

**CORRESPONDENCE TABLE**

<b>TYPE OF CONSULTATION</b>		<b>PUBLIC HEARING</b>	
<b>ADDRESS(ES)</b>		2407-2419 Clarke Street, 85 Kyle Street, and 50 Queens Street and 2407-2421 Clarke Street, 85 Kyle Street, and 50 Queens Street	
<b>CONSULTATION PERIOD</b>		August 17, 2023, - September 5, 2023.	
<b>MAIL OUT DATE</b>		August 17, 2023.	
<b>Correspondence #</b>	<b>Correspondent</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Address/ City of Residence</b>
1.	SHARE / Claire MacLean	August 29. 2023	Port Moody
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City of Port Moody  
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August 29, 2023

Dear Mayor Lahti, Councillor Agtarap, Councillor Dilworth, Councillor Knowles, Councillor Lubik, Councillor Lurbiecki, and Councillor Morrison,

I am writing regarding PlaceMaker Communities and their work with SHARE Family & Community Services Society (SHARE).

SHARE is a non-profit, registered charity that serves over 22,000 individuals annually across Port Moody, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Anmore, Belcarra and New Westminster. SHARE focuses on supporting members of Port Moody, and the broader TriCities during periods of vulnerability. Our programs include the Food Bank, counselling services for children, youth and adults, addictions services for youth and adults, early childhood play and parenting programs, services for children and youth with special needs, supports for newcomers and refugees, and services for seniors. In addition, through our sister society 43 Housing Society, we currently provide 388 units of affordable housing for seniors, adults with disabilities and families.

Many of SHARE's programs rely on the financial support of local community businesses and citizens in order to operate. The SHARE Food Bank serves over 2,000 people each month, and does not receive government funding. Compared to this same time last year, SHARE is seeing an over 45% increase in demand for food bank services, reflective of the incredible financial strain many of our community members are facing. For this reason, now more than ever, SHARE is grateful for the consistent generosity of our donors.

One such donor is Placemaker Communities. In addition to being a sponsor at the 2022 SHARE IMAGINE gala, Placemaker Communities has stepped up strongly this year in support of SHARE's Food Bank. They contributed to this summer's "Remember the Foodbank" campaign and have generously included SHARE in their upcoming tribute evening for Dr. Mary Anne Cooper. Their interest in promoting awareness of SHARE's programs and services, as well as financially supporting our work, is greatly appreciated.

As a neighbour to the proposed "Mary Anne's Place" development, as well as a strong advocate for affordable and rental housing in this community, SHARE is excited about Placemaker's proposal for increased rental housing (particularly for families), as well as their plans to energize and revitalize the space along Clarke Street and Queen Street.



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We wish them luck with their project and look forward to our continued partnership as the development progresses.

If you have any questions about Placemaker Communities' history supporting SHARE, please contact me at [Claire.MacLean@sharesociety.ca](mailto:Claire.MacLean@sharesociety.ca) or at 604-540-9161 extension 133.

Hoping this finds you each well, and wishing you a wonderful start to the fall season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light yellow background. The signature is cursive and appears to read "C MacLean".

Claire MacLean  
Chief Executive Officer