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White Rock City Hall
15322 Beuna Vista
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Dear Council Members:

RE: Correspondence for Consideration & Feedback - September 14, 2020 Council Meeting

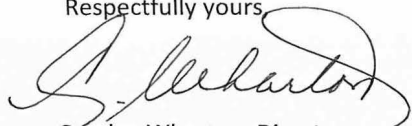
The King's Banquet Soup Kitchen, which has served the community for the past 15 years, has been closed since late March 2020, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This was a very difficult decision for us, however, it was important that we take enough time to discover what would be required of us in order to ensure both volunteers and diners could be as safe as possible.

During the summer we were very pleased to see that the City Hall organized a take-home food program with some local restaurants and that this was made available outdoors in the downtown area. My purpose for writing is to ask *whether there are plans to continue this program throughout the winter?*

Our group is considering re-opening the community kitchen at Star of the Sea Hall possibly in October, but in order to do so we first need to establish whether there is still need.

Thank you for bringing this up at your September meeting and for getting back to me so that I have sufficient time to work with Fraser Health and our volunteers in putting together the safest alternative food plan possible so that we can reinstate our community kitchen for the remainder of 2020 and into 2021. And thank you for being proactive in doing what you could earlier this summer to help those most seriously affected from the results of this pandemic. This act of helpfulness has made a difference to people in genuine need.

Respectfully yours,



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August 13, 2020

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Ms. Carolyn Wharton, Director
King's Banquet Soup Kitchen

Dear Ms. Wharton:

Re: Volunteer Food Services to the Community

On behalf of Mayor and Council, I wanted to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 6, asking for Council's consideration and feedback related to the delivery of safe food programs in the City of White Rock for those in need.

We appreciate you sharing information about the history of the King's Banquet Soup Kitchen and the valuable services the volunteers have provided to residents in need for the past 15 years.

We have asked that your letter be placed on the next Council Agenda for Monday, September 14, for discussion. We will follow up with you shortly thereafter.

In the meantime, I would like to thank you and all the volunteers from the King's Banquet Soup Kitchen for the many years of services. It is recognized and appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mayor Darryl Walker
City of White Rock

cc: White Rock Council