

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 and Mary Phelps
Purpose of Delegation: To request that Mayor and Council waive the galleria rental fee for the Dec 2nd craft fair for charity
Details of Request: <p>We represent the Port Moody Christmas Craft Fair, an event committed to fostering community spirit and supporting charitable causes during the holiday season.</p> <p>In previous years, your generosity in waiving the galleria rental fee has significantly contributed to our ability to channel funds towards charitable initiatives. To date we've raised over \$13,000 for local charities. Some charities include the Toy Drive, Share, East Side Women's Shelter and SPCA and others. The Port Moody Christmas Craft Fair operates as a volunteer-driven event, and all proceeds beyond our administrative costs are entirely dedicated to charitable donations within our community.</p> <p>We deeply value the support we have cultivated with Mayor and Council. This support has helped us to make a meaningful impact. We are reaching out once again in the hopes of requesting a portion of the galleria rental fee for this year's event in the amount of \$1000.00 be waived.</p> <p>The funds saved through this waiver will enable us to increase our contributions to charitable endeavors, spreading joy and aid during the holiday season. Our charity this year is A Better Life foundation that provides meals all year round as well as providing training in the restaurant industry to those that have recently transitioned from being unhoused.</p> <p>We understand the considerations and commitments that Mayor and Council handles and assure you that your support will directly translate into tangible benefits for those in need within our community.</p> <p>Your past support has been invaluable to us, and we are sincerely grateful for the opportunities it has provided to extend our charitable reach.</p> <p>We kindly request your consideration of our waiver request. Thank you for your time, consideration, and ongoing commitment to supporting our community.</p>
Additional Information in Support of Request: