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Meeting ..... 2008 Nov. 24

COUNCIL REPORT

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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2008 November 20

**FROM:** DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

**SUBJECT: BURNABY MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION AREA – NAMING CONTEST FOR BIKE SKILLS FACILITY**

**PURPOSE:** To provide information regarding the naming of the new bike skills facility and the new bike skills trail at the Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area as “Mountain Air” and “Hang Your Hat” respectively.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** this report be received for information purposes.

**REPORT**

At its ‘Open’ Meeting of 2008 November 19, the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission received the above noted report from the Parks Names and Signs Committee and adopted the five recommendations contained therein.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Ellenwood".

Dave Ellenwood  
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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Attachment

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## COMMISSION REPORT

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**TO:** CHAIR AND MEMBERS  
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION

**FROM:** PARKS NAMES AND SIGNS COMMITTEE

**SUBJECT: BURNABY MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION AREA - NAMING CONTEST  
FOR BIKE SKILLS FACILITY**

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** the name for the new bike skills facility at the Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area be "Mountain Air".
2. **THAT** the name for the new bike skills trail at the Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area be "Hang Your Hat".
3. **THAT** the wording of the dedication plaque as shown in (Attachment #1) be approved.
4. **THAT** a copy of this report be sent to Council and the Ministry of Community Services, Local Motion Grant Program.
5. **THAT** a copy of this report be sent to the winners of the facility naming contest, Mr. Joe Turtle and Mr. Sean Tobin.

**REPORT****INTRODUCTION**

On 2008 May 31, a facility naming contest was held as a part of the opening ceremony for the new bike skills facility at the Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area. The forty-four name entries submitted have been reviewed by the Parks, Names and Signs Committee and the Committee has selected the name "Mountain Air" for the bike skills facility. This name was submitted separately by Mr. Joe Turtle of Burnaby and Mr. Sean Tobin of North Vancouver. A prize will be awarded to both winners.

A bike skills trail was also developed as a component of the bike skills facility at the Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area. The new bike skills trail, which is located in the forested area to the east of the bike skills course, is presently referred to by staff as, the "Hang Your Hat" trail. This name was also referred to the Parks, Names and Signs Committee for endorsement. The name is a reference to a hat rack with a hat hanging on it that was found tacked to a tree by staff blazing the trail alignment on site.

To: Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission  
From: Parks Names and Signs Committee  
Re: BURNABY MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION AREA -  
NAMING OF NEW BIKE SKILLS FACILITY

Upon adoption of the facility names, the site signs and a facility dedication plaque will be ordered and installed at the bike skills course. As the facility was partially funded through the provincial Local Motion grant program the design, wording and specifications for the plaque reflect the standard set by the Ministry of Community Services for the Local Motion program plaques. A bronze plaque is preferred by the Ministry, however, other materials may be considered. Given the rugged site context of the Burnaby Mountain location, consideration will be given to inscribing the plaque into a large granite rock with the inscribed text, border and graphics painted black to provide visual contrast.

The proposed text for the dedication plaque is provided here for the approval of Commission (Attachment #1). The rock and dedication plaque will be installed at a prominent location at the entry to Mountain Air.

The specifics of the material, costs and funding expenditure will be the subject of a future report. Funds for this project will be drawn from the Burnaby Mountain Projects Fund in 2009.

## **CONCLUSION**

The Parks, Names and Signs Committee has selected the winning name entry for the new bike skills facility at Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area and recommends that the bike skills course be named "Mountain Air". The Committee also recommends that the name, "Hang Your Hat", for the bike skills trail be endorsed. Commission approval is therefore being sought to name the bike skills facility "Mountain Air" and the bike skills trail "Hang Your Hat".

Respectfully submitted,

Paul McDonell

Alex Ng

Coni O'Neill

Brian Pound

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Attachment

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**Proposed Plaque Text**

**BURNABY  
LOCAL MOTION**

**MOUNTAIN AIR**

**OPENED MAY 2008**

HONOURABLE GORDON CAMPBELL  
Premier of British Columbia



HONOURABLE BLAIR LEKSTROM  
Minister of Community Development

DEREK R. CORRIGAN  
Mayor of Burnaby

