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Kim (Councillor); Legislative Services email
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Dear Mayor and Councillors,
On May 29th 2023, the Gorge View Society submitted an application for permissive tax exemption. On September 19th, I followed up with an email asking what the next steps would be. I received a response on September 22nd, letting me know that staff would not be recommending that GVS’s application be included in the tax exemption bylaw and that it would be considered at your Committee of the Whole meeting on Thursday of this week.

We believe that our circumstances warrant favourable consideration and respectfully request the opportunity to speak to Mayor and Council at Thursday evening’s Council meeting about our permissive tax application. There are details and context that are important for you to hear as you make your decision.
Yours sincerely,

Corinne Saad (she/her)
Executive Director
Gorge View Society
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I acknowledge and respect the ləkʷəŋən peoples on whose traditional territory the Gorge View Society exists, and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.