CITY OF KELOWNA

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 22, 2001

File No.: 0540-20

To: City Manager

From: Parking Advisory Committee

Subject: Appointment of Committee Members

Recommendation

THAT Mr. Ken Bessason be appointed to replace Mr. Brad Cronquist as the Chamber of Commerce representative on the Parking Advisory Committee for the duration of the current term ending in November/2002;

AND THAT Council ratify a Technical Building Committee to oversee the redevelopment of the Chapman Parkade including the Ross Hyatt, Pat McCormick and Ron Westlake from staff, Clint McKenzie from the Downtown Kelowna Association and Councillor Colin Day as chair.

Background

There are two vacancies on the Parking Advisory as a result of recent resignations. Mr. Brad Cronquist resigned due to other commitments he has taken on with the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ken Bessason is a member of the Board of the Chamber of Commerce. He has 32 years of experience in the financial services industry and recently was appointed the position of Branch Manager of the TD Financial Group's main Downtown office. He is also a member of the Board of the Downtown Kelowna Association.

Mr. Steve Martin, a community-at-large member on the Committee, resigned recently due to his relocation to Calgary. This vacancy is being advertised and a recommendation will be made in March for a replacement.

In the Fall of 2001, Council adopted the recommendation of the Parking Advisory Committee to proceed with the detailed design of the redevelopment of the Chapman Parkade. A request for proposals has been called for Design Teams to undertake this work. It is proposed that the design assignment be overseen by a Building Committee reporting to City Council and to the Parking Advisory Committee. The membership on this Building Committee was recommended by the Parking Advisory Committee at their November 23, 2000 meeting.