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From: Kelly Greenwell <kelly@quadravillagecc.com>
Sent: Monday, Jul 20, 2015 1:00 PM
To: Public Hearings
Cc: Tara Skobel
Subject: RE: Questions regarding your grant submission to Victoria Council

Dear Council,

Thanks once again for allowing us time to present about Food Skills for Youth which will provide food skills for life to the youth who successfully engage in the project.

It is important to note that our plan is to purchase a *food cart*, but not a food truck (this idea had been considered several months ago and was ultimately let go in favour of the concept of a food cart plus improvements and additions to kitchen/food preparation space within Quadra Village Community Centre).

Here are our answers to your questions from last week:

1. What will be the amount of the honorarium for youth?

- If we receive full funding from the City of Victoria we would estimate a per shift honourarium of \$20 with shifts at a maximum of 4 hours.
- A youth that completes 4 shifts will be eligible for an additional \$20
- Youth will be eligible to earn a role of shift coordinator which will involve additional event preparation, food planning and responsibilities at the event. This youth will be eligible for a \$10 shift bonus
- Our hope is that with a successful response to the food cart operation (eg: strong sales) then we can increase these honourariums over time.

2. How will the operations of the truck be dealt with as a social enterprise and not a conventional business operation? Noting that the City cannot not subsidize a business?

- We are planning to purchase a food cart
- Any proceeds earned from the food cart will be reinvested in youth programs and equipment directly related to this endeavour (consistent with a social enterprise)
- We anticipate that in the first year we will struggle to offset the cost of the food ingredients needed.
- Our main focus is on giving youth a supported opportunity to develop life skills, practical food skills and marketable customer service, food service, team work, leadership and business related skills. The food cart, honourarium and training support are excellent tools for the development of these skills.

3. Will applications from youth from other neighbourhoods in the City be considered and how will that occur?

Noting that the application stated that youth from the Quadra Village area will be considered first.

- The first priority will go to youth living in the Hillside-Quadra
- As per our current practice with youth programs, we will do all that we can to incorporate youth who the Food Skills program works for. Although the demand for programs can vary, we currently don't have to turn away youth for that reason in any of our programs.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if there are any follow up questions.

Take care

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From: Public Hearings [mailto:PublicHearings@victoria.ca]
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 3:25 PM
To: 'kelly@quadravillagecc.com'
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Below are the questions posed by Council on your grant submission at the July 15, Special GPC meeting:

Downtown Blanshard Advisory Committee - Quadra Village Community Centre (Application 1)

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Please 'reply' to this email, at publichearings@victoria.ca with your response. As this is a time-sensitive application process, we would appreciate your response as soon as possible, and no later than 11:00 am **on Wednesday, July 22**.

For reference, below is the link to the archived video of the meeting where you can listen to the questions should you wish for more detail:

<http://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/city/council-webcasting.html>

Thank-you,

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