

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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This morning, Mayor Lois E. Jackson, on behalf of the Corporation of Delta, received an award for municipal excellence from the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties Vancouver (NAIOP) for the “Most Fiscally Responsible” municipality.

NAIOP represents the Commercial Real Estate Development Association of Vancouver and is one of 50 Chapters throughout North America. Delta’s award is part of NAIOP’s annual “municipal report card,” in which 20 Lower Mainland municipalities were asked to complete a survey that identified the costs and steps associated with a hypothetical development proposal.



NAIOP recognized Delta as “Most Fiscally Responsible” for keeping municipal cost increases in line with overall inflation over the 10-year time frame of the survey.

“It is an honour to be recognized for the strong financial management and fiscal restraint exercised by myself and this Council over the last several years,” said Mayor Lois E. Jackson. “Our balanced budget combined with major reductions in debt, determination to keep property taxes and development costs low and a ‘no new borrowing’ policy have all contributed to the strong financial health of this vibrant municipality.”

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