

TO: MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
FROM: CORPORATE OFFICER
SUBJECT: **PETITION: REQUESTING AEDS FOR BURNABY OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES**
PURPOSE: To provide Council with a certified petition from the Corporate Officer from Ben Rohu requesting the automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to be placed at Burnaby sports fields.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the petition titled “Petition for AEDs for Burnaby Outdoor Sports Facilities” from Ben Rohu, received by the City of Burnaby on February 20, 2024 and published on the February 26, 2024 Council agenda, be received for information.

1.0 POLICY SECTION

Section 82 of the *Community Charter* states a petition to a Council is deemed to be presented to Council when it is filed with the Corporate Officer; and a petition to a Council must include the full name and residential address of each petitioner.

The *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)* requires those who wish to have their name on public record consent to the disclosure, which is achieved with a notice disclaimer on each petition page.

2.0 BACKGROUND

A petition is a way for residents and other community members to share concerns or issues with Council or advisory bodies.

A petition request must:

- be addressed to Council or a committee
- contain the printed full names and residential addresses of the petitioners
- be received by the Corporate Officer by Tuesday, noon, before the Council or committee meeting
- be legible and use respectful language
- each page of the petition must:
 - state the matter they are supporting or opposing
 - contain a privacy disclosure statement

Once a petition is received by the Corporate Officer, the petition is submitted to Council for consideration at the next Open Council meeting under the correspondence section of the agenda.

3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

Ben Rohu submitted a petition containing 199 signatures seeking Council’s support to provide automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at Burnaby sports fields, i.e. in locked equipment boxes. The petition stated that most outdoor sporting events and training takes place after business hours or at the weekends when there is no access to the public buildings where these life saving devices are held. Research has shown that using a defibrillator within 3 – 5 minutes of collapse can produce survival rates as high as 50-70%.

In addition, letters of support were received from BC Children’s Hospital, BC Soccer Association, Burnaby Football Club and South Burnaby Metro Club.

4.0 COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Further details about the City’s petition process are on the City’s website under Meetings & Public Hearings / Petition Process.

5.0 CERTIFICATION OF THE PETITION

On February 20, 2024, the Deputy Corporate Officer received a Petition from Ben Rohu seeking that AEDs be placed at Burnaby sports fields. The Deputy Corporate Officer certified that the petition meets all requirements as per the *Community Charter* s. 82 and contains 199 names.

6.0 FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikki Best, Director Legislative Services (Corporate Officer)

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1 – Letter from Ben Rohu introducing the Petition
- Attachment 2 - Petition for AEDs for Burnaby Outdoor Sports Facilities - February 20, 2024
- Attachment 3 – Letter from BC Children’s Hospital
- Attachment 4 – Letter from BC Soccer Association
- Attachment 5 – Letter from Burnaby Football Club
- Attachment 6 – Letter from South Burnaby Metro Club

REPORT CONTRIBUTORS

This report was prepared by Blanka Zeinabova, Sr. Manager, Legislative Services (Deputy Corporate Officer), and reviewed by Nikki Best, Director Legislative Services (Corporate Officer) and Juli Halliwell, General Manager Corporate Services.

Ben Rohu
7828 Stanley Street
Burnaby BC V5E 1V8

Wednesday, January 24th 2024

Mayor and Council - City Of Burnaby
c/o Legislative Services
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

Dear Mayor Hurley and Council,

I am writing to you today to request the allocation of funds to purchase automated external defibrillators (AEDs) for locked equipment boxes on our Burnaby Sports fields.

Redacted as per FOIPPA Section 22



From my research, there are AEDs in most Burnaby high schools, except for Burnaby South and Byrne Creek. I have contacted the Burnaby School District in relation to this matter. As you are aware the City of Burnaby houses AEDs in public buildings. The issue is that they are not accessible after hours or at weekends when most sporting events take place. None of the soccer clubs using City of Burnaby sports fields that I have contacted have an AED at their home turf. Research has shown that using a defibrillator within 3–5 minutes of collapse can produce survival rates as high as 50–70%. The flip side is that without this life-saving device, there is little chance of survival.

