

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - OCTOBER 21, 2002**

### **EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION**

#### **Recommendation**

Mayor Michael Di Biase recommends:

That staff be directed to arrange an Employee Recognition evening in February 2003; and

That this become an annual event.

#### **Purpose**

To acknowledge staff who have earned the long service award since the last awards evening and to provide for the ongoing recognition of staff on an annual basis.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

Service excellence was viewed as important during the City's strategic planning process. Staff are an integral part of the City's service delivery and long service employees are important to the continuity of services. Their long service provides for constancy and is an important element in the training of new staff.

#### **Conclusion**

The last employee recognition evening was November 30, 1999. It is appropriate to plan for another recognition evening in the near future and on a regular basis thereafter.

#### **Attachments**

None

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Di Biase  
Mayor