## **CITY OF KELOWNA**

# **MEMORANDUM**

Date: February 12, 2003

**To:** City Administrator

From: Planning and Development Services Department

Purpose: Agricultural Advisory Committee Replacement Members

## 1.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT Municipal Council appoints Pierre Calissi and Hong-Hee Chuah, as full voting members, to the City of Kelowna Agricultural Advisory Committee. Furthermore, that Stan Coombs be appointed as a non-voting member, serving as a staff and Agricultural Advisory Committee resource.

#### 2.0 SUMMARY

We are in receipt of application letters from both Pierre Calissi and Hong-Hee Chuah (copies attached). Pierre Calissi has expressed his interest in serving on the Agricultual Advisory Committee, noting his long term residence in the area, as a farmer in Southeast Kelowna, and his experience serving on the executive of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association. Similarly, Hong-Hee Chuah notes his experience as an Agrologist, an Analytical Specialist with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and as a United Nations consultant. Furthermore, Stan Coombs offers his extensive experience as a current employee with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Fisheries, as a non-voting member. It is thought that these individuals would be assets to the Agricultural Advisory Committee.

### 3.0 CONCLUSION

It is recommended that Pierre Calissi, Hong-Hee Chuah, and Stan Coombs be appointed to serve the remainder of the present Agricultural Advisory Committee term. The term coincides with the introduction of new council appointments, and ends on November 30, 2005.

R.L. (Ron) Mattiussi, ACP, MCIP Director of Planning & Development Services City Administrator - 2 - Re: Agricultural Advisory Committee Replacement Members February 13, 2003