My idea is that AEDs could be placed securely in locked equipment boxes on each City of Burnaby sports field. For security, only the home team coaching staff and managers would have access. The Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation states that 'each year, an estimated 35,000 cardiac arrests occur in Canada. The vast majority happen in public places or at home, and few people survive. But survival rates double if someone performs CPR and uses an automated

external defibrillator (AED).’ I am counting on the City of Burnaby’s support to ensure this relatively small investment will provide vital life-saving devices. It would be far better to set these measures in place now before there is a preventable tragedy in our local community.

Sincerely,

Ben Rohu

Email: Redacted as per FOIPPA Section 22

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1	MAE QUAN	7925 BURNFIELD CRESCENT BURNABY	<i>Mae Quan</i>
2	BRADLEY QUAN	7925 Burnfield Crescent, Burnaby	<i>Bradley Quan</i>
3	BENJAMIN QUAN	7925 Burnfield Crescent, Burnaby	<i>Benjamin Quan</i>
4	SAMANTHA QUAN	7925 Burnfield Crescent, Burnaby	<i>Samantha Quan</i>
5	Lise Magnan.	5508 Patrick St Burnaby	<i>L. Magnan</i>
6	Suprina Virk	834 Chestnut St. New West	<i>Suprina Virk</i>
7	Tessa Marcoux	1975 W. 1st avenue	<i>Tessa Marcoux</i>
8	Aideen Sweeney	1005 Jervis Street, Vancouver	<i>Aideen Sweeney</i>
9	Niamh Gilfeather Buly	5868 Wales St, Vancouver	<i>Niamh Gilfeather Buly</i>
10	Danielle Smith	419 east 37th Ave, Vancouver	<i>Danielle Smith</i>
11	Matthew Bonshor	2226 W 12th Ave, Vancouver	<i>Matthew Bonshor</i>
12	Judith Mathieu	809-16th Street W. North Van	<i>Judith Mathieu</i>
13	Ashley Plough	1828 W 14th Vancouver	<i>Ashley Plough</i>
14	Emma Chance	1981 E 2nd Ave Vancouver	<i>Emma Chance</i>
15	Abigail Gumpriid	311-2255 W. 8th Ave Vancouver	<i>Abigail Gumpriid</i>
16	Mica Vincent	7-1642 E. Georgia Van BC	<i>Mica Vincent</i>
17	Leah Swantje	15064 61 Avenue Surrey BC	<i>Leah Swantje</i>
18	SHELDON GAETZ	2894 VICTORIA DRIVE, VANCOUVER	<i>Sheldon Gaetz</i>

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8:46 am

Bianka Zeinabova

Deputy Corporate Officer

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1	Kirk J Daniells	5508 Patrick St. Bby	KJ Daniells
2	David B Burgess	3997 Spruce St. Burnaby	David Burgess
3	Sharon Preston	3997 Spruce St. Burnaby	Sharon Preston
4	Leah Burgess	3997 Spruce St. Burnaby	Leah Burgess
5	Madeleine Wynne	6533 McKay Ave Burnaby	Madeleine Wynne
6	Kim Lezank	4153 Sand St Bby	Kim Lezank
7	Sharon Huang	5389 Rowland St. Bby	Sharon Huang
8	Michelle deSalaberg	4213 Castlewood Ave	Michelle deSalaberg
9	Charlotte Daniells	5508 Patrick St. Burnaby	Charlotte Daniells
10	Claude Sartor	5526 Patrick St, Bby	Claude Sartor
11	Kimberly Sartor	5526 Patrick St, Bby	Kimberly Sartor
12	Michelle Harrington	5525 Patrick St Burnaby	Michelle Harrington
13	Randy Harrington	5525 Patrick St. Burnaby	Randy Harrington
14	Laura Iwan	5370 Carson St. Burnaby, BC V5J 2Z2	Laura Iwan
15	BRIAN GULAYETS	5370 CARSON ST BURNABY V5J 2Z2	Brian Gulayets
16	Carson Gulayets	5370 Carson St Burnaby, BC V5J 2Z2	Carson Gulayets
17	Maureen Opoka	6330 Arlington St. Vancouver	Maureen Opoka
18	April Yu	5251 Cranbrook Ave	April Yu

