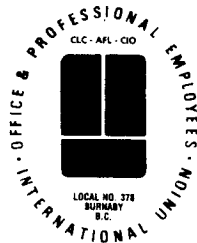


DELEGATION TO COUNCIL



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February 13, 2002

Mr. J. Richard McKenna
City Clerk
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Dear Mr. McKenna:

I write on behalf of our members who work for our Insurance Corporation of British Columbia and live within your Municipality (City). We would very much appreciate the opportunity to make Delegation to your Municipality (City) Council on the future of public insurance and the implications to your Municipality (City) and to British Columbians overall.

We are hoping to enlist your Council's support for our initiative "Don't Wreck Public Auto Insurance". We will be asking your council to join other Councils across BC in endorsing the attached resolution and communicating your support of our initiative to the Provincial Government and your local MLA.

Should your process require completion of applications in order to make Delegation, please contact Lou Arab of our office at (604) 299-0378.

Yours truly,

Jerri New
President OPEIU Local 378

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We move that City Council call upon our local MLA and the Premier of the Province of British Columbia to preserve universal compulsory basic auto insurance, which does not discriminate, which decreases uninsured motorists and provides for road safety initiatives that benefit our City

Whereas: The Insurance Corporation was founded in 1973 as a direct result of the Wooten Royal Commission that investigated shoddy practices of private insurance companies, and;

Whereas: The Insurance Corporation is mandated to provide fair rating which does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, marital status nor postal code, and;

Whereas: Statistics show that over 99% of all motorists carry valid insurance in BC, unlike other jurisdictions where the incidence of uninsured motorists are as high as 30%, and;

Whereas: The Insurance Corporation contributes \$60 million per year on road safety initiatives which is 30 times more than all private insurance carriers combined in the province of Ontario, and;

Whereas: Safer roads make our communities better places to live, and;

Whereas: The Insurance Corporation provides over 6000 direct jobs and many more in supporting business including, independent brokers, autobody shops, glass shops and others;

Therefore Be It Resolved: That City Council call upon our local MLA, the Minister responsible for I.C.B.C. and the Premier of the Province of British Columbia to preserve universal public auto insurance, which does not discriminate, which decreases uninsured motorists and provides for road safety initiatives that benefit our City.



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Dear Mr. Arab:

Re: Future of Public Insurance and the Implications to Richmond and British Columbia

In response to your request dated February 13th, 2002, this is to confirm that arrangements have been made for you to appear as a delegation on the above matter, at the Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 11th, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Richmond City Hall. Because this item is not on the agenda you will be heard at or near the end of the Council meeting.

If possible, please provide me with either a copy of your submission, or a written summary thereof, prior to the Council meeting.

Council procedures allow five minutes for you to make your presentation, not including any questions which Council members may ask. This five-minute limit is strictly enforced to ensure that all business for the meeting is dealt with.

Please conclude your presentation with a specific request on what you are seeking by appearing before Council as a delegation.

Yours truly,

J. Richard McKenna
City Clerk

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