
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2018 July 19

FROM: DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES **REVISED**

SUBJECT: RETIREMENTS

PURPOSE: To inform Council of the following retirements from January to June 2018.

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 2018. During the past six months, we have had 32 retirements for a combined total of 880 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 Office of the Mayor. 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**Mr. Chad Turpin**

Chad Turpin retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2018 after 46 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 19, 1972 with the Finance Department and since February 06, 1995 has held the position of Deputy City Manager.

Mr. Dave Fletcher

Dave Fletcher retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2018 after 28 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 12, 1990 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since August 28, 2006 has held the position of Coordinator – Facility Operations.

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Mr. Walter Smrcek

Walter Smrcek retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2018 after 27 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 28, 1991 with the Engineering Department and since then has held the position of Trades 2 – Plumber.

Mr. Ken Hickey

Ken Hickey retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2018 after 25 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on October 25, 1993 with the Engineering Department and since November 30, 1994 has held the position of Trades 2 – Welder.

Ms. Marie Uljevic

Marie Uljevic retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2018 after 20 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on May 29, 1996 with the Burnaby Election Office and since July 17, 2000 has held the position of Recreation Clerk 1.

Ms. Susan Borsa

Susan Borsa retired from employment with the City on January 31, 2018 after 19 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on February 26, 1998 with the Finance Department and since July 02, 2013 has held the position of Parking Patroller.

FEBRUARY RETIREMENTS

Mr. Dave Lau

Dave Lau retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2018 after 38 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on October 01, 1980 with the Engineering Department and since August 14, 2006 has held the position of Trades Foreman 2.

Mr. Jim Thompson

Jim Thompson retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2018 after 37 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on December 29, 1981 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since March 29, 2016 has held the position of Superintendent – SWR, Signs & Road Markings.

Mr. Des Solven

Des Solven retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2018 after 35 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on February 25, 1983 with the Engineering Department and since February 04, 2008 has held the position of Business Analyst 2.

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Mr. Dave Graystone

Dave Graystone retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2018 after 32 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on July 21, 1986 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since October 19, 2015 has held the position of Assistant Fire Chief.

Ms. Daisy Arnaly

Daisy Arnaly retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2018 after 30 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on September 01, 1988 with the Personnel Department and since February 01, 2010 has held the position of Business Manager – Solid Waste & Recycling.

Ms. Denise Letkeman

Denise Letkeman retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2018 after 30 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on March 20, 1986 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since November 24, 2008 has held the position of Manager, Revenue & Taxation.

Presentation of Ms. Letkeman's retirement gift took place at the Riverway Clubhouse on October 24, 2017.

Ms. Yolanda Miller

Yolanda Miller retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2018 after 26 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on June 08, 1992 with the Finance Department and since November 24, 2008 has held the position of Accounting Clerk 3.

Mr. Meredith Botta

Meredith Botta retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2018 after 25 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on July 05, 1993 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since then has held the position of Parks Designer.

Ms. Janet Krgovich

Janet Krgovich retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2018 after 21 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on May 21, 1996 in Park, Recreation & Cultural Services and since July 23, 2007 has held the position of Bylaw Enforcement Coordinator.

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Ms. Shannon Thomas

Shannon Thomas retired from employment with the City on February 28, 2018 after 17 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on July 30, 2001 with the RCMP Detachment and since then has held the position of Reader – RCMP.

Presentation of Ms. Thomas' retirement gift took place at the Office of the Mayor on March 19, 2018.

MARCH RETIREMENTS

Mr. Tony Arcari

Tony Arcari retired from employment with the City on March 31, 2018 after 39 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on November 28, 1979 with the Building Department and since May 27, 1991 has held the position of Assistant Project Manager.

Presentation of Mr. Arcari's retirement gift took place at the Riverway Clubhouse on February 06, 2018.

Mr. Erik Vogel

Erik Vogel retired from employment with the City on March 31, 2018 after 32 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on January 06, 1986 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since August 10, 2015 has held the position of Assistant Fire Chief.

APRIL RETIREMENTS

Mr. Chris Cowie

Chris Cowie retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2018 after 35 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 26, 1983 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since April 20, 2004 has held the position of Park Attendant 2.

Mr. Ron Clarke

Ron Clarke retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2018 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 10, 1988 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since January 01, 1991 has held the position of Maintenance Supervisor – BVM.

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Mr. Garry Hicks

Garry Hicks retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2018 after 26 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on February 16, 1991 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since then has held the position of Parks Janitor.

Mr. Ken Kerpan

Ken Kerpan retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2018 after 25 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 17, 1993 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since June 08, 2009 has held the position of Facilities Management Coordinator.

Presentation of Mr. Kerpan's retirement gift took place at the Office of the Mayor on May 02, 2018.

Mr. Rudy Zita

Rudy Zita retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2018 after 10 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 12, 2008 with the Information Technology Department and since then has held the position of Team Lead – IT.

MAY RETIREMENTS

Ms. Julie McNamee

Julie McNamee retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2018 after 27 years of service. She commenced employment on October 09, 1989 with the RCMP Detachment and since June 24, 2003 has held the position of Community Police Office Coordinator.

Mr. Rod Pengelley

Rod Pengelley retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2018 after 26 years of service. He commenced employment on November 16, 1992 with the Building Department and since then has held the position of Assistant Project Manager.

Mr. David Irvine

David Irvine retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2018 after 23 years of service. He commenced employment on December 16, 1991 with the Finance Department and since September 25, 1995 has held the position of Senior Printshop Operator.

Presentation of Mr. Irvine's retirement gift took place at the Office of the Mayor on May 29, 2018.

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JUNE RETIREMENTS

Mr. Mike Hurley

Mike Hurley retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2018 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on September 06, 1988 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since September 26, 2011 has held the position of Fire Captain.

Mr. John Titley

John Titley retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2018 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on September 06, 1988 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since September 26, 2011 has held the position of Fire Captain.

Mr. Brent Gant

Brent Gant retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2018 after 28 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 18, 1990 with the Burnaby Fire Department and since October 09, 2012 has held the position of Fire Captain.

Ms. Anne Waller

Anne Waller retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2018 after 28 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on October 13, 1989 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since January 19, 2012 has held the position of Coordinator – Administrator Volunteer Services.

Presentation of Ms. Waller's retirement gift took place at the Office of the Mayor on June 05, 2018.

Ms. Linda Taylor

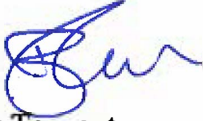
Linda Taylor retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2018 after 23 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on December 17, 1993 in Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services and since July 02, 2001 has held the position of Recreation Clerk 2.

Ms. Wendy Wilson

Wendy Wilson retired from employment with the City on June 30, 2018 after 12 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on February 06, 2006 in Office of the City Manager and since then has held the position of Executive Assistant – Office of the City Manager.

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Respectfully submitted,



for: Pat Tennant,
DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES

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