## CITY OF KELOWNA

# **MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** March 20, 2001 File No.: 0540-20

To: City Manager

**From:** Director of Planning and Development Services

**Subject:** Town Centre Implementation Committee Appointment

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT Mr. Peter Emery be appointed as a member of the Town Centre Implementation Committee for the 2001/2002 tenure of the Committee.

#### BACKGROUND

The Town Centre Implementation Committee is represented by members of City Council, commercial, resident and other community interests. The Committee is mandated to make recommendations to City Council which will enhance the vitality of the City's Urban Village network (Urban Town Centres, Residential Urban Villages, Neighbourhood Villages). Committee members are appointed for a 3 year term, to coincide with civic elections. Replacement members are appointed during that time frame as required.

Mr. Perry Mack, who has served the Committee as a merchant in the South Pandosy area, has resigned due to other commitments.

A newspaper advertisement was prepared, requesting potential Committee participation by a merchant in the South Pandosy commercial area. Two names were submitted for consideration, including Ms. Carole Halton of Pope's Studio, and Mr. Peter Emery of Kids Paradise Toys. Ms. Halton has participated in earlier activities in the Pandosy area, particularly during the South Pandosy Revitalization Project. Mr. Emery has stressed the need to carefully consider amenity opportunities, transportation issues, environmental protection and financial allocation within the Town Centre system.

### **SUMMARY**

In the interest of encouraging awareness and participation of new members of the Town Centres merchant community, it is recommended that Mr. Peter Emery be appointed to the Town Centre Implementation Committee for the 2001 / 2002 tenure of the Committee.

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Director of Planning and Development Services

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