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To: Mayor
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Subject: Mesa Sister Cities

Dear Mayor Hurley and staff:

I am the immediate past president of Mesa Sister Cities and continue to serve on our nonprofit board. I am a former Mesa Vice-Mayor and Councilmember and have visited Burnaby many times over the past twenty years (most recently in May 2018). I appreciate that your community once again participated in our student exchange program this past summer.

The City of Mesa and Mesa Sister Cities are joint partners in our Sister City program. Our Mayor, John Giles, has advised our board that he hopes to invite representatives of all five of our Sister Cities to visit Mesa in fall 2020. I will be chairing the host committee for this visit. Burnaby's last visit to Mesa occurred in November 2016.

Could you kindly advise me if the City of Burnaby might have interest in coming to Mesa in 2020? We have many details to work on over the next year but we are hoping that most if not all of our Sister Cities can have representatives attend. Our other Sister Cities are in Mexico, China, Peru and New Zealand.

Thank you for considering my inquiry. If there is a particular staff member I should be working with, please let me know.

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