



Item
Meeting2018 January 29

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2018 January 22
FROM: DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES
SUBJECT: RETIREMENTS
PURPOSE: To inform Council of the following retirements from July to December 2017.

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 July to December, 2017. During the past six months, we have had 18 retirements for a combined total of 494 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.

JULY RETIREMENTS

Mr. Rick McFadden

Rick McFadden retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2017 after 31 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on August 05, 1986 with the Engineering Department and since April 11, 2011 has held the position of Truck Driver 3.

Presentation of Mr. McFadden’s retirement gift by Councilor Calendino took place at the Firefighter’s Club on July 07, 2017.

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Ms. Sarah Chan

Sarah Chan retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2017 after 29 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on August 15, 1988 with the Information Services Department and since March 08, 2013 has held the position of Team Lead – IT.

Presentation of Ms. Chan’s retirement gift took place at the Office of the Mayor on August 24, 2017.

Ms. Lyn Servedio

Lyn Servedio retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2017 after 18 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on June 22, 1993 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since then has held the position of Recreation Clerk 1.

Mr. Mike Reynolds

Mike Reynolds retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2017 after 11 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on October 23, 2006 with the Engineering Department and since January 01, 2011 has held the position of Facilities Management Coordinator.

AUGUST RETIREMENTS

Mr. Malcolm Bitting

Malcolm Bitting retired from employment with the City on August 31, 2017 after 37 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 18, 1980 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since September 08, 1986 has held the position of Janitor Leader.

Presentation of Mr. Bitting’s retirement gift took place at the Office of the Mayor on August 24, 2017.

Mr. Greg Boardman

Greg Boardman retired from employment with the City on August 31, 2017 after 34 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on September 19, 1983 with the Engineering Department and since August 29, 2016 has held the position of Truck Driver – Solid Waste & Recycling.

Mr. Keith Cardno

Keith Cardno retired from employment with the City on August 31, 2017 after 26 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on March 09, 1991 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since June 17, 2013 has held the position of Building Service Worker.

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SEPTEMBER RETIREMENTS

Ms. Elizabeth Tucker

Elizabeth Tucker retired from employment with the City on September 30, 2017 after 31 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on June 25, 1985 in the Finance Department and since September 16, 1986 has held the position of Clerk – Finance.

Ms. Laurie Woolley

Laurie Woolley retired from employment with the City on September 30, 2017 after 31 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on March 01, 1986 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since February 01, 1993 has held the position of Coordinator – Recreation Programs.

Presentation of Ms. Woolley’s retirement gift took place at the Office of the Mayor on October 12, 2017.

Mr. Bruce Cole

Bruce Cole retired from employment with the City on September 30, 2017 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 04, 1987 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since November 23, 2009 has held the position of Fire Captain.

OCTOBER RETIREMENTS

Ms. Laurel DiBartolomeo

Laurel DiBartolomeo retired from employment with the City on October 31, 2017 after 35 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on September 01, 1981 with the RCMP Detachment and since December 06, 2010 has held the position of Manager, Community Programs & City Services.

Presentation of Ms. DiBartolomeo’s retirement gift took place at the Office of the Mayor on November 23, 2017.

Mr. Henry DeJong

Henry DeJong retired from employment with the City on October 31, 2017 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on September 10, 1986 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since December 20, 2004 has held the position of Parks Design Technician.

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Mr. Steve Leslie

Steve Leslie retired from employment with the City on October 31, 2017 after 28 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on October 02, 1989 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since October 08, 2012 has held the position of Fire Captain.

Ms. Patti Kells

Patti Kells retired from employment with the City on October 31, 2017 after 15 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on February 10, 1997 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since August 03, 1999 has held the position of Trades 2 – Gardener.

NOVEMBER RETIREMENTS

Mr. Laine Zimmermann

Laine Zimmermann retired from employment with the City on November 30, 2017 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment on May 04, 1987 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since November 23, 2009 has held the position of Fire Captain.

Mr. Rudy Pospisil

Rudy Pospisil retired from employment with the City on November 30, 2017 after 29 years of service. He commenced employment on May 30, 1988 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since September 13, 2010 has held the position of Fire Captain.

Mr. Michael Bolam

Michael Bolam retired from employment with the City on November 30, 2017 after 27 years of service. He commenced employment on November 13, 1990 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since October 07, 2013 has held the position of Fire Captain.

Mr. Terry McSween


Terry McSween retired from employment with the City on November 30, 2017 after 22 years of service. He commenced employment on January 03, 1995 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since April 21, 2014 has held the position of Fire Lieutenant.

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DECEMBER RETIREMENTS

There were no retirements in December 2017.

Respectfully submitted,


Pat Tennant,
For: DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES

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