

Online Delegation Form

YOUR WORSHIP, MAYOR TAYLOR, AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, I/WE ARE HERE THIS EVENING ON BEHALF OF:

The Grand Forks Skatepark Committee

TO REQUEST THAT YOU CONSIDER:

The City to issue Charitable Donation Receipts for large donations (\$2,000 +) to the Grand Forks Skatepark Revitalization Project

THE REASONS THAT I/WE ARE REQUESTING THIS ACTION ARE:

Upon your approval to solicit sponsorship from Organizations, Businesses and Individuals, we have learned that we will be most successful in securing donor funds to upgrade the Skatepark if we can offer Charitable Donation receipts to prospective business donors.

I/WE BELIEVE THAT IN APPROVING OUR REQUEST THE COMMUNITY WILL BENEFIT BY:

In our two previous delegations to council we have outlined the many benefits of improving the Grand Forks skatepark. This particular request relates to the Skatepark being a city-owned and managed facility. It would be of great benefit to the community and in the interests of the City to approve the request of utilizing City administrative resources (in issuing tax receipts) for the benefit of this community resource. The benefactors of making donating/sponsorship more attractive by way of issuing charitable tax receipts are the City of Grand Forks itself, the businesses participating and all individuals and visitors of the Boundary region who will enjoy the finished product.

I/WE BELIEVE THAT BY NOT APPROVING OUR REQUEST THE RESULT WILL BE:

We have spoken with some potential donors/business owners that have stated that they will be more likely to sponsor this initiative if there were a Charitable Tax Benefit to their sponsorship. It is clear that we will have a higher likelihood of attracting sponsors if we can offer businesses a tax incentive.

IN CONCLUSION, I/WE REQUEST THAT COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS ADOPT A RESOLUTION STATING:

That Staff be instructed to support the Grand Forks Skatepark Committee's Sponsorship objective(s) by accepting donations, and issuing charitable tax receipts to donors for donations over \$2,000, until September 1, 2023; AND THAT Staff be instructed to work with the Skatepark Committee to define a release of the donated funds towards the Skatepark revitalization plan project.

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