City of Burnaby
Equity Policy

The City of Burnaby celebrates the full diversity of its community, and recognizes that this diversity is a source of social, cultural and economic enrichment and strength.

Our Burnaby includes all community members regardless of ability, age, background, ethno-cultural identification, gender, gender identity, immigration status, income, heritage, life experience, housed or unhoused status, sexual orientation, and other factors.

As such, the City of Burnaby reaffirms and is committed to ensuring that all community members are able to safely and equitably access City spaces, programs, employment opportunities, and services - including the most vulnerable members of our community. The City has a duty to its citizens to set a positive example and foster a climate of understanding and mutual respect in its hiring practices and among its employees, patrons at its facilities, users of its services, and within the community at large.

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