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Meeting .....2017 July 10

COUNCIL REPORT

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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2017 June 27  
**FROM:** DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES  
**SUBJECT:** RETIREMENTS  
**PURPOSE:** To inform Council of the following retirements for 12 months ending June 2017.

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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 12 months from July, 2016 to June, 2017. During the past 12 months, we have had 52 retirements for a combined total of 1,529 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**

**Ms. Doreen Drysdale**

Doreen Drysdale retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2016 after 41 years of service. She commenced employment on August 21, 1975 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since January 07, 2008 has held the position of Senior Business Analyst.

**Mr. Robert Gauld**

Bob Gauld retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2016 after 40 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on February 02, 1976 with the Engineering Department and since July 31, 1989 has held the position of City Hall Custodian.

Presentation of Mr. Gauld's retirement gift took place at the Office of the Mayor on July 25, 2016.

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Mr. Rick Weir

Rick Weir retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2016 after 38 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on September 25, 1978 with the Engineering Department. On July 30, 1979 he joined the Burnaby Fire Department and since July 29, 2013 has held the position of Assistant Fire Chief.

Mr. Robert Moncur

Bob Moncur retired from employment with the City on July 08, 2016 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on October 20, 1986 and since then has held the position of City Manager.

Presentation of Mr. Moncur's retirement gift by the Office of the Mayor took place at the Riverway Clubhouse on April 27, 2016.

Mr. Ronald Bronson

Ron Bronson retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2016 after 29 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on January 09, 1989 in the Engineering Department and since June 03, 2014 has held the position of Truck Driver 3 – Scavenging.

Mr. Norman King

Norman King retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2016 after 28 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.

Ms. Carol Zhu

Carol Zhu retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2016 after 14 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on May 27, 2002 with the RCMP Burnaby Detachment and since then has held the position of Crime Analyst.

Presentation of Ms. Zhu's retirement gift took place at the Office of the Mayor on July 26, 2016.

**AUGUST RETIREMENTS**

Mr. Mark Padula

Mark Padula retired from employment with the City on August 31, 2016 after 37 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on August 10, 1978 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since December 07, 2015 has held the position of Foreman 2 – Parks Development.

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Ms. Kathy Wipf

Kathy Wipf retired from employment with the City on August 31, 2016 after 20 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on June 21, 1993 in the Engineering Department and since June 11, 2007 has held the position of Anti Graffiti Coordinator.

Presentation of Ms. Wipf's retirement gift by the City Manager took place at Shadbolt Centre on September 28, 2016.

**SEPTEMBER RETIREMENTS**

Mr. Gregory Caryk

Greg Caryk retired from employment with the City on September 30, 2016 after 35 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 06, 1981 in the Engineering Department and since May 13, 1994 has held the position of Truck Driver – Swamper 2.

Mr. Karl Lackner

Karl Lackner retired from employment with the City on September 30, 2016 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 26, 1986 in the Engineering Department. On June 12, 1989 he joined the Burnaby Fire Department and since February 10, 2014 has held the position of Chief Mechanic.

**OCTOBER RETIREMENTS**

Ms. Kelly Lane

Kelly Lane retired from employment with the City on October 31, 2016 after 41 years of service. Kelly commenced employment with Burnaby on May 26, 1975 in the Building Department and since July 20, 1992 has held the position of Building Inspector 3.

Ms. Edel Toner-Rogala

Edel Toner-Rogala retired from employment with the City on October 31, 2016 after 13 years of service. She commenced employment on September 02, 2003 with the Burnaby Library and since then has held the position of Chief Librarian.

Presentation of Ms. Toner-Rogala's retirement gift by the Office of the Mayor took place at Burnaby Mountain Clubhouse on September 16, 2016.

**NOVEMBER RETIREMENTS**

There were no retirements in November 2016.

**DECEMBER RETIREMENTS**

**Mr. John Davies**

John Davies retired from employment with the City on December 31, 2016 after 28 years of service. He commenced employment on September 06, 1988 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since January 16, 2012 has held the position of Fire Captain.

**JANUARY RETIREMENTS**

**Mr. Grant Tesar**

Grant Tesar retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2017 after 42 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on September 23, 1975 in the Engineering Department and since May 04, 1998 has held the position of Superintendent - Water.

**Ms. Hilde Richter**

Hildie Richter retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2017 after 31 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on August 08, 1986 in the Planning & Building Department and since June 19, 1989 has held the position of Clerk Typist 3 - Planning.

**Mr. Ashley Springer**

Ashley Springer retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2017 after 31 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on September 15, 1986 in the Engineering Department and since March 02, 2015 has held the position of UFW Project Coordinator.

Presentation of Mr. Springer's retirement gift took place at the Office of the Mayor on January 31, 2017.

**Mr. Rick Hickson**

Rick Hickson retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2017 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with the Burnaby Fire Department on January 05, 1987 and since September 14, 2009 has held the position of Fire Captain.

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Ms. Jan Bergeron

Jan Bergeron retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2017 after 29 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on April 29, 1988 in the RCMP Burnaby Detachment and since January 06, 1992 has held the position of Clerk Typist 3.

Mr. Dale Ebner

Dale Ebner retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2017 after 25 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on October 26, 1992 in the Engineering Department and since July 11, 2016 has held the position of Foreman – Solid Waste & Recycling.

Mr. Robert Lawson

Robert Lawson retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2017 after 19 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on March 18, 1998 in the Engineering Department and since November 23, 2009 has held the position of Labourer 2 – Solid Waste & Recycling.

**FEBRUARY RETIREMENTS**

Mr. Tim O’Connell

Tim O’Connell retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2017 after 43 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 24, 1974 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since June 10, 2002 has held the position of Pump Station Service Worker.

Mr. Tony Chapman

Tony Chapman retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2017 after 39 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on April 03, 1978 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since June 23, 2003 has held the position of Foreman 3 – Sewers.

Mr. Bert Gillman

Bert Gillman retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2017 after 36 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 06, 1980 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since November 17, 1988 has held the position of Recreation Centre Supervisor 1.

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Ms. Leslie White

Leslie White retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2017 after 25 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on June 02, 1980 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since October 15, 2002 has held the position of Recreation Centre Supervisor 1.

Ms. Nancy Hoyles

Nancy Hoyles retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2017 after 24 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on April 26, 1993 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since February 24, 2014 has held the position of Manager – Recreation Services.

**MARCH RETIREMENTS**

Mr. Jeffrey Parker

Jeff Parker retired from employment with the City on March 31, 2017 after 36 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 11, 1981 in the Engineering Department and since August 29, 2016 has held the position of Truck Driver – Solid Waste & Recycling.

Mr. Terry Davis

Terry Davis retired from employment with the City on March 31, 2017 after 32 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 24, 1985 in the Engineering Department and since August 29, 2016 has held the position of Truck Driver – Solid Waste & Recycling.

Mr. Yvon Montreuil

Yvon Montreuil retired from employment with the City on March 31, 2017 after 32 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on March 04, 1985 with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since January 08, 2001 has held the position of Equipment Operator 4a - Roads.

Mr. Rick Finlay

Rick Finlay retired from employment with the City on March 31, 2017 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment on January 05, 1987 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since June 15, 2015 has held the position of Assistant Chief Training Officer.

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Mr. Doug Whitehead

Doug Whitehead retired from employment with the City on March 31, 2017 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 04, 1987 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since September 14, 2009 has held the position of Fire Captain.

Ms. Louise Pearson

Louise Pearson retired from employment with the City on March 31, 2017 after 29 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on February 15, 1988 with the Planning & Building Department and since November 16, 2015 has held the position of Supervisor – Bylaw Services.

Mr. Mark Togno

Mark Togno retired from employment with the City on March 31, 2017 after 28 years of service. He commenced employment on April 03, 1989 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since August 13, 2012 has held the position of Fire Captain.

**APRIL RETIREMENTS**

Ms. Lynda Miller

Lynda Miller retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2017 after 40 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on December 27, 1977 in the Engineering Department and since October 29, 2007 has held the position of Network Architect 1.

Ms. Jennifer Marshall

Jenny Marshall retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2017 after 37 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on March 24, 1980 in the Finance Department and since November 22, 1993 has held the position of Property Use Coordinator.

Presentation of Ms. Marshall's retirement gift by the Office of the Mayor took place at the Shadbolt Centre April 19, 2017.

Mr. Bill Maclachlan

Bill Maclachlan retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2017 after 29 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on November 08, 1988 in the Engineering Department and since November 04, 2013 has held the position of Business Analyst 2.

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Mr. Tom Drufovka

Tom Drufovka retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2017 after 27 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 18, 1990 with the Planning & Building Department and since July 01, 1998 has held the position of Plumbing & Gas Inspector 1.

Ms. Marla Collier

Marla Collier retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2017 after 17 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on April 19, 2000 in the Engineering Department and since then has held the position of Clerk 2.

Presentation of Ms. Collier's retirement gift took place at the Office of the Mayor on May 23, 2017.

**MAY RETIREMENTS**

Ms. Nadine Connor

Nadine Connor retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2017 after 36 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on December 14, 1981 at the RCMP Burnaby Detachment and since November 01, 1991 has held the position of Exhibit Custodian.

Presentation of Ms. Connor's retirement gift took place at the Office of the Mayor on May 24, 2017.

Mr. Derek Mitchell

Derek Mitchell retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2017 after 31 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on January 21, 1985 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since June 06, 2011 has held the position of Foreman 1 – Grounds Maintenance.

Mr. Dean Thomas

Dean Thomas retired from employment with the City on March 31, 2017 after 27 years of service. He commenced employment on September 17, 1990 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since January 28, 2013 has held the position of Fire Captain.



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Ms. Sharon Reay

Sharon Reay retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2017 after 26 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on January 12, 1989 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since September 14, 1991 has held the position of Fine & Performing Arts Programmer.

Mr. Tom Gooden

Tom Gooden retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2017 after 18 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on March 17, 1997 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since December 19, 2005 has held the position of Assistant Curator.

Mr. Robert Stagg

Rob Stagg retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2017 after 10 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on January 12, 2007 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since August 13, 2007 has held the position of Recreation Clerk 2.

**JUNE RETIREMENTS**

Mr. Kuljinder Chhina

Kuljinder Chhina retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2017 after 36 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 19, 1981 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since November 09, 2009 has held the position of Foreman 1 – Grounds Maintenance.

Ms. Denise Jorgenson

Denise Jorgenson retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2017 after 30 years of service. She commenced employment on April 06, 1987 with the Burnaby Health Department and since May 01, 2010 has held the position of Director Finance.

Mr. Bruce Newman

Bruce Newman retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2017 after 29 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 20, 1988 in the Engineering Department and since August 29, 2016 has held the position of Trades Foreman 1 – Mower Shop.

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Mr. Randy Blount

Randy Blount retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2017 after 29 years of service. He commenced employment on February 08, 1988 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since September 13, 2010 has held the position of Fire Captain.

Mr. Scott Campbell

Scott Campbell retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2017 after 28 years of service. He commenced employment on October 02, 1989 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since October 08, 2012 has held the position of Fire Captain.

Ms. Cathy Olson

Cathy Olson retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2017 after 26 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on November 28, 1989 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since September 29, 2014 has held the position of Administrator, BMBS.

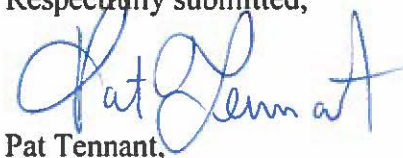
Mr. Steven Yasinsky

Steven Yasinsky retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2017 after 22 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 01, 1995 in the Engineering Department and since August 26, 1996 has held the position of Trades 2 - Mechanic.

Mr. Allan Hiebert

Allan Hiebert retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2017 after 16 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 07, 2001 in the Engineering Department and since then has held the position of Trades 2 - Mechanic.

Respectfully submitted,



Pat Tennant,  
DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES

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