
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2013 August 19

FROM: DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES

SUBJECT: RETIREMENTS

PURPOSE: To inform Council of the following retirements from January to June 2013

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, 2013. During the past six months, we have had 25 retirements for a combined total of 597 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. Shelagh Hutton

Shelagh Hutton retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2013 after 18 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on July 13, 1993 with the RCMP and since February 14, 2000 has held the position of CPIC Operator - Clerk.

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FEBRUARY RETIREMENTS

Ms. Lynn Klemionek

Lynn Klemionek retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2013 after 19 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on November 22, 1994 with the RCMP and since then has held the position of Custodial Guard.

Ms. Wendy Appleton

Wendy Appleton retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2013 after 12 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on August 13, 2001 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since then has held the position of Manager – Recreation Services.

MARCH RETIREMENTS

Ms. Santokh Aujla

Santokh Aujla retired from employment with the City on March 31, 2013 after 23 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on January 16, 1989 with the Finance Department and since September 04, 2007 has held the position of Payroll Clerk 1.

Ms. Delores Brendzy

Delores Brendzy retired from employment with the City on March 31, 2013 after 21 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on February 03, 1992 with the Planning & Building Department and since March 05, 2001 has held the position of Customer Service Assistant.

Mr. Ronald Thomson

Ron Thomson retired from employment with the City on March 11, 2013 after 19 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 03, 1993 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since September 05, 2000 has held the position of Aquatic Leader 1.

Mr. Branko Kraljevic

Branko Kraljevic retired from employment with the City on March 31, 2013 after 18 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on March 30, 1995 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since then has held the position of Parks Janitor.

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APRIL RETIREMENTS

Mr. Jack Girn

Jack Girn retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2013 after 40 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on November 18, 1973 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since December 13, 2002 has held the position of Coordinator – Parks Custodial.

Presentation of Mr. Girn's retirement gift by the Office of the Mayor took place at the Parks Service Centre on April 26, 2013.

Mr. Joseph Drake

Joe Drake retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2013 after 38 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 16, 1975 with the Engineering Department and since July 07, 1986 has held the position of Foreman 1 – Water.

Mr. Douglas Finnsson

Doug Finnsson retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2013 after 35 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 03, 1978 with the Finance Department and since April 30, 1990 has held the position of Mapping Technician 2.

Ms. Kathi Orser

Kathi Orser retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2013 after 29 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on November 19, 1984 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since January 19, 2004 has held the position of Administrator – Food Services.

Ms. Lynn Boyd

Lynn Boyd retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2013 after 24 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on January 03, 1989 with the RCMP and since that time has held the position of Identification Technician.

Mr. Jim Morton

Jim Morton retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2013 after 14 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 18, 1999 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since then has held the position of Parks Janitor.

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MAY RETIREMENTS

Mr. Philip MacGregor

Phil MacGregor retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2013 after 34 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on April 02, 1979 with the Engineering Department and since May 14, 2007 has held the position of Sub Foreman – Trades.

Mr. Ron Soroka

Ron Soroka retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2013 after 33 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on August 18, 1980 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since May 14, 2007 has held the position of Superintendent – Building Maintenance.

Presentation of Mr. Soroka's retirement gift by the Office of the Mayor took place at the Parks Service Centre on April 26, 2013.

Ms. Maureen Green

Maureen Green retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2013 after 24 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on June 01, 1989 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since then has held the position of Recreation Clerk 2.

Ms. Melina Buechert

Melina Buechert retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2013 after 13 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on June 29, 1999 with the Finance Department and since March 19, 2007 has held the position of Customer Service Assistant.

Ms. Cheryl Anderson

Cheryl Anderson retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2013 after 11 years of service. She was employed from 1994 to 2000 in the Building Department, then recommenced employment with Burnaby on November 08, 2000 and since August 20, 2007 has held the position of Clerk Typist 3 - Purchasing.

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JUNE RETIREMENTS

Mr. Gregory Finch

Greg Finch retired from employment with the City on June 28, 2013 after 39 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on September 03, 1974 with the Engineering Department and since September 28, 2009 has held the position of Trades Foreman 2 - Paintshop.

Presentation of Mr. Finch's retirement gift by the Office of the Mayor took place at the Engineering Service Centre on May 31, 2013.

Mr. Ken Moore

Ken Moore retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2013 after 36 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on September 06, 1977 with the Fire Department and since August 29, 2011 has held the position of Assistant Fire Chief.

Mr. Shaun Redmond

Shaun Redmond retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2013 after 34 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on July 30, 1979 with the Fire Department and since July 01, 2011 has held the position of Fire Chief.

Presentation of Chief Redmond's retirement gift by the Office of the Mayor took place at #1 Fire Hall on June 21, 2013.

Mr. Nick Geleta

Nick Geleta retired from employment with the City on June 28, 2013 after 19 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on October 25, 1993 with the Engineering Department and since that time has held the position of Tradesman 2 - Carpenter.

Presentation of Mr. Geleta's retirement gift by the Office of the Mayor took place at the Engineering Service Centre on May 31, 2013.

Mr. James White

Jim White retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2013 after 19 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 03, 1993 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since April 23, 2012 has held the position of Golf Course Attendant.

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Mr. Allan Griffin

Allan Griffin retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2013 after 13 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on April 28, 1996 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since then has held the position of Parks Janitor.

Mr. Allen Powell

Allen Powell retired from employment with the City on June 28, 2013 after 12 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on February 20, 2001 with the Engineering Department and since then has held the position of Tradesman 2 – Mower Mechanic.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Tennant,
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