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**Subject:** Lighting Application Request - City Hall Port Moody

Hello,

We would like to make a lighting request to build awareness for mucopolysaccharidoses (MPS) on 15 May, 2022 - International **MPS Awareness Day**.

### **Lighting Application Request**

**Organization:** The Canadian Society for Mucopolysaccharide and Related Disorders Inc.,

**Address:** #218-2055 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, BC V5N 0C7

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**Registered Charity** #12903 0409 RR0001 – Click for [Link to Canada's List Of Charities](#)

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**Date of event:** May 15, 2022

**Date requested for lighting:** May 15, 2022

### **History and Background of cause/event : International MPS Awareness Day**

International MPS Awareness Day - 15 May - is observed annually to raise awareness against the rare disease, mucopolysaccharidoses (MPS). MPS are rare, debilitating, often life limiting genetic disorders, collectively affecting approximately 1 in 25,000 Canadians most of whom are children.

The Canadian MPS Society is the only national non-profit organization in Canada, supporting Canadians affected by this disease through education, advocacy and awareness campaigns to accelerate early diagnosis and access to care and treatment.

We are a key source of information and support for affected families, not only in Canada, but across the world. In the 35 years since our inception, we have succeeded in becoming a nationally and internationally respected organization, which is led by a group of caring and motivated people, and supported by some of the best metabolic specialists in the world.

By shining the lights, we would like to gain the attention of Canadians and create awareness towards this rare genetic condition to accelerate early diagnosis and access to care and treatment.

**Requested Light colours**

Blue - #064f8e, R – 6, G – 79, B 142

Yellow - #fdb913 R – 253, G – 185, B – 19

**Social media handles.**

If accepted, we will be crediting you with images in our member newsletters and through social media:

Facebook: @CanMPSSociety

Instagram: @canadian.mps.society

Twitter: @CanMPSSociety

Hashtags: #CanMPSSociety #NBS4MPS #ChasetheSigns #MPSday

and link to our website [www.mpssociety.ca](http://www.mpssociety.ca)

We have also submitted requests to other iconic facilities such as Canada Place Vancouver, Science World BC, Whistler Landmark BC, CN Tower, City Hall Toronto, Niagara Falls, Montreal Tower Lighting.

Last year over 25 buildings across Canada lit up for MPS Awareness Day – with your help, we hope to raise more awareness this year!

Kind regards,

**Jocelyn Chee**

Programs Assistant

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