



Barrier-Free BC

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SENT VIA EMAIL

Good afternoon Blanka, my name is Janet Hanevelt and I represent a provincial initiative called Barrier Free BC. (BFBC)

In November 2015 a group of volunteers with disabilities came together to approve 13 Principles from which a British Columbians with Disabilities Act would be created and enacted.

Representatives from Barrier Free BC (BFBC) are in the process of meeting with municipal Seniors/Accessibility Committees and Councils asking members to join a growing number of individuals, organizations, businesses and the like, who believe in the need for a strong and effective British Columbians with Disabilities Act. By removing barriers persons with disabilities will have an equal opportunity to fully and meaningfully participate in all aspects of life.

Rob Sleath Spokesperson for Barrier Free BC and I would welcome an opportunity to make a 10 minute presentation to the City of Burnaby Social Planning Committee on Wednesday September 14th at 6:00 pm. I invite you to contact me at [janethanevelt@gmail.com](mailto:janethanevelt@gmail.com) or at 604-617-6708 to let me know whether our request has been accepted.

I have attached some information about Barrier Free BC along with a sample motion. For additional information visit our website [www.barrierfreebc.org](http://www.barrierfreebc.org). Please note that our email address has changed to [info@barrierfreebc.org](mailto:info@barrierfreebc.org).

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

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