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Meeting..... 2011 August 29

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2011 August 04

FROM: DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES

SUBJECT: RETIREMENTS

PURPOSE: To inform Council of the following retirements from 2011 January - June

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 the months of January to June, 2011. During the past six months, we have had 24 retirements for a combined total of 693 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

Ms. Alexis Janzen

Alexis Janzen retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2011 after 36 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on February 03, 1975 with the Finance Department (Treasury) and since August 19, 1991 has held the position of Accounting Clerk Secretary.

Ms. Marie Stewart

Marie Stewart retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2011 after 31 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on July 14, 1980 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since September 02, 1993 has held the position of Coordinator – Recreation Programmes.

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Mr. Bruce Cook

Bruce Cook retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2011 after 17 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 01, 1993 with the Engineering Department as a Tradesman 2 – Mechanic and has held this position throughout his tenure with the City.

Mr. Daniel King

Dan King retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2011 after 36 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on November 04, 1974 with the Engineering Department and since September 04, 2000 has held the position of Truck Driver 3 – Water.

Mr. Ray Webb

Ray Webb retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2011 after 34 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 08, 1977 with the Engineering Department and since February 28, 2005 has held the position of Truck Driver 3 – Sewers.

FEBRUARY RETIREMENTS

Mr. Brian Matthews

Brian Matthews retired from employment with the City on February 17, 2011 after 36 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 10, 1975 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since April 17, 2000 has held the position of Building Maintenance Supervisor – Bonsor.

Mr. Daryle Birnie

Daryle Birnie retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2011 after 33 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on April 24, 1978 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since August 09, 1993 has held the position of Horticultural Foreman.

MARCH RETIREMENTS

Mr. Edgar Smith

Ed Smith retired from employment with the City on March 31, 2011 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on July 07, 1981 with the Engineering Department and since June 25, 2007 has held the position of Pump Station Service Worker.

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Ms. Robi Baxter

Robi Baxter retired from employment with the City on March 31, 2011 after 20 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on July 09, 1990 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since October 15, 2001 has held the position of Fine and Performing Arts Programmer.

APRIL RETIREMENTS

Mr. Peter Chow

Peter Chow retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2011 after 32 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on September 04, 1979 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since May 01, 1985 has held the position of Partsworker 2.

Ms. Cathy Lavery

Cathy Lavery retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2011 after 14 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on August 12, 1996 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since April 03, 2000 has held the position of Recreation Centre Supervisor.

Ms. Louise Fata

Louise Fata retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2011 after 20 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on June 18, 1991 with the Planning and Building Department and since April 26, 1993 has held the position of Clerk 2 – Building Administration.

Mr. Doug Hyde

Doug Hyde retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2011 after 21 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 18, 1990 with the Planning and Building Department and since October 25, 2004 has held the position of Plumbing and Gas Inspector 2.

Mr. Alan Kehoe

Alan Kehoe retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2011 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 21, 1981 with Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services and since June 01, 1998 has held the position of Truck Driver 1 – Grounds Maintenance.

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MAY RETIREMENTS

Mr. David Butler

Dave Butler retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2011 after 29 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on December 09, 1982 with the Planning and Building Department and since October 03, 2002 has held the position of Supervisor – Building Inspections.

Mr. Wayne Tunncliffe

Wayne Tunncliffe retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2011 after 34 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on February 21, 1977 with Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services and since September 21, 1987 has held the position of Truck Driver 1 – Horticulture.

Ms. Pat Christiansen

Pat Christiansen retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2011 after 34 years of service. She commenced regular full-time employment with Burnaby on September 20, 1976 with Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services and since February 28, 1977 has held the position of Coordinator – Special Services and Programmes.

Ms. Alice Edmonds

Alice Edmonds retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2011 after 15 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on August 21, 1995 with the Finance Department and since July 10, 2006 has held the position of Clerk 3 – Licence Administration.

Mr. Thomas Chapman

Tom Chapman retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2011 after 29 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 21, 1982 with the Fire Department and since October 15, 2007 has held the position of Fire Captain.

Mr. Wieslaw Borysiak

Wieslaw Borysiak retired from employment with the City on May 21, 2011 after 27 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on April 12, 1984 with the Engineering Department and since December 08, 2003 has held the position of Truck Driver 2 – Roads.

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JUNE RETIREMENTS

Mr. Robert Cook

Bob Cook retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2011 after 36 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 09, 1975 with the Fire Department and since September 01, 2007 has held the position of Fire Chief.

Presentation of Chief Cook's retirement gift by Mayor Corrigan took place at No. 1 Fire Hall, , on Thursday, June 30, 2011.

Mr. James Allen

Jim Allen retired from employment with the City on June 29, 2011 after 25 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on April 09, 1986 with the Engineering Department and since October 16, 1995 has held the position of Truck Driver – Sidewalks.

Mr. Alex Sookochove

Alex Sookochove retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2011 after 44 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on September 13, 1967 with the Engineering Department and since June 01, 1977 has held the position of Truck Driver – Swamper 2.

Mr. James Robson

Jim Robson retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2011 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on March 02, 1981 with the Fire Department and since December 12, 2005 has held the position of Fire Captain.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Munro,
DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES

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