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1	Joanne Heslop	5595 Monarch Street, Burnaby, BC	Joanne Heslop
2	Kaitlyn Heslop	5595 Monarch St. Burnaby BC	Kaitlyn Heslop
3	Christina Heslop	5595 Monarch St. Burnaby BC	Christina Heslop
4	R Heslop	5595 Monarch St. Bby BC	R Heslop
5	R CLAYSON	5625 MONARCH ST BBY BC	R Clayson
6	L. CLAYSON	5625 MONARCH ST BBY B.C.	L Clayson
7	DAVID WELLS	704-120 MILROSS AVE VAN B.C.	David Wells
8	R B FLEMING	516 E. 29th AVE VAN	R B Fleming
9	Elle Ting	11233 Stewart Place, Delta, BC	Elle Ting
10	Anna Tikina	3027 Centaurus Dr. Burnaby, BC	Anna Tikina
11	MICHAEL WINSEMAN	7753 ONTARIO ST. VANCOUVER BC	Michael Winseman
12	ANABELA CHUN	1869 FRANCES ST. VANCOUVER BC	Anabela Chun
13	MARISA MOINO	1110 Stratford Ave, Bby, BC	Marisa Moino
14	Laeli Salimi	5835 Gilpin St, BBY, BC	Laeli Salimi
15	Anita Salimi	5835 Gilpin St, BBY, B.C.	Anita Salimi
16	Faghik Salamat	5835 Gilpin St, BBY, B.C.	Faghik Salamat
17	Fiona McQuarrie	1112 Rochester Ave., Coquitlam	Fiona McQuarrie
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1	Ashley Mckee	8767 Yarrow Place	
2	Diana Salamat	5835 Gilpin Street, Burnaby BC	
3	Maneesha Dhalival	7966 12 th Ave, Burnaby, BC	
4	Kelsey Chun	7552 Greenwood Street	
5	Veronica Moino	1178 Couffes Way	
6	Ellysia Chisholm	1960 Cliff Avenue	
7	Sofia Moino	1110 Stratford Avenue	
8	Savina Coombs	4030 Sawmwood Street	
9	Alyssa Battistin	6562 Grant St	
10	Peter Battistin	6562 Grant St	
11	Daniella Testani	7550 Colleen St	
12	Deana Testani	7550 Colleen St	
13	Katarina Gargiulo	6497 Parkcrest Drive	
14	DAVID MALCOLM	5580 MONARCH ST	
15	Linda Malcolm	5580 Monarch St. Bby.	
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1	Jason Palpat-latoc	32-10856 152nd St, Surrey	Jason Palpat-latoc
2	Karin Polanska Richardson	816 Ladner St, New Westminster	
3	Madeleine Chan	2656 E 18th Ave, Vancouver, BC	
4	Gillian Bassett	4362 Royal Oak Ave, Burnaby	G Bassett
5	Dania Abdul Jabbar	2020 Curling Road, North Vancouver	Dania
6	Jordan Chang	288 Hampton Street, Burnaby	Jordan Chang
7	Marte Mayeta C	7450 Boundary Road, Burnaby	
8	Ariannon Wallace	2709 660 Nootka Way, Port Moody	
9	Julie Chu	3765 Spruce St. Burnaby	
10	Emily Rutana	7315 Morley St. Burnaby	
11	Jenny Chen	3307-6461 Telford Ave, Burnaby	
12	JENN MADISON	810 - 2950 EUCLID AVE	
13	Jeanne Lisowsky	1428 Rhoades Cres Poco	
14	Vicki Donoghue	3470 Turner St Vancouver (East)	V Donoghue
15	JULIUS CENTENO	7699 BURKIS ST, BURNABY BC V5E 2Z2	
16	Elizabeth Davies	21340 Campbell Ave Maple Ridge V2X 7G6	Elizabeth Davies
17	Alanna Thornhill	5844 Sumas St Burnaby	
18	Alecia Tanton	9221 mayberry Apt 1805	

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1	Corinne Hua	708 Second Street	
2	Alana Stone	4765 Fernglen Cr.	
3	Julie Brown	39-1055 Riverwood Gate	
4	Sabrina Pagliaro	3924 Cambridge St.	
5	Sean Lambert	436 Midvale St.	
6	Melis Baker	9329 University Cr.	
7	Curtis Wong	5185 Ewert St, Burnaby	
8	Antony Pagliaro	3924 Cambridge St.	
9	Manson Hua	708 Second Street	
10	Nicda Gerdas	117 Carroll St.	
11	NIKOLA KRESIC	3-9733 UNIVERSITY CR.	
12	Eliza Mack	5185 Ewert St, Bby	
13	Sarah Golding	8536 Armstrong Ave Bby	
14	Darren Gerdas	117 Carroll St	
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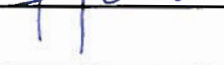


