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TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS DATE: 2007 May 14
FROM: MAYOR DEREK R. CORRIGAN
SUBJECT: BURNABY BOARD OF TRADE – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MISSION
TO CHINA

RECOMMENDATION:


1. THAT Council receive this report for information purposes.

R E P O R T

The Burnaby Board of Trade will be leading an economic development mission to China, departing on May 30th, 2007. Burnaby delegates joining the mission represent a broad cross-section of local businesses and include representation from the Canada-China Business Association. An invitation has been extended to the Mayor of Burnaby to join the delegation.

The itinerary for the economic development mission (*attached*) includes meetings with key government officials and potential business partners, tours of educational institutes, industrial areas and local businesses. The objective of the mission is to highlight and explore increased business links and forge new business partnerships in the cities of Changshu, Wuxi, Zhuhai and Shanghai. To further pursue these opportunities and, on behalf of the City of Burnaby, I have requested that the travel itinerary include a short visit to the cities of Taipei and Xinzhu in Taiwan prior to my return to Burnaby.

For Council's information, I have accepted the Board of Trade's invitation and will be accompanied by the City Manager. We welcome this opportunity to develop professional relationships with local government officials in China and Taiwan and to deliver the message that the City of Burnaby is "open for business".

Respectfully submitted,

Derek R. Corrigan,
MAYOR

Copy: City Manager
Director Finance

Date 日期	Content 内容安排	
30-May-07 Wed	Departure from Vancouver to Shanghai Departure time: 14:50 China Eastern Airline	从温哥华出发，前往上海 14:55起飞 搭乘东方航空
31-May-07 Thu	Arrive in Shanghai Arrival time: Local 17:55 Dinner with local officials	抵达上海 当地时间17:55 跟当地政府官员共进晚餐
1-Jun-07 Fri	*Changshu City Tour *Visit: *Changshu City Hall	参观常熟市和市政府
2-Jun-07 Sat	Visit *Industrial areas *Changshu Ports *Institute of technology *textile market - one of the largest in China *Hi-tech product processing facilities and factories	参观工业园区，港口，科技园 中国最大的纺织品市场 高科技产品产区参观
3-Jun-07 Sun	*Wuxi City Tour *Zhouzhuang Town Tour- is named as the chinese Venice Dinner in Shanghai	参观无锡市 参观有中国之威尼斯美称的周庄 晚上与上海政府官员共进晚餐
4-Jun-07 Mon	*Shanghai City Tour *Visit *City Hall and will have meeting with local officials *local private businesses Cruise Dinner on HuangPu River	游览上海市 访问市政府，和本地官员座谈 参观本地私有企业 晚上黄浦江游览并晚餐
5-Jun-07 Tues	Visit one of the most famous historical places in Shanghai - Chenghuang Leave for Zhuhai in the afternoon Dinner with Zhuhai local officials	游览城隍庙 下午出发前往珠海市 晚间与珠海方官员共进晚餐
6-Jun-07 Wed	*Go to ZhuHai City - City Tour *visit Universities and industrial areas	珠海市游览 参观大学和工业园区
7-Jun-07 Thu	a) back to Shanghai and head back to Vancouver b) departure to Macao then to Taipei	a.回到上海，然后回温哥华 b.前往澳门，然后再前往台北
8-Jun-07 Fri	*Visit Xinzhu City	游览新竹市
9-Jun-07 Sat	*Taipei City Tour *meeting with local officials	游览台北市 与当地官员座谈
10-Jun-07 Sun	Taipei to Vancouver Back to Vancouver on Jun 10, 2007 (local date)	从台北回温哥华 温哥华当地6月10日到达