

Request to Appear as a Delegation

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Name of Delegation: Green Teams of Canada
Name of Primary Contact Person: Alexandra Woudzia
Name(s) of Delegation Member(s) in Attendance: Alexandra Woudzia, Lyda Salatian
Purpose of Delegation: Intent to gain approval from the Mayor and Council to run up to eight Green Teams of Canada community engagement activities annually in Port Moody parks and natural spaces through a fee-for-service partnership.
Details of Request: Green Teams of Canada (GTC) is a charity with a mission to connect, build and empower diverse communities through hands-on activities that promote health, well-being and environmental stewardship. We were founded to tackle issues such as social isolation, sedentary lifestyle, and lack of sense of belonging, and strive to foster a deeper connection to community and place. We believe GTC is needed now more than ever because of COVID-19. Our communities are more disconnected and fragmented, and we need to provide consistent opportunities for community building activities in a safe way. We request a long term fee-for-service partnership with the City of Port Moody to run up to eight community engagement activities. These activities will support goals in Port Moody's Climate Action Plan such as restoring and strengthening the natural environment, increasing public awareness and engagement in environmental programs and goals in it's Community Action Plan such as improving health and wellness, fostering a sense of community, encouraging educational growth and enhancing the quality of life for Port Moody citizens during a challenging time.
Additional Information in Support of Request: