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Meeting.....2012 July 30

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2012 July 24

FROM: DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES

SUBJECT: RETIREMENTS

PURPOSE: To inform Council of the following retirements from 2012 January to 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, 2012. During the past six months, we have had 20 retirements for a combined total of 574 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. Gerry Funk

Gerry Funk retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2012 after 26 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 16, 1986 with the Engineering Department and since November 23, 1998 has held the position of Draftsperson 3.

Presentation of Mr. Funk's retirement gift by Mayor Corrigan took place in the Engineering Department on January 25, 2012.

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Mr. John Golat

John Golat retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2012 after 35 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 26, 1976 with the RCMP and since June 15, 1998 has held the position of Parking Enforcement Supervisor.

Presentation of Mr. Golat's retirement gift by Mayor Corrigan took place at the Burnaby Village Museum Ice Cream Parlour on January 24, 2012.

Mr. Brian Sarginson

Brian Sarginson retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2012 after 38 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on January 17, 1974 with the Engineering Department and since September 24, 1984 has held the position of Tradesman 2 - Painter.

Mr. Michael Poirier

Mike Poirier retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2012 after 38 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on August 12, 1974 with the Engineering Department and since September 04, 2000 has held the position of Truck Driver 3 – Roads.

FEBRUARY RETIREMENTS

Mr. Philip Watson

Phil Watson retired from employment with the City on February 29, 2012 after 17 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on October 23, 1993 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and has held the position of Parks Janitor.

MARCH RETIREMENTS

Mr. Rod Short

Rod Short retired from employment with the City on March 30, 2012 after 35 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on August 29, 1977 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since March 16, 2009 has held the position of System Operator - Engineering.

Mr. Kevin Grant

Kevin Grant retired from employment with the City on March 31, 2012 after 19 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on August 05, 1993 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since September 26, 2011 has held the position of Fire Lieutenant.

APRIL RETIREMENTS

Ms. Angie Johnson

Angie Johnson retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2012 after 26 years of service. She was employed from 1968 to 1974 in the Finance Department, then recommenced employment with Burnaby on August 15, 1978 in the Finance Department and has held the position of Accounting Clerk 1.

Mr. Douglas Baryluk

Doug Baryluk retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2012 after 20 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on September 06, 1989 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since July 09, 2007 has held the position of Labourer 1 – Central Stores.

MAY RETIREMENTS

Mr. Stanley Wilkinson

Stan Wilkinson retired from employment with the City on May 15, 2012 after 15 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on September 09, 1996 with the Engineering Department and since February 20, 2008 has held the position of Clerk 2 – Garage.

Mr. Rick Earle

Rick Earle retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2012 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on January 11, 1982 with the Finance Department and since May 03, 2010 has held the position of Deputy City Manager.

Presentation of Mr. Earle's retirement gift by Mayor Corrigan took place at the Riverway Clubhouse on May 23, 2012.

Mr. Basil Luk Sun

Basil Luk Sun retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2012 after 39 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on August 13, 1973 with the Planning & Building Department and since July 12, 2006 has held the position of Director – Planning & Building.

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Ms. Raj Foster

Raj Foster retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2012 after 20 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on June 08, 1992 with the Finance Department and since November 14, 2005 has held the position of Executive Assistant – City Manager’s Office.

Presentation of Ms. Foster’s retirement gift by Mayor Corrigan took place at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts on February 29, 2012.

Mr. Brian Cousineau

Brian Cousineau retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2012 after 33 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on October 22, 1979 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since April 02, 2001 has held the position of Senior HR Advisor.

Mr. Thomas Foreman

Tom Foreman retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2012 after 35 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 16, 1977 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since April 02, 2007 has held the position of Assistant Fire Chief.

Mr. Farmand Ghafari

Farmand Ghafari retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2012 after 24 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on January 11, 1988 with the Planning & Building Department and has held the position of Supervisor – Electrical Inspections.

Mr. Perry Woznesensky

Perry Woznesensky retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2012 after 37 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on August 25, 1975 with the Engineering Department and since January 23, 1995 has held the position of Foreman - Sanitation.

JUNE RETIREMENTS

Mr. Ward Rossiter

Ward Rossiter retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2012 after 35 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on January 03, 1977 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since March 03, 2008 has held the position of Assistant Fire Chief.

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Mr. Nigel Colclough

Nigel Colclough retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2012 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 21, 1982 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since February 04, 2008 has held the position of Fire Captain.

Ms. Julie-Anne Slade

Julie-Anne Slade retired from employment with the City on June 29, 2012 after 22 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on September 22, 1980 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since February 15, 1999 has held the position of Special Events Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Munro,
DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES

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