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Good morning Mr. Mayor,

On behalf of the Antigua and Barbuda Association and BC Organization of Caribbean Cultural Association (BCOCCA), both BC Registered Non-profit Societies. In reference to the Devastation in the Caribbean, namely Antigua and Barbuda, where according to the country's Prime Minister Mr. Gladstone Browne, Barbuda is now barely habitable since about 95% of the properties were devastated and damaged by Hurricane Irma and Marie late last month – September, 2017. As a result as members of a concerned Community of Caribbean and Friends of the Caribbean, have collectively come together to raise funds to help with the recovery process for those suffered loss and damage from the hurricanes. All funds raised from this appeal will be channeled through an established Canadian Registered Charitable Organization. The Fund Raising event is organized by "The Antigua and Barbuda Association of BC Supported by BC Organization of Caribbean Cultural Associations (BCOCCA) [www.bcocca.ca](http://www.bcocca.ca) at the Bonsor Recreation Complex, 6650 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby, BC from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. (Please see the attached flyer\*\*). Please note that the expense associated to having the event at that location is questionable at the present cost at \$1105.00 plus \$500.00 damage deposit. We respectfully ask for consideration to a reduction to help us to reach the desired goal and to make the effort a worthwhile one from us the people of Greater Vancouver or more so British Columbia. We over the years have been using the City of Burnaby facilities for various events but never requested any such consideration before. We are counting on your help to this humanitarian event by reducing or eliminating this expense which will help in attaining the desired goal. We beg your consideration for help to this very needy cause at this time.

We look forward to your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

Neville Thomas  
President BCOCCA  
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*\*\* flyer provided under separate cover*