
TO: CITY MANAGER**DATE:** 2021 January 08**FROM:** DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES**SUBJECT: RETIREMENTS****PURPOSE:** To inform Council of the following retirements from July to December 2020.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** this report be received for informational purposes.

REPORT**INTRODUCTION**

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 2020. During the past six months, we have had seventeen retirements for a combined total of 465 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.

POLICY SECTION**Goal**

- A Thriving Organization
 - Organizational culture –
Ensure that our core values are reflected in our policies, programs and service delivery
 - Human resources –
Foster an environment for teamwork, efficiency and excellence to deliver customer service in alignment with our core values

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JULY RETIREMENTS

Ms. Johanna Chin

Johanna Chin retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2020 after 19 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on November 19, 2001 with the Parks Department. Since February 28, 2011, Johanna has held the position of Lead Hand Eco-Sculpture.

Ms. Kathleen Evers

Kathleen Evers retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2020 after 30 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on January 12, 1990 with the Parks Department. Since November 11, 2011, Kathleen has held the position of Recreation Office Supervisor.

Mr. Peter Hallam

Peter Hallam retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2020 after 29 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 3, 1991 with the Fire Department. Since April 21, 2014, Peter has held the position of Fire Captain.

Mr. Greg Lund

Greg Lund retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2020 after 33 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on January 16, 1987 with the Parks Department. Since November 2, 2015, Greg has held the position of Fleet Coordinator.

Mr. Rodger Lynch

Rodger Lynch retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2020 after 29 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on June 3, 1991 with the Fire Department. Since April 21, 2014, Rodger has held the position of Fire Captain.

Mr. Peter Resch

Peter Resch retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2020 after 29 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 16, 1991 with the Parks Department. Since December 21, 2009, Peter has held the position of Arboricultural Foreman.

Mr. Wayne Matheson

Wayne Matheson retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2020 after 12 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on April 8, 2008 with the Engineering Department. Since November 28, 2016, Wayne has held the position of Truck Driver – Solid Waste & Recycling.

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AUGUST RETIREMENTS

Mr. Barry Mawhinney

Barry Mawhinney retired from employment with the City on August 31, 2020 after 33 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on January 5, 1987 with the Fire Department. Since November March 5, 2018, Barry has held the position of Assistant Fire Chief.

Ms. Jacquie Boudewyn

Jacquie Boudewyn retired from employment with the City on August 31, 2020 after 32 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on April 18, 1988 with the Engineering Department. Since May 22, 2019, Jacquie has held the position of Department Projects Budget Clerk.

Mr. Steve Gale

Steve Gale retired from employment with the City on August 31, 2020 after 33 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on January 8, 1987 with the Parks Department. Since January 11, 2010, Steve has held the position of Labourer 2.

Mr. Tharmaratnam Jeyaratnam

Tharmaratnam Jeyaratnam retired from employment with the City on August 31, 2020 after 22 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on February 26, 1998 with the Parks Department. Since October 31, 2016, Tharmaratnam has held the position of Building Service Worker.

SEPTEMBER RETIREMENTS

Mr. William R. Hennessy

Bill Hennessy retired from employment with the City on September 30, 2020 after 43 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on July 6, 1977 with the Parks Department. Since January 17, 2011, Bill has held the position of Janitor Leader – Parks Custodial.

Mr. Brian Esau

Brian Esau retired from employment with the City on September 30, 2020 after 19 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on March 12, 2001 with the Building Department. Since then, Brian has held the position of Electrical Inspector 1.

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OCTOBER RETIREMENTS

Mr. Steve Jopson

Steve Jopson retired from employment with the City on October 31, 2020 after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on November 23, 1990 with the Parks Department. Since then, Steve has held the position of Parks Janitor.

Mr. James Page

James Page retired from employment with the City on October 31, 2020 after 14 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on March 17, 2006 with the Parks Department. Since December 15, 2014, James has held the position of Assistant Coordinator – Parks Custodial.

NOVEMBER RETIREMENTS

Mr. Perry Talkkari

Perry Talkkari retired from employment with the City on November 27, 2020 after 32 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 30, 1988 with the Fire Department. Since May 14, 2018, Perry has held the position of Chief Fire Prevention Officer.

Mr. Wayne Edens

Wayne Edens retired from employment with the City on November 30, 2020 after 28 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 12, 1992 with the Engineering Department. Since August 29, 2016, Wayne has held the position of Truck Driver – Solid Waste & Recycling.

DECEMBER RETIREMENTS

There were no retirements for the month of December.

Respectfully submitted,



Pat Tennant,
DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES
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