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1	Colin Hui	6438 Gordon Avenue, Burnaby	
2	Sophia Zhao	6838 Station Hill Dr. Burnaby	
3	Brittany Wyatt	7645 Kingsway, Burnaby	
4	Rowina Shek	2643 Claymore Pl. Burnaby	
5	Andrea Meobrat	2225 Holdom Avenue, Burnaby	
6	Mane Santa Ana	7188 Edmonds St, Burnaby	
7	Pik Lo	2102-4118 Dawson St. Burnaby	
8	Dean Luton	201-726 Alber Ave, West	
9	Dion Gouldsbrough	205-7131 Stride Ave	
10	ORIOLE TORRES	5825 Woodsworth St	
11	Benny Lee	6889 Southpoint Drive, Burnaby	
12	Elisha Thorsen	5140 Oliver Dr, Richmond	
13	Vikay Madan	108-618 Langside Ave Coquitlam	
14	Wendy Fan	6690 Winch St. Burnaby	
15	Lian Thorsen	5140 Oliver Dr. Burn	
16	Kavita Narang	108-618 Langside Ave, Coquitlam	
17	Amanda Lin	6438 Gordon Ave., Burnaby	
18	Amy Yen	7991 15th Ave Burnaby	

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1	Jonathan Chow	7538 Haszard St., Burnaby, BC V5E 3X1	
2	Mimi Chow	7538 Haszard St., Burnaby, BC V5E 3X1	
3	Lauren Chow	7538 Haszard St. Burnaby, BC V5E 3X1	
4	Anthony Chow	7538 Haszard St., Burnaby, BC V5E 3X1	
5	Oliva Svoboda	5249 Claude Ave. Burnaby B.C V5E 2M4	
6	Anna Jay	5571 Hardwicke Street Burnaby, BC V5G 1P2	
7	Angela Yee	5033 Gordon Avenue	
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1	Samantha Coletta	7863 Walmsley CRT, Bby, V5E3X3	
2	Colby Coletta	7863 Walmsley crt bby V5E 3x3	
3	VINCE COLETTA	7863 Walmsley CRT Bby V5E 3x3	
4	Brooklyn Coletta	7863 Walmsley CRT, Bby V5E3X3	
5	ROB REMPEL	19371-120 AVE PITT MEADOWS ^{V3Y 1S7}	
6	Kyle Rempel	19371 120 Ave Pitt Meadows ^{V3Y 1S7}	
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1	Colleen Budzinski	#305 1949 W 5th Ave Vancouver BC V6J 1P6	<i>Colleen Budzinski</i>
2	Kathryn Petts	229 Regina St New West BC V3L 1S7	<i>K. Petts</i>
3	Merna Sim	363 - 955 East Hastings St V6A 0G8	<i>Merna Sim</i>
4	Elisabeth Gross	8150 French St, Vancouver BC	<i>Elisabeth Gross</i>
5	Heather Delane	1178 West 26th Ave., Vancouver, BC V6H 2A7	<i>Heather Delane</i>
6	Anil Hurry	3538 Rupert St (22 Terrace) ^{Vancouver}	<i>Anil Hurry</i>
7	Mary Jo Lozano	3615 Fraser St Vancouver BC V5V 4C7	<i>Mary Jo Lozano</i>
8	Alex Fluterud	#301 189 Ontario Pl Vancouver V5W 4C6	<i>Alex Fluterud</i>
9	Christina Cassidy	2556 W 6 Ave Vancouver BC V6K 1W5	<i>Christina Cassidy</i>
10	Stephanie Chen	8020 Lakefield Drive, Burnaby, V5E 3N8	<i>Stephanie Chen</i>
11	Mine Celebi	935 E 38th Ave. Vancouver V6W 1J2	<i>Mine Celebi</i>
12	Ruth O'Reilly	16475 8 Ave, Surrey B V4A 8S3	<i>Ruth O'Reilly</i>
13	KAREN DHANDA	1477 62nd AVENUE V5P 2K6 Vancouver, BC	<i>Karen Dhanda</i>
14	STANEK-SLIWINSKI	3586 Cordiale Dr Vancouver V5S 4H3	<i>Stanek-Sliwinski</i>
15	Matthew Hamade	4205 Atlin St. Vancouver BC, V5R 2B8	<i>Matthew Hamade</i>
16	Sarah Karim	22628 Fraserbank cress Richmond BC V2L 8	<i>Sarah Karim</i>
17	Lindi Gurfinkel	1262 15th St W N Vancouver V7P 1N2	<i>Lindi Gurfinkel</i>
18	Rebecca Shook	2156 E 13th Ave; Vancouver BC V5N 2C4	<i>Rebecca Shook</i>

