

TO: MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
FROM: CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER
SUBJECT: **JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2024 RETIREMENTS**
PURPOSE: To inform Council of City retirements from July to September 2024.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report titled “July to September 2024 Retirements”, dated October 21, 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 July to September 2024. During the past three months, we have had 15 retirements for a combined total of 377 years of service to the citizens of Burnaby. From the retiring employees who consented to take part in this report, the following is a summary of their career history with the City.

3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Tom Ng

Tom retired from employment with the City on July 31, 2024, after 14 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on August 30, 2010, with the Engineering Department. From January 1, 2022, to his retirement, Tom held the position of Director Facilities Management.

AUGUST RETIREMENTS

Heather Arrow

Heather retired from employment with the City on August 30, 2024, after 36 years of service. She commenced employment with Burnaby on November 12, 1988, with the Parks, Recreation & Culture Department. From August 21, 1995, to her retirement, Heather held the position of Recreation Clerk 2.

Rick Sporns

Rick retired from employment with the City on August 30, 2024, after 39 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on May 13, 1985, with the Parks, Recreation & Culture Department. From June 7, 2004, to his retirement, Rick held the position of Assistant Manager, Park Design and Development.

Bob Black

Bob retired from employment with the City on August 31, 2024, after 26 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on December 3, 1997, with the Parks, Recreation & Culture Department. From August 29, 2022, to his retirement, Bob held the position of Recreation Centre Supervisor 1.

David Wensley

David retired from employment with the City on August 29, 2024, after 30 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on July 25, 1994, with the Fire Department. From May 22, 2023, to his retirement, David held the position of Captain Fire Prevention.

SEPTEMBER RETIREMENTS

Sattar Assadi Sheikhrobat

Sattar retired from employment with the City on September 30, 2024, after 16 years of service. He commenced employment with Burnaby on March 8, 2008, with the Parks, Recreation & Culture Department. From March 8, 2008, to his retirement, Sattar held the position of Parks Janitor.

4.0 COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Not applicable

5.0 FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Not applicable

Respectfully submitted,
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ATTACHMENTS

Not applicable

REPORT CONTRIBUTORS

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