

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

TO: *MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: BURNABY PLAZA PAVER DEDICATION CEREMONY

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT staff be directed to plan and execute a Plaza Paver Dedication Ceremony in September 2025, as outlined in the report titled “Burnaby Plaza Paver Dedication Ceremony”, of the Executive Committee of Council meeting, dated March 3, 2025.

REPORT

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on March 3, 2025, received and adopted the attached report providing information regarding the Plaza Paver Dedication Ceremony and seeking Council direction on planning a Paver Ceremony in 2025.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of
Council,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Chair

Councillor P. Calendino
Vice Chair

TO: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL (ECC)
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES
SUBJECT: **BURNABY PLAZA PAVER DEDICATION CEREMONY**
PURPOSE: To provide Council with information regarding the Plaza Paver Dedication Ceremony and receive direction on planning a Paver Ceremony in 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT staff be directed to plan and execute a Plaza Paver Dedication Ceremony in September 2025 as outlined in the report titled “Burnaby Plaza Paver Dedication Ceremony”, dated March 3, 2025.

1.0 POLICY SECTION

The Burnaby Plaza Paver Dedication Ceremony aligns with and is supported by the following Council-adopted policies and plans/strategies: Equity Policy (2020) and Corporate Strategic Plan (2022).

2.0 BACKGROUND

The Plaza Paver Dedication Ceremony recognizes and honours individuals, groups and businesses that make significant contributions to our community. Historically, the Paver Dedication Ceremony was planned once every two years and pavers were laid in City Hall Plaza to commemorate annual awards for Kushiro Cup, Burnaby Sports Hall of Fame Inductees, and Burnaby Business Hall of Fame Inductees.

The last ceremony took place in 2018 and honoured recipients from 2016 and 2017.

Since the last ceremony, there are in total 43 pavers to be laid in celebration of the honourees from 2018 – 2024, at a future Plaza Paver Dedication Ceremony

The following individuals, groups and businesses have contributed to Burnaby through outstanding volunteerism, athletics or business excellence and have not yet had a paver laid:

Kushiro Cup Recipients

- 2018 - Laida Falsetto
- 2019 - Ruth Gautschi
- 2020 - Simone Brandl

- 2021 - Mary Gates
- 2022 - Dennis Baker
- 2023 - Len Soet
- 2024 - To be determined

Burnaby Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

2018 (8)

- Bruce Wilson (Athlete)
- Eric Cowieson (Athlete)
- Alex Carey (Athlete)
- Mike Renney (Coach)
- 2009 Burnaby Lake Rugby Club Women's Team
- Dr. Glen Smith (Builder)
- George Pittendrigh (Builder)
- Al Ores (Builder)

2019 (7)

- Dan Mattinson (Coach)
- 2001 Burnaby Canadians Anducci's Women's Soccer (Team)
- Howard Hum (Builder)
- Fred Usselman (Athlete)
- Kevin Reynolds (Athlete)
- Chris Joseph (Athlete)
- Steve Mawhinney (Builder)

2020 – No Inductees

2021 – No Inductees

2022 (5)

- Sandeep Gill (Coach)
- Mike McLenaghan (Athlete)
- Erin Gee (Athlete)
- SFU Women's Basketball 2004-05
- Jim Swelander (Builder)

2023 (5)

- 2008 U14 Cliff Avenue United Synergy
- Fuji Miki (Coach)

- Don Taylor (Builder)
- Lui Passaglia (Athlete)
- Mike Santorelli (Athlete)

2024 (5)

- Ken Meehan (Builder)
- Barb Hart Harris (Athlete)
- Doug Chapman (Athlete)
- John Rideout (Athlete)
- 1996 Burnaby Jr. Lakers (Team)

Burnaby Business Hall of Fame Inductees

- 2018 - Charlie's Chocolate Factory
- 2019 - Hilton Vancouver Metrotown
- 2020 - Canada Wide Media
- 2021 - No inductee
- 2022 - Pacific Blue Cross
- 2023 - Houle Electric
- 2024 - Ballard Power Systems

3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

As pavers were last ordered in 2018, a new paver supplier will have to be sourced. Previously, the cost was estimated at approximately \$100 per paver and it is expected that the price per paver would now be estimated a minimum of \$250 per paver installed.

Once the pavers are ordered, arrangements for the installation of the paver stones will be undertaken. This generally takes a few months from start to finish.

If the ceremony is approved to take place in 2025, planning would begin for a September event that would see the award recipients invited to attend.

4.0 COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The event would be open to the public and Marketing & Corporate Communications staff would provide information and updates on the event through the City's various communications platforms.

5.0 FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The total cost for the required 43 pavers listed above is anticipated to be at minimum \$10,750. Staff are currently investigating local suppliers and associated costs. The current budget for the pavers is \$12,500.

Respectfully submitted,

Juli Halliwell, General Manager Corporate Services

ATTACHMENTS

None

REPORT CONTRIBUTORS

This report was prepared by Kathryn Matts, Administrative Officer 2, and reviewed by Blanka Zeinabova, Sr. Manager Legislative Services.