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Request to Appear as a Delegation

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Name of Delegation: Donation of Rose Kapp artwork to City of Port Moody by Wilhelmina Martin
Name of Primary Contact Person: Wilhelmina Martin
Name(s) of Delegation Member(s) in Attendance: Wilhelmina Martin and Rose Kapp
Purpose of Delegation: To present a proposal to Council to consider the donation of 2 original watercolour paintings of historic areas within the City of Port Moody as depicted by artist Rose Kapp (Roszay) to become part of the City's permanent art collection. As a long time resident of Port Moody, a supporter of the Arts in general, and in particular a fan of Ms. Kapp's "wonky houses" "worry birds" and "Wonky streetscapes", it is my intention to donate these particular pieces because they not only remind us of these streetscapes but they also make us smile when doing so. I wish my legacy gift to be one that brings smiles to those who look upon these Wonky streetscapes of the current PoMo Arts Centre (old City Hall) area and a Clark street section that sadly no longer exists in its entirety due to the terrible fire that destroyed the historic corner
Details of Request: I ask that the City Council consider this request and receive these original watercolor paintings as a legacy gift donated by Wilhelmina Martin to be displayed in the City Hall at the location identified as the wall space to the right of the Blackberry gift shop showcase on the landing of the staircase going to the second floor Business area. Ms. Kapp has identified this area as suitable as it does not have direct sunlight which can affect the watercolor paintings yet offers good lighting and is visible to those coming and going from the second floor offices and city licensing and building department desk. As well the area allows for viewing of the paintings without obstructing flow of the stairway users. The works are framed and are ready to be hung. Mr. Devin Jain indicated that security hangers would be used to ensure the paintings are not easily removed from the public wall space. I request that a small plaque be installed indicating that the two paintings were donated by Wilhelmina Martin.
Additional Information in Support of Request:

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