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SECTION 2 COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE (2017.04.06) Financial Management Committee (2017.04.26) City Manager Deputy City Manager Dir. Planning

Please accept this as a request for representatives from the Board and Management of the Burnaby Children's Childcare Society (BCCS) to appear as a Delegation before the Council as soon as an opening is available.

Subject:

Burnaby Children's Childcare Society (BCCS) is a non-profit society operating a daycare out of two city-owned buildings at 7500 and 7521 Hanna Court Burnaby, adjacent to Taylor Park elementary school.

BCCS is moving forward on a plan to provide urgently needed Out of School (OOS) care beyond Kindergarten. The society has a start on funding and is applying for capital grants from the provincial government. The most challenging and expensive part of the proposition is location. Potential options for location of the new program include renovating and expanding one of the city-owned buildings the daycare is currently operating in. Another is building on undeveloped and city-owned land adjacent to the daycare.

BCCS has been advised by city staff that Council approval is required to have discussions with city staff to see if any of these options are possible, or if there are other opportunities for the city to collaborate with the society or support the society to achieve its objective of providing Out of School care beyond kindergarten.

Thank you for considering this request. Please let me know if you require any further information or clarification, and the soonest possible date and time that we may appear as a delegation.

Kind Regards,

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