

Submitted on: Thursday, April 23, 2020 - 08:14

Name(s) of person(s) speaking: Stefan Szkwarek (club president) supported by Paul West and Phillip Statham (past presidents)

Organization you are representing: Comox Valley United Soccer Club

Primary purpose of the organization: Provide cradle to grave grassroots soccer in the CV

Number of members: 1,500

Contact name: Stefan Szkwarek

Subject matter:

We are looking to present a proposal to build a storage/changeroom/washroom facility at Vanier turf for use by the soccer club, Vanier HS and other community partners for outdoor sporting events there. Further, we are asking for the RD to provide support in principle to the community led and majority funded project, then referral to staff for report, to allow funding to be provided early 2021. Project Budget would require 1/3 funding in the order of up to \$150k from the RD according to the Class C estimate and contingent on receipt of in-kind contributions (to be derived by CVUSC membership) and an additional 1/3 of the cost (up to approx. \$150k) to be derived by CVUSC efforts.

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

Understanding the current climate (H&S and economic) due to COVID-19, we are looking for a letter of support for commencement of this project and funding in order to be able to start the build at a time when health and safety and economic concerns allow it to be. It is our view that this project has the potential to galvanize the community when coming out of this crisis, and allow people to have a tangible project to rally around as we recover as a community. We are asking for an extension to have 20 mins to present.

Requested meeting date: 12 May 2020

Audio-visual equipment needed: Video/Teleconferencing Capability