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Corporate Report

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COUNCIL DATE: June 7, 2004

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TO: Mayor & Council DATE: June 7, 2004

FROM: General Manager, Planning FILE: 0290-01

and Development

SUBJECT: 2004 UBCM Community Excellence Awards -

Submission of the Home Ownership Assistance

Program

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council approve the submission of the City's Home Ownership Assistance Program to the 2004 UBCM Community Excellence Awards in the Leadership and Innovation category.

DISCUSSION

The information attached as Appendix A to this report describes the Affordable Home Ownership Program and its merits. This Program is clearly "leading edge" not only in B.C. but also in Canada and should be given recognition in this regard.

The UBCM Awards Program requires that Council pass a resolution regarding the submission of any item for an award. Winners of the UBCM Community Excellence Awards will be notified in August with the awards being presented at the UBCM Convention in Kelowna in September.

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Attach. - Appendix A

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