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Meeting	2011 September 10

COUNCIL REPORT

TO:

CITY MANAGER

DATE:

2012 September 05

FROM:

DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

SUBJECT:

2012 UNITED WAY FALL CAMPAIGN BANNERS

PURPOSE:

To seek Council approval for the installation of banners along Kingsway within

Metrotown to support the 2012 United Way Fall campaign.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council authorize the installation of banners along Kingsway in support of the 2012 United Way Fall campaign, as outlined in this report.

REPORT

The United Way's fall fundraising campaign for 2012 is scheduled to begin on October 01 and run until December 31. The United Way of the Lower Mainland has been raising charitable donations for over 80 years through workplace campaigns, and funds over 160 social service agencies and more than 500 prevention—based programs to assist people of all ages from children to seniors throughout the region. The City's support for the United Way includes workplace campaigns and the provision of a loaned representative to help coordinate workplace campaigns across the Lower Mainland. The United Way campaign results in funding of over a million dollars annually to Burnaby based programs and agencies, such as Burnaby Meals on Wheels, Burnaby Multicultural Society, Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion, Volunteer Burnaby, Burnaby Family Life, and many others.

In 2011, as part of the fall campaign in Burnaby, Council approved the use of 86 streetlight poles along Kingsway within the Metrotown Town Centre for the installation of banners for the United Way Fall fundraising campaign. The United Way wishes to again install their standard red United Way street banners along Kingsway between Boundary Road and Royal Oak Avenue to support the 2012 campaign (see <u>attached</u> Sketches #1 and #2). The banners would be displayed from 2012 September until 2013 January. The banners would be produced by the United Way, and installed and removed by the Engineering Department – Sign Shop. The United Way would cover the costs associated with the proposed banner program.

This report requests Council's approval for the installation of banners along Kingsway in the Metrotown Town Centre in support of the 2012 United Way fall campaign.

Lou Pelletier, Director

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Attachments

cc:

Deputy City Managers

Director Finance

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