

Request to Appear as a Delegation

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Name of Delegation: Port Moody Christmas Craft Fair

Name of Primary Contact Person: Tristen Hyde

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

Tristen Hyde & Mary Phelps

Purpose of Delegation:

To ask for Mayor & Council to consider waiving fee for rental of the Galleria.

Details of Request:

This is our 7th annual Christmas Craft Fair in the Galleria for charity. Since 2016 we've raised over \$10,000 for charity. This year our charity is the Port Moody Fire Rescue Toy Drive. We would like is for the galleria rental fee to be waived so we can donate the proceeds to the Share Toy Drive. The rental cost is \$1,328.25
This event is 100% organized by unpaid volunteers which ensures that aside from hard costs (Insurance, Business License, etc) all of this money stays in the community.

The 2021 event was a great success and supports Council's strategic priority of "Creating engaging public spaces by incorporating or highlighting arts and culture, innovative urban design, events, recreation, natural assets"

Last year, we saw over 1500 individuals attend, boosting the profile of City Hall, Recreation Centre and the Library in the Community and showcasing Port Moody as the 'City of the (Crafty) Arts'.

Additional Information in Support of Request: