

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Re: UBCM 2005 Community Excellence Awards Program

THAT staff be authorized to submit applications to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities for awards in the **Leadership and Innovation category** as follows:

- Application by the Urban Forestry Supervisor re the City's comprehensive Fire/Fuel Management Plan, one of the first major planning projects for an entire urban area in B.C., which provided a forest inventory and risk assessment, and determined detailed short and long term fuel management strategies for City-owned lands;
- Application by the Water and Drainage Manager re the City's Ultra Violet Light water treatment system. UV transmitters are being installed at all four lake intakes to enhance the quality of the City's drinking water; the UV light inactivates *Giardia* and *Cryptosporidia*, water-borne parasites.
- Application by the Environment/Solid Waste Manager re the City's gas recovery project at the Glenmore Landfill. A microturbine will convert the gas to electricity which will be used to power landfill operations. In the future, power will be exported offsite and potential revenues could be realized.

AND THAT staff be authorized to submit an application to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities for an award in the **Partnerships category** as follows:

- Application by the Urban Forestry Supervisor re the City's involvement with School District 23 in planning and executing the mass tree planting event on May 5, 2005 which may qualify for the Guinness Book of World Records.

BACKGROUND:

The deadline for submissions is June 20, 2005 and submissions must be accompanied by a Council resolution in support of each application.

Date: June 8, 2005
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