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Dear Mr. Dhaliwal,

I take this opportunity to write to you and following up on my phone message a few weeks ago. I recently met with Coquitlam Councillor Brent Asmundson who recommended that I should contact you and submit my proposal to you directly with the probability of gaining your support.

Kindly allow me to introduce myself: As a community leader and the Founder and Chairman of <u>Sage</u> <u>Foundation</u> (**Social Acceptance of Great Excellence**) a non profit organisation based in Vancouver since 2007 working with youth in the community over the last 13 years. We are expanding our initiatives as a humble organization and building bridges to encourage youth to be proactive in the community.

Furthermore we are working towards building more integrated and inclusive diverse community programs and we are in the middle of developing a program to serve underprivileged youth.

One of the programs we would like to introduce is Sage Golf Program for underprivileged youths.

This program will give chance to youth who will never have an opportunity to see or play this game mostly referred to as the sport of the wealthy people.

Our main objective is to expose youth to this unique sport and give them a chance to develop focus, leadership, respect, responsibility, and team spirit capabilities. This exposure will build their character to be a more self respected individual and assist them to become more dedicated and develop a mind that is of leadership qualities for all their tomorrows.

We believe planting a good seed will reward a good crop over the seasons as our youth is the seed for the better of community in the future.

We believe the only way we can reassure our future generation and build a very cohesive and trusting community and society is to give an opportunity and collaborate to a successful and productive future for all.

It is with this intent that we are looking to the City of Metro Vancouver support in sponsoring and providing Sage Foundation with time slots on the city run golf courses where this golf program can take place.

Note: The foundation has advised it will apply for a green fee waiver under the Community Grant Program.

We thank you for your leadership and service and look forward to an opportunity to discuss this matter in more detail at your convenience.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours Sincerely

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