
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2010 February 05

FROM: DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES

SUBJECT: RETIREMENTS

PURPOSE: To inform Council of the following retirements in 2009

RECOMMENDATION:

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

REPORT

This report recognizes the many years of loyal and dedicated service delivered by individual City of Burnaby employees who retired in 2009. During this past year, we have had 17 retirements for a combined total of 515 years of service to the citizens of Burnaby. Following is a summary of each employee's career history with the City.

This report also includes details in those instances where a formal presentation has taken place, either at a special retirement function or in the Mayor's Office. On behalf of Council and the citizens of Burnaby, the Mayor has sent each retiree a letter of appreciation for their valuable service and extending best wishes for their retirement years ahead.

JANUARY RETIREMENTS

Mr. Jim Barr

Mr. Jim Barr retired from employment with the City on 2009 January 23 after 17 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on 1991 October 15 with the RCMP and has held the position of Transport Assistant during his entire tenure with the City.

Mr. Michael Cafe

Mr. Michael Cafe retired from employment with the City on 2007 January 30 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on 1981 September 28 in the Engineering Department and since 1988 January 25 has held the position of Pump Station Service Worker. Presentation of the gift took place at the Burnaby Rugby Club on 2009 January 26.

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FEBRUARY RETIREMENTS

Mr. Gregory Tait

Mr. Gregory Tait retired from employment with the City on 2009 February 28 after 35 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on 1974 October 21 with the Engineering Department and since 2000 June 26 has held the position of Foreman 1 – Roads & Drainage.

Mr. Robert Glover

Mr. Robert Glover retired from employment with the City on 2009 February 28 after 20 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on 1989 April 10 with the Planning Department and since 1991 January 01 has held the position of Manager – Transportation Planning.

Ms. Helen Krenzler

Ms. Helen Krenzler retired from employment with the City on 2009 February 28 after 26 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on 1979 April 30 with the Legal Department and since 1993 March 01 has held the position of Property Valuator negotiator 2.

MARCH RETIREMENTS

Ms. Carol Clausen

Ms. Carol Clausen retired from employment with the City on 2009 March 31 after 33 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on 1976 January 19 with the Human Resources Department and since 2003 December 22 has held the position of Supervisor, Property Use & Property Management in the Finance Department.

APRIL RETIREMENTS

Ms. Gladys Johannson

Ms. Gladys Johannson retired from employment with the City on 2009 April 30 after 40 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on 1969 September 15 with the Burnaby Health Department. Gladys became Payroll Supervisor on 1980 March 14 and since 1999 February 22 has held the position of Manager – Payroll Services.

Presentation of the gift by Mayor Corrigan took place at the Firefighter's Banquet Hall, on Wednesday, 2009 April 29th.

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MAY RETIREMENTS

Mr. Alan Sleightholme

Mr. Alan Sleightholme retired from employment with the City on 2009 May 31 after 34 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on 1975 September 24 with the Burnaby Engineering Department (Waterworks) and since 2006 March 06 has held the position of Coordinator – Parks Administration.

Mr. Ronald Johnstone

Mr. Ronald Johnstone retired from employment with the City on 2009 May 31 after 29 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on 1981 May 04 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since 2007 January 22 has held the position of Fire Captain.

JUNE RETIREMENTS

Mr. James Halcro

Mr. James Halcro retired from employment with the City on 2009 June 30 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on 1979 July 30 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since 2003 December 01 has held the position of Fire Captain.

JULY RETIREMENTS

Mr. John Panichelli

Mr. John Panichelli retired from employment with the City on 2009 July 31 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on 1979 July 30 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since 2003 December 01 has held the position of Fire Captain.

Ms. Anne Semkuley

Ms. Anne Semkuley retired from employment with the City on 2009 July 31 after 21 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on 1988 July 25 with the Burnaby Health Department and since 1996 June 24 has held the position of Records Centre Clerk.

AUGUST RETIREMENTS

Mr. Bill Ramsay

Mr. Bill Ramsay retired from employment with the City on 2009 August 31 after 35 years of service. He commenced full-time employment with Burnaby on 1974 June 17 with the Engineering Department and since 2007 March 19 has held the position of Trades Foreman 2 – Physical Plant Maintenance.

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SEPTEMBER RETIREMENTS

Mr. David Duck

Mr. David Duck retired from employment with the City on 2009 September 30 after 30 years of service. He commenced full-time employment with Burnaby on 1979 March 12 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since 2004 December 06 has held the position of Deputy Fire Chief.

Mr. George Whitehurst

Mr. George Whitehurst retired from employment with the City on 2009 September 30 after 38 years of service. He commenced full-time employment with Burnaby on 1971 August 30 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since 2003 December 01 has held the position of Assistant Fire Chief.

Mr. John Cervienka

Mr. John Cervienka retired from employment with the City on 2009 September 30 after 32 years of service. He commenced full-time employment with Burnaby on 1977 September 28 with the Planning Department and since 1978 June 12 has held the position of Planning Assistant 3.

OCTOBER RETIREMENTS

Mr. Robert McKee

Mr. Robert McKee retired from employment with the City on 2009 October 31 after 30 years of service. He commenced full-time employment with Burnaby on 1979 July 30 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since 2003 December 01 has held the position of Fire Captain.

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER RETIREMENTS

There were no retirements for November or December.

Respectfully submitted,



Kim Munro,
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