article on the Local Hero recipients will also be published in the City's information newsletter, InfoBurnaby, in early 2007.

Submission Procedure: People wishing to submit a nomination are requested to return a completed Nomination Form (attached), along with any necessary supporting materials, to:

2006 Local Hero Recognition Social Issues Committee
c/o City Clerk's Office
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2
Attention: Sid Cleave



Nomination Form



Who is being nominated?

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

(home)

Who is making the nomination? (The names of two nominators are required.)

1 Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

(home)

2 Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

(home)

(work)

What category or categories best describe the nominee's activities (please check all that apply)?

- Health or community services
- Education
- Environment
- Recreation
- Other (describe briefly)

