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NOTICE To Retiring CUPE 1004 Members Of the City of Vancouver & Parks Board

Dear Member,

As per a previous motion, CUPE Local 1004 will provide one year's membership in the ***Municipal Pension Retirees' Association*** for retiring members.

We believe this organization is of benefit to you, as the Association provides:

- a strong voice for retirees on all pension issues
- an opportunity to share our knowledge and our experience
- a network run by retirees for retirees
- access to Travel and Home Insurance provided at Group rates
- two news publications annually

You can find additional information at <http://www.mpra.ca/>.

If you are interested in joining, please return the attached form to CUPE Local 1004 at #160 – 111 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, BC V5L 4C4 and we will submit it on your behalf and pay the first year's membership fees for you.

Congratulations on your retirement.

In Solidarity,

Andrew Ledger
President



**Municipal
Pension
Retirees'
Association**

**NEW MEMBER
APPLICATION FORM**

Office Use Only

Member's No: _____
Spouse's No: _____
District No: _____ Region: _____

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Mail To: Municipal Pension Retirees' Association, 2475 Dobbin Road, Unit 22-Suite 525, West Kelowna, BC V4T 2E9

Name: _____ Sex: M__ F__
(please print) (Surname) (Use Legal First Name (not nickname)) (Middle Name)

Spouse Name: _____ Sex: M__ F__
(ONLY if applying) (Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Address: _____

City: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone Home: (____) _____ - _____ **Cell:** (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

**\$20.00 for Member
\$35.00 for
Member & Spouse**

Employer: _____ **Occupation:** _____
(What was the name of employer before you retired?) (What was your occupation before you retired?)
eg. Municipal, Library, School District, Regional District, Health Care

Pension Effective Date: (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

Birth Date: (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

I am: Applying for a **regular membership**
(A regular member is a person receiving a pension or a survivor's pension from the Municipal Pension Plan.)

OR

I am: Applying for an **associate membership**
(An associate is a person receiving any **Public Sector Pension** eg: Teacher, College, Public Service Sector from other provinces.)

How did you hear about the MPRA? _____

Did an existing MPRA member refer you? Name: _____
(please print name)


ANNUAL DUES

Annual dues are \$20 per member. Couples are \$35 (if the spouse/partner is not receiving a Municipal Pension)

- NEW MEMBERS, COMPLETE THE BOX(S) BELOW**
- ATTACH CHQ WITH THIS APPLICATION OR SCAN APPLICATION AND SEND PAYMENT BY E-TRANSFER FOR 1ST YEAR DUES**
- MAIL & EMAIL INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM**
(See back page for more dues information)

Deduct my membership dues.

Deduct my spouse's membership dues.
(if spouse's name indicated above)

INSERT PID # HERE  _____
(Kept in Strict Confidence) **Person ID**

You can find your PID number on your Pension statement that is sent each January/July with your Pension Life newsletter.

- Annual dues are deducted from the March Municipal pension payment until such time as I revoke this authority in writing to the MPRA.
- PID # is a requirement of the Pension Corporation.**

Contact Information

(Please provide the name of a contact person, family member or friend. The contact name is needed in the event that our information is outdated and we cannot reach you.)

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

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Application received (date): _____

Cheque: Cash: Amount \$ _____

Cheque number: _____ date: _____

Number of member(s): _____

MN / CF / MC / FIN / DEP / UL / DD / RF

The personal information provided to the MPRA including the Person ID number will be kept confidential and will only be used for MPRA membership purposes. With my signature below, I give consent to the MPRA to exchange my personal information including PID, address, birth date and deceased date when making enquiries on my behalf to the BC Pension Corporation. The MPRA is not affiliated with the Pension Corporation or the Municipal Pension Board of Trustees.

Signature: _____ **Date:** (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

Please read reverse page

***You and your spouse must be MPRA members to take advantage of special rates for travel and home insurance through Johnson Inc.**

Benefits

- Your voice regarding pension issues on your behalf
- An opportunity to share your knowledge and experience.
- A network of retirees and friends
- Two MPRA newsletters a year
- An Association of retirees managed by retirees
- MPRA Website www.mpra.ca
- Access to Travel Insurance and Home Insurance through Johnson Inc
- Discounts at Cloverdale Paint and Lordco Auto Parts with more to come.
- Become a member today and complete the application on reverse side.

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The MPRA office is located in West Kelowna at #4 2525 Dobbin Rd West Kelowna BC V4T 2G1 Telephone (250) 768 1519 Tuesday to Friday 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Mailing Address is 2475 Dobbin Road Unit 22, Suite 525 West Kelowna BC V4T 2E9

Email: mpra@shawbiz.ca

Complete the application on the reverse side.

Please Join, Right Now, Today!



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Annual Dues are \$20.00 per member, \$35.00 for a couple (if the spouse/partner is not receiving a Municipal Pension). Each person receiving a Municipal Pension is a separate registration. The MPRA annual year is January to December. Dues are not prorated.

To send out annual bills reduces the funds for the operation of the MPRA.

A new member sends a cheque for the first year. In the following years, a member receiving a Municipal Pension agrees to dues deduction. A person receiving a public sector pension joins as an Associate Member. Associate Members can only pay by cheque or money order.

All members receive a membership card.

Provincial Executive and District Executive members are volunteers on behalf of all retirees of the Municipal Pension Plan.

Provincial Executive members act as advocates, and make presentations at meetings on behalf of retirees'.

The MPRA does not have access to the names or addresses of retirees. Retirees must contact the MPRA. Our ideas and views on pension topics are strengthened by the number of registered members in the MPRA.

Your voice united with all retirees of the MPRA becomes stronger and louder on our issues. It is good to be a member.



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Municipal Pension Retirees Association

Who are we? We are retirees who receive a pension from the Municipal Pension Plan.

Who can join? If you receive a Municipal Pension then you can join.

There are currently 60,000 retirees who receive a pension. We are looking for you to join. Your spouse/partner is also welcome as an associate member.

If you are retired from any other Canadian public sector pension plan, you can join as an associate member.

Why should you join? Changes occur in the world economy which can affect decisions on your net pension payment. Yes your basic pension payment is guaranteed but the decisions on Group Health Benefits and Inflation are changing and being made for you.

What do we do? Most recently the MPRA was recognized by the Provincial Government for our part in the successful agreement on reducing costs on generic drug pricing. Our interests are the same interests that you face on a daily basis.

Where are we? The MPRA has 32 established Districts throughout the province and 1 District known as Out of Province with members (retirees) residing in other provinces and various addresses throughout the world.

When can you join? Right Now!