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1	Mary Johnson	5795 Buckingham Ave. Burnaby V5E 2A2	
2	Kenji Johnson	5795 Buckingham Ave. Burnaby B.C.	
3	Teya Johnson	5795 Buckingham Ave. Burnaby B.C. V5E 2A2	
4	Keen Johnson	5795 Buckingham Ave. Burnaby BC	
5	Hanna Johnson	5795 Buckingham Ave. Burnaby BC V5E 2A2	
6	Aaron Johnson	5795 Buckingham Ave	
7	John Harceda	5795 Buckingham Ave Burnaby	
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1	Drew Robertson	5420 Gordon Ave. Burnaby	Drew Roberts
2	Katherine Robertson	5420 Gordon Ave Burnaby	Katherine Robert
3	Blake Robertson	5420 Gordon Ave Burnaby	[Signature]
4	Cole Robertson	5420 Gordon Ave Burnaby	Cole Robert
5	Ashley Robertson	5420 Gordon Ave Burnaby	Ashley Robertson
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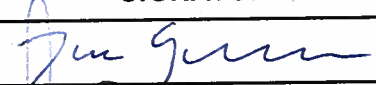





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February 6, 2024

Attention: City of Burnaby and Board of Education

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you in my capacity as a Pediatric Cardiologist and Electrophysiologist at BC Children's Hospital in Vancouver, Canada. This letter is to support Ben Rohu in advocating for the presence of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in your schools and sport facilities. Ben is a 16 year old patient diagnosed with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. As you likely know, access to prompt CPR and AED rescue are life saving for people who suffer a sudden cardiac arrest. While we think Ben's risk is low, we support his advocacy for this public health measure. We have seen our families be successful at placing AEDs in many public places.

As there are areas within Burnaby that do not have an AED on site, we have included some information and links providing options for initiating into your school services that will support you for preparedness in the event that a staff member, parent or student should experience sudden cardiac arrest:

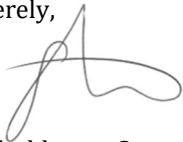
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Access to an AED for early defibrillation is essential in order to give fast effective treatment improving survival chances for individuals with improved outcomes. When an AED is immediately available, the chance of quality survival from sudden cardiac arrest is substantially improved. An AED can be lifesaving and I would strongly advocate for this being present at the school, not only as a pediatric cardiologist who deals with these families, but also as a citizen who recognizes the chance to save a life.

AEDs are now in every ice rink and many high schools in Canada. Provinces such as Manitoba have legislated AEDs into every school. Many school districts in BC have now ensured AEDs at every location. A cardiac arrest is like a fire. We do not expect either to occur, but we must be prepared to protect those that attend and work at the schools in our province.

Please do not hesitate to ask for further information.

Sincerely,



Dr. Shubhayan Sanatani

BSc, MD, FRCPC, CCDS
 Head, Division of Cardiology
 Pediatric Cardiology
 Children's Heart Centre
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ATTACHMENT 4

British Columbia Soccer Association

Suite 250 - 3410 Lougheed Highway, Vancouver, BC V5M 2A4

Phone: 604-299-6401 Fax: 604-299-9610

Website: www.bcsoccer.net

February 8th, 2024

**Burnaby Mayor and Council
c/o Legislative Services
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC
V5G 1M2**

Honorable Mayor Mike Hurley and Members of City Council,

BC Soccer Association is the recognized provincial sport governing body for soccer in British Columbia and represent over 150,000 participants. Our mission is to promote, develop, and govern soccer in British Columbia and our vision is centered on providing everyone a positive soccer experience. The organization is dedicated to enhancing the soccer landscape in BC through inclusive, accessible, and safe environments.

