

COMMISSION REPORT

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: 2017 RECOGNITION NIGHT

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** approval be given to host Recognition Night on Friday, 2017 April 28 at the Riverway Golf Course Clubhouse.

REPORT

In 2016 the Commission hosted its annual Recognition Night on April 22 at the Clubhouse at Riverway Golf Course with approximately 170 people in attendance. The purpose of Recognition Night is to recognize the important contribution that the volunteer community groups add to the provision of parks, recreational and cultural programs and services in the city.

After hosting this annual dinner for more than 40 consecutive years, the event continues to be popular with Burnaby's community organizations and the Riverway Clubhouse has proven to be a very successful venue.

The invitation criteria reflect that the community organizations provide a service or partnership role which enhances the services provided by our department.

The invitation criteria are as follows:

1. The purpose of Recognition Night is to honour representatives from not-for-profit groups which provide a significant benefit to the community through the provision of parks, recreation and cultural services through either a partnership or as a service which enhances that offered by the department.
2. Representatives are invited from groups who offer open membership to all qualified and interested Burnaby residents.
3. Representatives are invited only from those sports associations which represent more than one team.

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From: Director Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
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Staff will be working on the arrangements in the coming months and a draft program is attached for the Commission's information. Estimated expenses for the 2017 Recognition Night are \$13,500.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Ellenwood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of the last name being a large, stylized "E".

Dave Ellenwood
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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**2017 RECOGNITION NIGHT
THE CLUBHOUSE AT RIVERWAY GOLF COURSE
FRIDAY, 2017 APRIL 28**

APPROXIMATE TIME

6:00 - 7:00 pm GUEST SIGN-IN AND SOCIAL HOUR

Chair and Commissioners will take turns greeting guests as they arrive.

- Sign-in of guests / Name tags will be available
- Cash Bar

7:00 - 7:15 pm INTRODUCTIONS

Chair requests guests to be seated.

- Welcome and Introductory remarks: Commission Chair
- Introduction of His Worship, Mayor Derek Corrigan
Brief welcome from his Worship, Mayor Derek Corrigan
- Remarks by Chair:
 - Introduction of Commissioners
 - Introduction of Special Guests
 - Introduction of Staff

Cash Bar remains open during dinner.

7:15 - 8:30 pm DINNER

8:30 pm PRESENTATIONS

- Thank you to staff
- Presentation of gifts to former Commissioners Wayne Peppard and Karen Purdy
 - Recognition of all Volunteers - Digital Presentation (5 min.)
 - Flower arrangements presentation

8:45 pm CLOSING BY CHAIR