

DELEGATION REQUEST

Name(s) of person(s) speaking: Paul Berry and Bronwen Beedle

Organization you are representing: Comox Valley Search and Rescue

Primary purpose of the organization: We provide inland water and land -based search and rescue services throughout the CRD

Number of members: 58

Mailing address:

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Contact name: Paul Berry

Subject matter:

Comox Valley Search and Rescue has been actively involved in attempting to secure land to build a permanent rescue base for over a decade. We maintain an active watch on commercial offerings etc but as a non-profit society the cost of both a land purchase and a then building is beyond our capacity, Most commercial offerings that meet our criteria are as well are beyond our financial reach. As such we have entered an agreement to purchase our current leased facility at 2300 Moray Avenue at a value of \$ 1.5 million when our current lease runs out in July of 2023. We are actively fund-raising and pursuing available grant opportunities.

Specific request of the regional district, if any (i.e. letter of support, funding):

Comox Valley Search and Rescue is looking for a direct financial contribution/donation to support the purchase of 2300 Moray Avenue.

Requested meeting date: December 2021

Audio-visual equipment needed: Projector for brief Power point