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Submission # 290

Submitted values are:

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Yes

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Yes

Are you a resident of Burnaby?

I prefer not to disclose

Pronouns

He/him/his

I wish to appear before:

City Council

Full name of applicant

William Canero

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)

Mabuhay House Society

Full name(s) and title(s) of speaker(s)

William Canero, Vice Chair of Mabuhay House Society

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Email address

vicechair@mabuhayhouse.ca

Full mailing or residential address

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My delegation addresses matters related to

A request to action

What is the intended title of your delegation?

Provincial Filipino Cultural Centre Request for Burnaby Planning Department Support

Details about your appearance

We appreciate the time given for me to represent Mabuhay House Society. As you may know, we have hosted multiple Pinoy Festivals in a Burnaby venue with enthusiastic turnout across the Province that City Council and Burnaby Planning Department Staff were able to bear witness to. We were happy to host the Long Range Planning Division in engagement for the OCP Planning Process. We wish to explore the possibility of having the Provincial Filipino Cultural Centre

At the heart of the Mabuhay House Society lies a vision of fostering unity, celebrating diversity, and preserving heritage within the Filipino community. Guided by the principles of inclusivity (Lahat Kasama), unity (Bayanihan), and community service (Serbisyo sa Komunidad), Mabuhay House Society is committed to creating a space where individuals of all backgrounds and generations can come together to learn, share, and connect through cultural exchange and educational programming. At the center of this vision is the development of the Provincial

Filipino Cultural Centre.

Mabuhay House is requesting that City of Burnaby councilors allocate resources (Staff) to help identify key hubs where they think the Provincial Filipino Cultural Centre is ideal within the municipality. Our Vice Chair, William Canero would like to appear December 2nd at 5PM to present city council with some census data on the Filipino Community in Burnaby and the overwhelming turn out of the community for Pinoy Festival in Burnaby in a presentation to be sent at a later date.