

TO: MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
FROM: CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER
SUBJECT: **APRIL TO JUNE 2024 RETIREMENTS**
PURPOSE: To inform Council of City retirements from April to June 2024.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report titled “April to June 2024 Retirements”, dated August 26, 2024, from the Chief Human Resources Officer, be received for information.

1.0 POLICY SECTION

Not applicable

2.0 BACKGROUND

This report recognizes the many years of loyal and dedicated service delivered by individual City of Burnaby employees who retired in the months of April to June 2024. During the past three months, we have had 12 retirements for a combined total of 316 years of service to the citizens of Burnaby. The following is a summary of the employee’s career history with the City who consented to take part in this report.

3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

On behalf of the 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.

APRIL RETIREMENTS

Mike Kelly

Mike retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2024, after 33 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on March 16, 1992, with the Parks, Recreation & Culture Department. From July 7, 2008, to his retirement, Mike held the position of Foreman 1 - Waterworks.

Bill Schild

Bill retired from employment with the City on April 30, 2024, after 37 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on September 15, 1986, with the Parks, Recreation & Culture Department. From August 21, 1988, to his retirement, Bill held the position of Arena Service Worker.

MAY RETIREMENTS

Shirley Brightman

Shirley retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2024, after 31 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on March 16, 1992, with the Finance Department. From January 31, 2011, to her retirement, Shirley held the position of Senior Real Property Administrator.

Jeff Kemp

Jeff retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2024, after 17 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on January 3, 2006, with the Information Technology Department. From February 18, 2008, to his retirement, Jeff held the position of Team Lead IT.

Greg Kozoway

Greg retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2024, after 34 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 28, 1990, with the Engineering Department. From July 10, 2017, to his retirement, Greg held the position of Solid Waste & Recycling Services Coordinator.

Kim Menzies

Kim retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2024, after 23 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on May 19, 2000, with the Engineering Department. From November 30, 2021, to her retirement, Kim held the position of Transfer Site Scale Attendant.

Dave Poulin

Dave retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2024, after 34 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on April 2, 1990, with the Engineering Department. From February 18, 2019, to his retirement, Dave held the position of Foreman 2 Grounds Maintenance.

Karen Willis

Karen retired from employment with the City on May 31, 2024, after 8 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on April 11, 2016, with the People & Culture Department. From January 1, 2022, to her retirement, Karen held the position of Senior Manager Learning Services.

JUNE RETIREMENTS

There were no retirements for the month of June.

4.0 COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Not applicable

5.0 FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Not applicable

Respectfully submitted,

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