

Request to Appear as a Delegation

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Name of Delegation: The Sewciety Project

Name of Primary Contact Person: Jessica Liu

Name(s) of Delegation Member(s) in Attendance:

Jessica Liu

Purpose of Delegation:

The Sewciety project is a youth-run climate activism club aiming to promote conscious consumerism in the Tri-cities. We are currently working on an electronic waste collection initiative in partnership with the Electronic Recycling depot. We would like to request permission to host an electronic waste collection event on city-owned land.

Details of Request:

We are looking to host an electronic waste drop-off event in late June or July (flexible with date). Our event will take place on either a Saturday or Sunday and will last from 10:00am to 3pm. Setup would begin at 9:15am and clean up would be finished by 4pm with on-site 4-5 volunteers to oversee the event. We are requesting approximately 1000 square feet of parking lot space to use as the event space. Along with waste disposal, we will be offering complimentary free data shredding services. We would ensure that the venue is cleaned up and no litter is left behind. The ERA will send out experienced staff to oversee the entire event as well as a truck to store the e-waste. At the end of the event, the e-waste will be transported to the ERA's depot via the truck provided by the ERA. My team and I will promote the event through various channels to spread the word in our community.

We will ensure our event follows all COVID-19 safety protocol. Our proposed event will be contactless by implementing a drive thru with vehicle unloading zones and a table at the end of the drive thru lane. Vehicles will line up in the drive-thru and wait until it is their turn to use the unloading zone. Once they are in one of the unloading zones, they will empty their vehicle of their electronic waste before exiting the drive-thru. The ERA staff will then remove the e-waste from the unloading zone and temporarily store it on the table. At the end of the event (or when the table is full), the ERA staff will move the electronics into their truck.

Additional Information in Support of Request:

The ERA has hosted similar events which have had very successful turn-out. Since the start of our initiative, we've seen great demand for this project as many people are unaware of proper channels for their electronic waste. We hope that through our project, we can not only divert electronic waste from the landfill but also raise awareness on responsible waste disposal in Port Moody.