

CHANGING LIVES. ONE DOG AT A TIME.



PADS

**DELEGATION
2018 SEPTEMBER 24**

Office of the City Clerk
Burnaby City Hall
4949 Canada Way
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Re: Request to appear as a Delegation before Council

Pacific Assistance Dogs Society (PADS) has been changing lives by placing accredited assistance dogs for over 30 years. The City of Burnaby has been an integral part of this mission, as we've resided on city property tucked into the Gaglardi exit of Hwy 1 for nearly 20 years.

Each year we place *Service Dogs* for people with physical disabilities, *Hearing Dogs* for the deaf and hard of hearing, *Accredited Facility Dogs* to work with community care professionals (such as victim services, child advocacy centres, and rehab facilities) and just this year have begun placing *PTSD dogs* with Veterans and First Responders. The demand for these highly skilled dogs far exceeds our capacity to produce at our current facility.

We wish to present to the city at an upcoming council meeting an update on our program, and our plans for the future as we seek to better meet the needs of the community with your continued support.

Kind Regards,

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