

## **Zeinabova, Blanka**

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**From:** Tony Hampton <parkinsonshistory@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** August 05, 2015 9:27 PM  
**To:** Zeinabova, Blanka  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Michael J Fox fundraiser

Blanka,

I have met with Mayor Corrigan a few times. The most recent was at the 2015 Michael J Fox golf tournament. I spoke with him personally and he expressed interest in this event.

My name is Tony Hampton. I am organizing a local fundraising event called 'Back to the future to make Parkinson's history. Set for October 21st of this year, I have license from Universal to exhibit all three Back to the future films at the Michael J. Fox theater. All money raised after expenses will be donated to the Michael J. Fox foundation for Parkinson's research.

Michael J. Fox calls Burnaby his home town. His family resides here and has many friends that attend the Michael J. Fox golf gala every year. Be it family, friends, business or the theater named after him, Burnaby is a hotbed to showcase these films while raising funds to help Michael achieve his dreams of finding a cure for Parkinson's.

Recently, Universal has announced the mainstream theatrical release of the Back to the future films. However this event I am planning holds special significance to our local community as one of the biggest stars to arise from Burnaby, is the top billed star of these films. It would be expected that Michael's home town would showcase his talent and stand up to show the world that we are behind him.

It's with this spirit, that I have rented the theater, licensed the films and donated my time to organize a very special viewing of all three Back to the future films. While the mainstream theatrical release will satisfy the masses, I am providing an option for local fans, friends and family alike to attend a very special and community oriented event to bring together the best of what our city has to offer! Fans of Back to the future all around the world are planning their parties and fundraisers alike. I would hope that the city of Burnaby could recognize how this pop culture phenomenon is linked to the fabric of our community, and help get the word out!

I am emailing Mayor Corrigan's office in hopes that I could generate enough interest to cover this event and help Michael to find a cure for Parkinson's. I am formally inviting Mayor Corrigan to attend this very special civic event! I understand Derek to be a fan and supporter of Michael's and it would be of public interest for him to deliver a speech about the community that Michael calls home! I would like to meet with Derek in advance to discuss the plans!

If you need any more information, perhaps a meeting would be suitable. I can provide you with any information you may need, please contact Tony Hampton at [604-828-7648](tel:604-828-7648)

On Tue, Jul 7, 2015 at 9:10 AM, Zeinabova, Blanka <[Blanka.Zeinabova@burnaby.ca](mailto:Blanka.Zeinabova@burnaby.ca)> wrote:

Greetings Mr. Hampton,

**Zeinabova, Blanka**

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**From:** Tony Hampton [<mailto:parkinsonshistory@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** June-15-15 9:54 PM

**To:** Clerks

**Subject:** Michael J Fox fundraiser

His Honorable Mayor Derek Corrigan,

June 15, 2015

My name is Tony Hampton. I am a team Fox member. I am organizing a fundraiser at the Michael J Fox theater to benefit the Michael J Fox foundation for Parkinson's research.

On October 21, 2015, I will be releasing all three Back to the future films. These films of course, star one of Burnaby's brightest stars, Michael J Fox himself. I was present at the dinner Gala when he was awarded Freeman of the city. Michael is a role model and a hero of mine for everything he has achieved and an inspiration for sharing his experiences in such a positive way. It is an honour for me to organize a fundraiser in the city he calls home.

Ticket prices also include lunch and dinner. There will be music, prizes, trivia and demonstrations. This movie marathon event has captured the interest of some of Michael's closest friends and family in the city. I attended the MJF golf tournament in May, 2015. I am expecting a fine and distinguished audience.

I am writing the mayor and council in hopes to gain civic recognition and support, perhaps in the form of a sponsorship, to assist in the success of this unique event taking place in the city of Burnaby. Back to the future fans all around the world are planning their parties and fundraisers in anticipation for October 21, 2015. This is the day that the two main characters time travel to from the year 1985. The citizens of Burnaby are in a unique and very special position as we have the added bonus of being the home to the Michel J Fox theater. If there is anything the city could do to show support and get involved, please call or email me via the contact information provided below.

Thank you for your consideration, with kind regards, Tony Hampton

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