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Subject: FW: Request to be placed on Commission's Agenda - 55+ BC Game Bid - City of Campbell River
Attachments: A Adams Chair Strathcona RD re 55 BC Games app 6 May 2022.pdf

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Good afternoon David

The City of Campbell River Council has directed staff to submit and joint bid for the 2024, 2025 or 2026 55+ BC Games. I have been working with Jennifer Zbinden with the CVRD to start the process to assemble a bid package for the Games.

Attached is a letter of request of your Commission to endorse the application and a commitment to provide an in-kind donation of services and facilities. At this time, the request for the in-kind donation is generic, but if the bid is successful, we will be looking clarify the request and would likely be looking for a similar commitment to that made for the 2010 event.

I am not sure as to the timing of this request being placed on your agenda's, but it is somewhat time sensitive, as the completed application must be submitted by the end of June

Please let me know if you have any questions

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We acknowledge we are on the territory of the Laich-Kwil-Tach people of the Wei Wai Kum and We Wai Kai First Nations



6 May 2022

Mayor Andy Adams, Chair
Strathcona Gardens Commission
Strathcona Regional District
990 Cedar Street
Campbell River, BC V9W 7Z8

Dear Chair Adams:

RE: 55+ BC Games Application for 2024, 205 or 2026

Campbell River City Council has directed City staff to explore the possibility of a joint **55+ BC Games** application for the 2024, 2025 or 2026 event, as hosted by the municipalities in the Comox Valley and the City of Campbell River in 2010.

Campbell River City staff are working with the Comox Valley Regional District staff, in the preparation of a joint submission for this event. We request the **Strathcona Gardens Commission** endorse this process and commit to support this collaborative application with donations in-kind, should our bid be successful.

In 2010, both communities provided a well-attended event that provided 26 different activities, shared between the communities. A united bid, supported by our combined venues and continued community assistance, would provide an excellent opportunity to showcase the Comox Valley and Campbell River areas.

We request the following resolution be endorsed at your next regular meeting:

THAT the Strathcona Gardens Commission supports the jointly prepared application for the 2024, 2025 or 2026 55+ BC Games to be held in the Comox Valley and City of Campbell River.

AND THAT the Strathcona Gardens Commission will commit to providing in-kind support of services and facilities should the bid be successful.

Thank you for your consideration of this application. We will also be requesting support from the Comox Valley Recreation Commission, Comox Valley municipalities and the School Districts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Drew Hadfield", enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

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