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May 14, 2015

Mr. Nick Volkow  
Members of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Commission  
City of Burnaby

**NOTE**

Item 1 of the Director's Report No.6 refers to this matter

Dear Mr. Volkow,

Re: The 2015 Burnaby Terry Fox Run  
Request for In-Kind Support

This year marks the **35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Terry Fox's selfless Marathon of Hope**. As I am a two-time cancer survivor, it is very important to me that Terry's legacy and dream of a cancer free world not be forgotten. In order to share the vision and spirit of this Canadian hero, the Burnaby Terry Fox Run Organizing Committee and I are once again proud to invite Burnaby residents and all other interest parties to the **Burnaby Terry Fox Run on Sunday, September 20, 2015 in Swangard Stadium and Central Park**.

We are grateful for your past support of our event and once again turn to you in hopes of seeking assistance from you, the commissioners, and the City of Burnaby.

As you may know, the Terry Fox Run is unique in several ways, one being that it was the first run to be organized to raise money for charity, namely, cancer research. It differs from other runs in that it has:

- No fee for registration
- No required minimum donation amount
- No exclusions; everyone is welcome to participate
- No corporate sponsorship
- No donor recognition (other than being named on a thank-you board)
- No budget available for the Organizing Committee (all items and operating costs are donated by community members)

It is also worth mentioning that The Terry Fox Foundation continues to be a leader in fiscally responsible fund raising (84 cents of every \$1 donated goes DIRECTLY to cancer research).

In order to assist us with organizing and hosting the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Burnaby Terry Fox Run, the **Organizing Committee respectfully request the waiver of the fee for the use of the Central Park Trails on Sunday, September 20, 2015**. We will be using the Terry Fox Route for our Run and there should be no expense involved with this as we provide our own extra garbage containers and are diligent in trying to ensure that we leave the Park as we find it.

Additionally, the **Organizing Committee respectfully requests the waiver of the fee for the use of the two black pop up tents (10 x 10 and 10 x 15 canopies) on Sunday, September 20, 2015**.

As the commissioners have been kind enough in the past to waive both of these fees, we hope that you will once again look favorably upon our requests. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Anna Solnickova  
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Burnaby Terry Fox Run Organizing Committee