Our organization strongly supports the initiative brought forward to this Council by Ben Rohu to make Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) available on all Burnaby Sports Fields. According to the Heart and Stroke Foundation (HSF), access to early CPR and defibrillation could potentially save the lives of thousands of Canadian adults and children each year. In 2020, the Government of Ontario passed the Defibrillator Registration and Public Access Act to support the creation of a provincial AED registry and set the stage for mandatory placement of AEDs in all public spaces across the province. With this legislation, created a comprehensive and coordinated cardiac arrest response system. We hope we can make the same happen in British Columbia.

BC Soccer believes that everyone involved in soccer has the right to participate in a safe and inclusive environment, enjoying the sport at whatever level or capacity they participate in. The welfare of everyone involved in soccer is the foremost consideration and in particular, the protection of children in the sport is the responsibility of everyone involved. This includes taking tangible actions to ensure a safe environment for all participants of the game. We hope the City of Burnaby can continue to be a leader and a partner of all sport organizations and support us in providing the appropriate conditions for safe sport in the city.

Sincerely,

**Gabriel Assis
Interim Executive Director, BC Soccer**

CC: Gayle Statton, President, BC Soccer
John Charlton, Risk Management Officer, BC Soccer
Soleil Heaney, Sr. Coordinator Membership Engagement, BC Soccer



City of Burnaby
Sports and Outdoor Recreation

February 17, 2024

RE: Letter In Support of AEDs and Added Safety Measures at Fields in Burnaby

Burnaby Football Club is committed to providing its members with a safe playing environment.

With more than 3,200 members playing across Burnaby throughout the year, including eight adult teams comprising close to 200 players, BFC supports an initiative to add more AEDs (automated external defibrillators) to be placed at Burnaby outdoor sports fields.

With most (if not all) AEDs stored in public buildings which are not open during after-hours or weekends when the fields are most often in use, our members are at risk of not having access to potential life-savings devices.

Burnaby FC is open to the possibility of providing its head coaches access (keys or codes) to dedicated locked equipment boxes at City of Burnaby sports field where the AEDs could be stored. Alternatively, we would be open to storing these AEDs at our existing equipment/storage units which could then be accessible during BFC games and training sessions.

We have met with City representatives during the past year and begun discussions around adding QR scans at Burnaby fields which would provide immediate access to the closest AED as well as detailed Emergency Action Plans. The recent adoption of an EAP for Burnaby Lake West by Sports and Outdoor Recreation staff was well received.

Burnaby FC welcomes further involvement and cooperation in finding ways to make our games and sessions safer for not only our members but all users.

Respectfully,

Morgan Quarry

Morgan Quarry
Executive Director
Burnaby FC





SOUTH BURNABY

METRO CLUB

February 16, 2024

ATTACHMENT 6

Mayor and City Council
City of Burnaby
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

Dear Mayor and City Council,

On behalf of the South Burnaby Metro Club (SBMC) Soccer, we are writing to express our strong support for the petition initiated by one of our former players, Ben Rohu, regarding the placement of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) at outdoor sports fields in Burnaby.

As an organization that values the health and safety of our players, coaches, and spectators, we believe that having accessible AEDs on sports fields is a critical measure that can save lives in the event of a sudden cardiac arrest. The presence of these devices can significantly increase the chances of survival, especially when used within the crucial first few minutes of collapse.

We understand that the City of Burnaby currently houses AEDs in public buildings, but their accessibility is limited after hours and on weekends, which is when most sporting events and training sessions occur. We support Ben's proposal to securely place AEDs in locked equipment boxes on each sports field, with access limited to the home team's coaching staff and managers for security purposes.

The Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation's statement that survival rates double if someone performs CPR and uses an AED underscores the importance of this initiative. We believe that making this small investment in AEDs for our sports fields can prevent potential tragedies and provide a safer environment for everyone involved in outdoor sports activities in Burnaby.

We urge the City of Burnaby to consider this proposal seriously and take prompt action to implement this life-saving measure. SBMC Soccer is committed to supporting this initiative and ensuring the safety of our players.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. We look forward to your positive response and the implementation of AEDs at Burnaby's outdoor sports fields.

Sincerely,

Bob Ferris
SBMC-Soccer Co-Chairman
South Burnaby Metro Club Soccer