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Dear Councillor McPhail,

Re: Diabetes Canada and York University National Textile Diversion Research and Pilot Program for the City of Richmond

Following our conversation, please see the below link where you will find the following documents for your review:

- Diabetes Canada and York University National Textile Diversion Study and Pilot Program Proposal for the City of Richmond
- Sample Municipal Textile Diversion agreement between Diabetes Canada and the City of Richmond (and we we can add other charities to this agreement as well, as discussed - this research and program offering is also supported by the **Developmental Disabilities Association and Big Brothers/Big Sisters**)
- <https://1drv.ms/f/s!AIOX0TXFACq81Vnae9SRCy2aLKuU>

We are confident that this model is a proven solution to deal with all of the issues/concerns that have been brought up regarding clothing donation bins including service issues, insurance/liability, safety, and textile waste diversion. This model is currently being utilized by the Region of Peel, City of Markham, King Township, Town of Aurora, Town of Newmarket, City of Oshawa, City of Brandon, City of Winnipeg, Niagara Region, Durham Region, **City of Kamloops** and our newest municipal partner in BC - the **City of Vancouver** to name a few. This program and national research study also has the support of the **Recycling Council of British Columbia** and the **Coast Waste Management Association** (please see the proposal for testimonials/references from these organizations).

By implementing a municipal program in the City of Richmond, the city would be joining our municipal partners across the country in supporting Canada's first national textile diversion research study and pilot program, as well as support the 11 million Canadians (1 in 3

individuals, or approximately **73,000 residents** in the City of Richmond) that are affected by Diabetes or pre-diabetes.

After you have had the opportunity to review these documents, please let us know when would be a convenient time for us to reconnect. Dr. Lakhan from York University and I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to discuss our research and program offering with you in greater detail.

Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Warm regards,

Simon.

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