

August 24, 2023

Mayor and Council
City of Vernon
3400 30th Street,
Vernon, B.C., V1T 5E6

Re: Recommendations on City of Vernon facilities process

Your Worship and Council,

The Greater Vernon Chamber of Commerce wishes to provide an update to the City of Vernon in relation to our August 3, 2023 letter regarding recommendations on the rentals and fee structure of public facilities.

Specifically, we wish to highlight the demographic that made up the task force that the Chamber convened August 1, 2023 whose purpose was to review the report from the City of Vernon's third-party consultant on facility rental fees and to provide recommendations to City council based on the experiences and needs of varying organizations.

The task force consisted of:

- 15 representatives on behalf of 12 organizations
- Sectors represented were culture, adult sports, marketing, seniors, youth sports, tourism, agriculture, community, and business.

The Chamber also wishes to reiterate the recommendations made in our Aug. 3, 2023 letter.

We look forward to City council discussing the facility rental process, the fees, community objectives and the Chamber's recommendations at the appropriate time.

Thank you for your time.

Yours truly,



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