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Meeting ..... 2009 Feb 02

## COUNCIL REPORT

TO: MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

DATE: 2009 January 14

FROM: MAYOR DEREK R. CORRIGAN

SUBJECT: 2009 CITY APPRECIATION DINNER

**PURPOSE:** To request Council approval for the costs associated with the 2009 City Appreciation Dinner and appointment of Council members to the Kushiro Cup Selection Committee

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

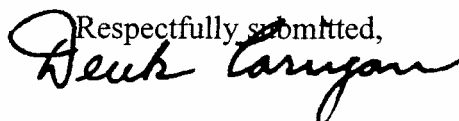
1. **THAT** Council authorize for payment the cost of hosting the 2009 City Appreciation Dinner.
2. **THAT** Councillor Volkow as Chair and Councillors Colleen Jordan and Dan Johnston, as Members be appointed as the 2009 Kushiro Cup Selection Committee.

**REPORT**

Arrangements are being made for the annual City Appreciation Dinner to be held at the Crystal Ballroom, Hilton Vancouver Metrotown on Friday, 2009 May 01 at an estimated cost of \$40,000.

Council policy provides for the City Appreciation Dinner to be the only function held annually for the purpose of giving special recognition and appreciation to persons serving on Boards, Committees and Commissions of Council. This year Council will also be honouring four new Freeman of the City: former Councillors Victor Stusiak, Egon Nikolai, Doug Evans and Celeste Redman.

The Kushiro Cup award for the Citizen of the Year is presented at the City Appreciation Dinner. Advertisements have been placed in the local newspapers seeking nominations for this award. It is recommended that Councillor Volkow be appointed as Chair of the Committee and Councillor Jordan and Councillor Johnston be appointed to the Kushiro Cup Selection Committee. The Committee will recommend the 2008 Citizen of the Year for Council approval.

Respectfully submitted,  


Derek R. Corrigan,  
Mayor