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From: Lorne Daniel <lorne@victoriaplacemaking.ca>
Sent: Monday, Jul 20, 2015 9:01 AM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: Re: Questions regarding your grant submission to Victoria Council

Hello, here are our replies to questions from our grant submission presentation:

1. Clarify how these projects overlap and the distinction between this application and the application from the Greater Victoria Cycling Coalition.

The Greater Victoria Placemaking Network and Greater Victoria Cycling Coalition grant applications include a common element - the TransForm event series. The two organizations are both working on this project (in addition to the other elements in their respective applications). GVPN and GVCC are each requesting a portion of the funding that would be required to plan and implement this event series.

2. Elaborate on the distinction between the role and value added by the Placemaking Network and what is the City's responsibility. What would be your wish in how the City should participate?

As a volunteer citizens' organization, Greater Victoria Placemaking Network is promoting placemaking throughout Greater Victoria. Whereas the City's role is to implement its Official Community Plan and Council's Strategic Plan, the role of the GVPN is to give voice to grassroots citizen interests and perceptions, and to work together on projects that interest our members. GVPN projects include a range from social gatherings and informative walks to consultations with private space owners to planning input on the public realm. We work collaboratively with other non-profits, with private developers, and with municipalities in instances where our goals overlap - such as the projects included in our grant application. We would like the City to collaborate on the projects identified in the grant application by participating in planning, providing staff and procedural assistance and in some cases contributing materials or other resources. We have held numerous meetings with City staff to date and expect the collaboration process to continue if the grant is approved.

Thanks for this opportunity!

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On Thu, Jul 16, 2015 at 3:41 PM, Public Hearings <PublicHearings@victoria.ca> wrote:
Below are the questions posed by Council on your grant submission at the July 15, Special GPC meeting:

Greater Victoria Placemaking Network Society

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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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