
FINANCE AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: RESTORATION OF 1951 FORD MERCURY PUMPER TRUCK

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT funding in the amount of \$60,000 (inclusive of 5% GST) from Gaming Fund Reserves be authorized to finance the project, as outlined in this report.

REPORT

The Finance and Civic Development Committee, at its meeting held on 2008 September 16, received and adopted the *attached* report seeking authorization and funding for the restoration of 1951 Ford Mercury pumper truck.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston
Chair

Councillor N. Volkow
Vice Chair

Councillor G. Begin
Member

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
FINANCE AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE

DATE: 2008 September 10

FROM: FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: RESTORATION OF 1951 FORD MERCURY PUMPER TRUCK

PURPOSE: To obtain funding and authorization for the project

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT funding in the amount of \$60,000 (inclusive of 5% GST) from Gaming Fund Reserves be authorized to finance the project, as outlined in this report.

REPORT

In 1951, the Fire Department purchased a 1951 Ford Mercury Pumper Truck that went into service at the new No. 3 Fire Station in October of that year. It served the City of Burnaby until it was retired in 1971 after which it was sold to the Burns Lake Fire Department.

In 2007, the town of New Hazelton, B.C. contacted the Burnaby Fire Department to say that they had one of our old fire vehicles sitting in their works yard. This was mentioned to the Burnaby Fire Department Retirees Association who sent someone to have a look at it. The vehicle was found to be in a restorable condition and arrangements for its acquisition and transport down to our No. 1 Fire Station were made. The purchase price was \$1.00.

The vehicle will be restored to as close to original condition as possible. Any changes will be limited to safety and driveability improvements. Another former department vehicle, a 1954 American LaFrance Pumper Truck, now owned by the Burnaby Firefighters Association Local 323, was restored a number of years ago and now finds itself performing in parades and displays as well as providing a real look at a part of our history. The 1951 Ford, once restored, will be a welcome and valuable addition in this role.

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From: Fire Chief
Re: Restoration
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COST ESTIMATE:

Bodywork & Paint	30,000
Mechanical (engine, transmission etc.)	13,000
Equipment	6,000
Contingency	10,000
Transport to No. 1 Fire Station	<u>1,000</u>
Total	<u>\$60,000</u>



R.W. (Bob) Cook
FIRE CHIEF

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