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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2015 February 18

**FROM:** DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES

**SUBJECT:** RETIREMENTS

**PURPOSE:** To inform Council of the following retirements from July to December 2014.

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**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, 2014. During the past six months, we have had 13 retirements for a combined total of 361 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. Mark Fletcher

Mark Fletcher retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2014 after 38 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services on March 01, 1976. He joined the Fire Department on July 10, 1978 and since August 13, 2013 has held the position of Assistant Fire Chief.

Mr. Lawrence Makaseff

Lawrence Makaseff retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2014 after 28 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on January 13, 1986 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since July 25, 1994 has held the position of Tradesman 2 – Gardener.

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**AUGUST RETIREMENTS**

Mr. Blaine Stewart

Blaine Stewart retired from employment with the City on August 31, 2014 after 29 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on January 21, 1985 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since November 04, 2002 has held the position of Equipment Operator.

Ms. Judy Day

Judy Day retired from employment with the City on August 31, 2014 after 24 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on September 14, 1990 with Information Services and since October 29, 2007 has held the position of Network Architect 2.

**SEPTEMBER RETIREMENTS**

Mr. Ivan Jacoe

Ivan Jacoe retired from employment with the City on September 30, 2014 after 23 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on August 26, 1991 with the Building Department and since then has held the position of Building Inspector 3.

Ms. Trish Harvey

Trish Harvey retired from employment with the City on September 30, 2014 after 35 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on August 13, 1979 with the Finance Department and since April 10, 2004 has held the position of Budget Analyst.

Mr. Dennis Riordan

Dennis Riordan retired from employment with the City on September 30, 2014 after 40 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on December 30, 1974 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Service and since September 09, 2002 has held the position Parks Attendant 2.

Mr. Robert Pederson

Robert Pederson retired from employment with the City on September 30, 2014 after 35 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on January 08, 1979 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since then has held the position of Parks Janitor.

Ms. Sharon Folkes

Sharon Folkes retired from employment with the City on September 30, 2014 after 10 years of service. She commenced employment on August 03, 2004 with the Planning Department and since then has held the position of Planner 2.

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**OCTOBER RETIREMENTS**

Ms. Ann Ricci

Ann Ricci retired from employment with the City on October 31, 2014 after 36 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on May 08, 1978 with the Human Resources Department and since April 02, 2001 has held the position of Administrator, BMBS.

Mr. Don Mark

Don Mark retired from employment with the City on October 31, 2014 after 13 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on July 02, 2001 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since October 30, 2006 has held the position of Coordinator – Recreation Programs.

**NOVEMBER RETIREMENTS**

There were no retirements in November 2014.

**DECEMBER RETIREMENTS**

Mr. Steven Howes

Steven Howes retired from employment with the City on December 31, 2014 after 35 years of service. He commenced employment with the Burnaby Fire Department on July 30, 1979 and since August 13, 2012 has held the position of Chief Training Officer.

Ms. Shirley Gable

Shirley Gable retired from employment with the City on December 31, 2014 after 15 years of service. She worked in various roles from 1973 to 1989 and recommenced employment on September 30, 1991, spending her entire career with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services. Since March 11, 2013 Ms. Gable has held the position of Coordinator – Recreation Programs.

Respectfully submitted,



Pat Tennant,  
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